

Demonstration/Learning Garden Group Meeting Notes

from March 6, 2012 - 10:00-11:15am

Members in Attendance

Jeanene Cathey	John Nelson
Carla Clouser	Dael Goodman
Russ Boor	Dwight Eggers
Sherry Hulseley	Jana Melvin
Margie Snell	Sherry Hulseley
Darrol Shillingburg	Tom Packard
BG Hosie	

Introductions:

We dispensed with introductions - having done that three times already

General Project Discussion:

I showed a photo of the garden site plumbing installation taken by John Nelson a couple of days prior and discussed the garden layout:

- 2 beds share a common spigot

- 8 spigots and 16 beds

- Each bed is 6' x 19'

- Availability of beds are advertised in Sun News Newspaper and in Healthy Kids Las Cruces monthly email newsletter. Sign up by contacting Department of Parks and Recreation

General Development Timeline - we discussed the general timeline as distributed earlier and related it to our own timing. We set Saturday April 14 for the Tomato/Pepper Workshop date.

Tomato/Pepper Workshop Discussion

We discussed the Tomato/Pepper workshop content at length, reviewing the general gardening/soil information and the specific information covered in regards to starting and growing Tomatoes, Peppers and Eggplants. For specifics on content see the workshop outline including the resource listing [HERE](http://darrolshillingburg.com/GardenSite/DemoGardenTomatoPepperWorkshop.html) (http://darrolshillingburg.com/GardenSite/DemoGardenTomatoPepperWorkshop.html)

Russ Boor and Darrol reported that the transplants necessary for the workshop are growing well - too well? We have planted in sequences and have seedlings of varying age and development including "too old" to use as examples of what not to purchase and how to handle aged transplants.

Pitfalls to Educational Efforts:

None discussed

Regards,
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