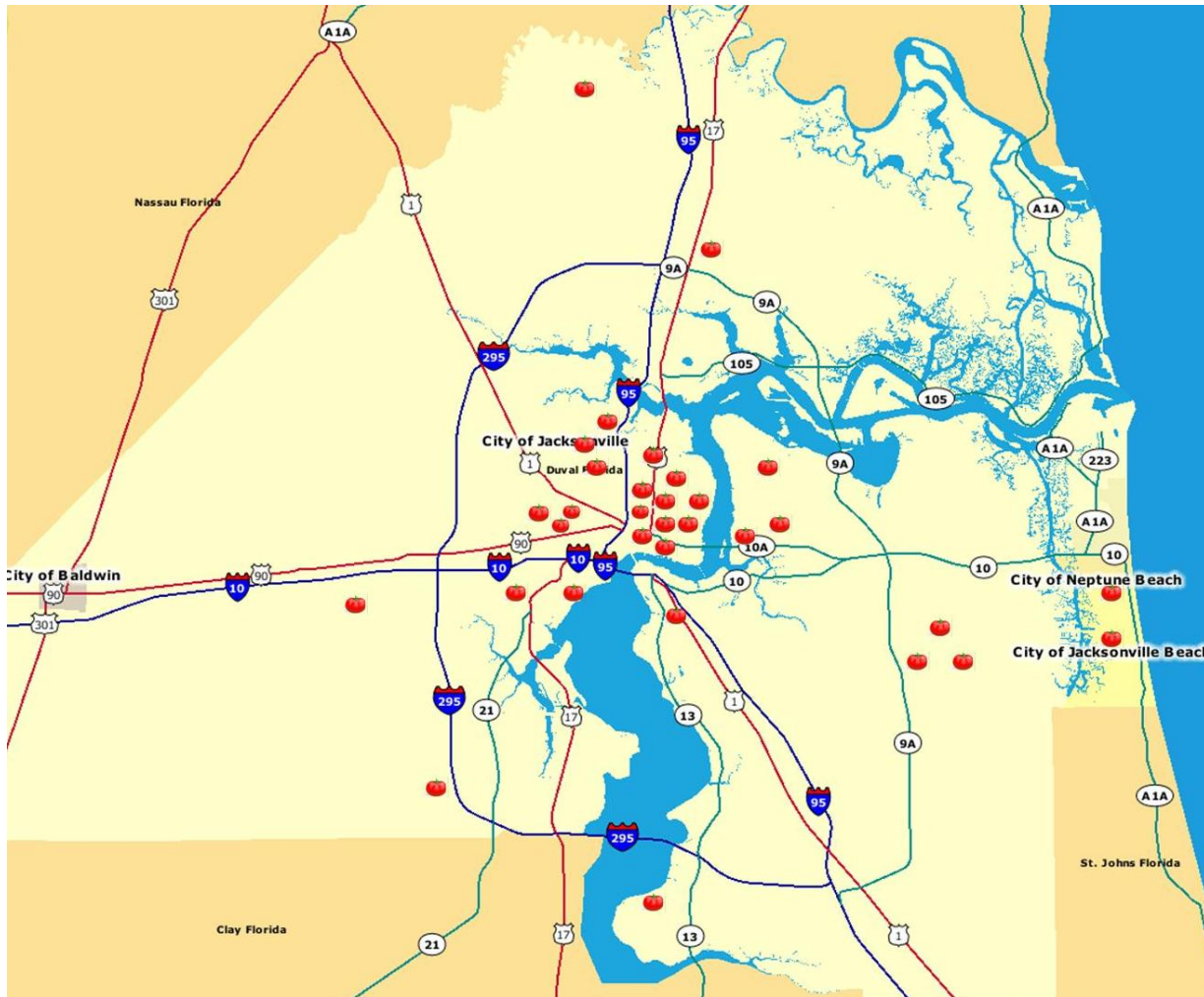


Community Garden Sites in Duval County



Designates garden locations below



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Community Gardens Home Gardening

Duval County Urban Gardening Program

Helping Duval County's
Clientele Grow Food



Mission of Duval County

Urban Gardening Program

The program was created in 1978 to teach food production, preservation, and utilization to improve nutrition for low income families and youth programs.

Today the program still exists and focuses on the following areas:

- Community gardens.
- Home gardens.
- Teaching demonstration gardens.
- School gardens.

Community gardeners work together to improve the soil and the neighborhood



Residents at Superior Street Garden

Information and Services Provided

- Assist in starting community gardens.
- Assist in starting school gardens & teacher training.
- Educational workshops & seminars on food production, nutrition, and food preservation.
- University of Florida/IFAS publications relating to food production and nutrition.
- Demonstration gardens to see correct planting practices recommended by UF/IFAS.
- Soil testing for pH at no charge to Duval County residents.
- Bi-monthly newsletter 'A New Leaf' which includes timely information on vegetable gardening.
- Duval County website <http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu/> click on home gardening.

2012 Achievements

- Managed or assisted 38 community gardens, 5 were new, that provide food to 2,188 individuals.
- Forty-four hands-on workshops were provided at the community garden sites to 555 participants.
- Food was produced for their families by 2,188 community gardeners, 342 home gardeners, and 421 container gardeners with an estimated value of \$5,877,390.
- Staff and volunteers offered 41 workshops on food production to 1,907 participants.
- Twenty-eight train-the-trainer classes were attended by 90 teachers and 230 youth at after-school programs.
- Managed or assisted with five vegetable demonstration gardens in Duval County.

Demonstration Gardens

Gardens are planted and maintained by staff and Master Gardener volunteers at the following locations:

- Superior Street Community Garden located behind 1007 Superior Street, Jacksonville.
- Duval Extension Office, 1010 N McDuff Ave., Jacksonville.
- Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Road, Jacksonville.
- Mandarin Museum and Historical Society, 11964 Mandarin Road, Jacksonville.
- Beaches Historic Heritage Garden, 381 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville Beach.



Master Gardener Volunteer working on raised bed in demonstration garden at Extension Office

4-H youth at school garden harvesting carrots

