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## **Volunteer Gardeners Needed To Assist with Educational Agriculture Area in Park**

***St. Charles County, Missouri*** – The St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department is looking for volunteer gardeners to participate in heirloom and traditional planting/upkeep of a new historic educational agriculture area in development at Broemmelsiek Park, 1615 Schwede Rd., Wentzville, 63385. When constructed, the new four-acre agricultural area will serve as an outdoor interpretive site that focuses on the history of agriculture in St. Charles County, and will feature a variety of crops, shrubs and trees that were harvested in St. Charles County. The historic educational agriculture area will also be open to the public and serve as a learning experience for the community. During certain times of the year, St. Charles County Parks Department staff will also host educational demonstrations on the new agriculture site.

“Many volunteers are needed to assist with maintaining these dye and herb gardens, orchards, assortment of nut trees, array of flowering shrubs and perennials, and three-acre corn maze,” said St. Charles County Parks Director Bettie Yahn-Kramer. “Our volunteers are our greatest treasure.”

We need you! Help make a difference in a St. Charles County Park and give back to the community! Interested volunteer gardeners should contact the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department at 636.949.7535 or email us at [parks@sccmo.org](mailto:parks@sccmo.org).

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