

# Favorite Resources for Community Gardens and Faith Communities

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## Organizations

**NC Cooperative Extension**, [nccommunitygarden.ncsu.edu](http://nccommunitygarden.ncsu.edu)

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**NC Community Gardeners**, [nccommunitygarden.ning.com/](http://nccommunitygarden.ning.com/)

**American Community Gardening Association**, [www.communitygarden.org](http://www.communitygarden.org)  
1-877-ASK-ACGA

**National Gardening Association**, [www.garden.org](http://www.garden.org), [www.kidsgardening.org](http://www.kidsgardening.org)

**Come to the Table**, [www.cometothetablenc.org](http://www.cometothetablenc.org)

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## Web Resources

### Growing Small Farms

[www.growingsmallfarms.org](http://www.growingsmallfarms.org) - Planting schedules, pest control and other info for North Carolina farms

### Just Eating Curriculum

[www.pcusa.org/hunger/features/justeating.htm](http://www.pcusa.org/hunger/features/justeating.htm) - A Bible study curriculum on food and justice available for adults and in a separate edition for middle-school students

### Eat Smart, Move More North Carolina : Growing Communities Through Gardens

<http://www.eatsmartmovemorenc.com/Gardens/Gardens.html> - a guide for new community gardens

## Books

*How to Grow More Vegetables and Fruits (and Fruits, Nuts, Berries, Grains, and Other Crops) Than You Ever Thought Possible on Less Land Than You Can Imagine*, by John Jeavons

*The Sustainable Vegetable Garden: A Backyard Guide to Healthy Soils and Higher Yields*, by John Jeavons and Carol Cox

*Seed to Seed: Seed Saving and Growing Techniques for the Vegetable Gardener*, by Suzanne Ashworth and Kent Whealy

*The Organic Gardener's Handbook of Natural Insect and Disease Control: A Complete Problem-Solving Guide to Keeping Your Garden and Yard Healthy Without Chemicals*, by Barbara W. Ellis and Fern Marshall Bradley

*The New Organic Grower: A Master's Manual of Tools and Techniques for the Home and Market Gardener*, by Eliot Coleman and Francis Blake

*Four-Season Harvest: Organic Vegetables from Your Home Garden All Year Long* by Eliot Coleman, Barbara Damrosch, and Kathy Bray

*All New Square Foot Gardening*, by Mel Bartholomew

*Great Garden Companions: A Companion-Planting System for a Beautiful, Chemical-Free Vegetable Garden* by Sally Jean Cunningham

*Lasagna Gardening: A New Layering System for Bountiful Gardens: No Digging, No Tilling, No Weeding, No Kidding!* by Patricia Lanza

*Simply in Season Cookbook*, by Mary Beth Lind and Cathleen Hockman-wert

*Simply in Season Children's Cookbook*, by Mark Beach and Julie Kauffman

*Stocking Up: The Third Edition of America's Classic Preserving Guide*, by Carol Huppung

*Community Gardening (Brooklyn Botanic Garden All-Region Guide)*, by Elizabeth Tehle Peters and Ellen Kirby

*Food For Thought: Hazon's Sourcebook on Jews, Food & Contemporary Life*, by Nigel Savage and Anna Stevenson

*Food and Faith: Justice, Joy and Daily Bread*, ed. Michael Schut

*The Essential Agrarian Reader*, ed. Norman Wirzba

*Scripture, Culture, and Agriculture: An Agrarian Reading of the Bible* by Ellen Davis, forward by Wendell Berry