



## Statement of Goals

- ★ Create a community garden/urban farm with an attractive network of plots and “hang out” areas to foster a greater sense of community between local residents and SDSU affiliates.
- ★ Construct more than one hundred raised bed planting areas which will be available for modest priced monthly leasing. Raised beds will be available to local residents and the SDSU community who first become Garden members.
- ★ Hold classes and workshops for anyone interested in organic gardening.
- ★ Coordinate our educational program offerings with local and regional subject matter experts such as San Diego Victory Gardens, S.D. Community Garden Network, Master Gardeners, University of Calif. Agricultural Extension, etc.
- ★ Plan and build demonstration projects for water wise activities:
  - Catch rainwater from onsite storage shed roofs and participating nearby neighbors’ homes.  
Store collected water in large onsite tanks.
  - Reuse household grey water through a project involving nearby residents.
- ★ Teach and follow organic farming practices to improve garden health.
- ★ Compost to reduce waste, enrich the soil, and close the gap between harvest and production.
- ★ Donate surplus food to the San Diego Food Bank
- ★ Engage with the adjacent SDSU Children’s Center:
  - Cultural specific gardens
  - Family gardening
- ★ Create new SDSU class curricula:
  - Plots dedicated to classes or groups
  - Learn about gardening and urban farming
- ★ Create and update a comprehensive landscape plan for our near term and long term garden planning.