

Demonstration Garden & Hard Hat

A lot has happened this quarter. When I sat down to summarize it even I was amazed.

We completed the floor and storage area in the compost shed. It has all been painted and in use. No more sun and rain on our composters.

New plant tables have been added across the end of the greenhouse and Sandy and Jean immediately filled them up with plants.

We completed a seed propagation table with heating pads and a misting system. The new unit is enclosed by plastic sheeting and is controlled by timers.

The shade house is complete with cover and a water system.

We extended the TREX walkway from the Rain Garden to the composting area.

Leaf Pro signs with garden descriptions now mark all of our garden area, and we have invited the birds to join our gardens with the installation of a seed feeder and hummingbird feeders.

The Recycling Cemetery has been put into the garden next to the Test Rose Garden.

It is enclosed by a white picket fence and archway; nine tombstones are used to show the items and the time it takes for each to decompose. This is our latest contribution to the community.

A huge amount of time and effort from the Master Gardeners and class interns has gone into the demo garden outside areas. Our gardens look better month by month. We have had so many good comments from people who attended the plant sale and also those on the Master Gardener State Tour.

Lastly the Learning Center and restroom construction is under way. The restroom foundation is poured and the restrooms are dried in. the learning center will follow immediately.

A Special Thanks to All
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