

Suggested **BAREC PROGRAMS** and the supporting Organizations

Visitor's Center: a Museum with Valley of Hearts Delight history including BAREC research, Interpretive Center, collection of Spanish Mission plants with farm from that period, Ethnic Foods and Cultural Contributions to our Food, Tours, Workshops, and Learning Resource Center.

Supporters: Local Foundations, Archeology Dept. at Santa Clara University; Smithsonian Institute, Proposition 40, Federal Farmland Protection Act, Pioneer Society and California Historical Society, San Jose History Museum, and California History Center at DeAnza College;

Organic Food and Nutrition: Local Farmers, Food and Flower Market, CSA Distribution Center, School and Senior Food Programs, Edible Landscaping, restaurant.

Supporters: California Farm Link, Ecological Farming Association, CSA Program, Hidden Villa, U.S. Dept of Agriculture, Village Harvest Food Bank, Chez Panisse Foundation, home owners, School Districts, UC Santa Cruz Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems, various agricultural organizations;

Urban Gardening Research and Demonstration Center for Sustainability: Offices, Educational Rooms, Demonstration Gardens, Weather Station, Field Trials, Continuing Education Library for Environmental, Agricultural, Horticultural, Landscape, Master Gardeners, and local colleges and universities.

Supporters: Acterra, Audubon Society, CA Assoc. of Nurseries and Garden Centers, UC Santa Cruz Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems, Environmental Studies at all local colleges, CA Landscape Contractors Association, Santa Clara Valley Water District, Sierra Club, Saratoga Horticultural Foundation, Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition, Ecological Farm Association, Common Ground, CA Horticultural Society; CA Oaks Foundation, Garden Clubs;

Horticultural Therapy and Alternative Medicine: Horticultural Rehabilitation Program, Alternative Medicine Plant Collection, Educational Programs, Inter-generational Gardening.

Supporters: nearby Hospitals (O'Connor and Valley), O'Connor Alternative Medicine Center, Mission Rehabilitation Center, Cabrillo College Horticultural Therapy Program, American School of Herbalism.

Soil Stewardship: Soil Testing Lab for the Biology of Soils (this will be the first in California), Master Composters, Composting research, Soil Micro-organism Pollution Clean-up.

Supporters: Santa Clara Valley Water District, Santa Clara Valley Master Composters Program, Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition, Santa Clara Valley cities for their Greenwaste programs and chemical reduction programs, California farmers, landscape professionals, golf course and parks maintenance personnel.

Children's Gardening: Demonstration Play Gardens, Gardening Day Care Center, Teacher Training, Natural Materials for Play, Plants for children, Plant Stories, Enriching the senses (beauty, smell, color) Garden as an art and science, School Outreach.

Supporters: Valley Fair and Santana Row, School Districts, City Arts Commissions, Horticultural and Agricultural Societies, parents, Foundations interested in Children's health and education.

Job Training: Training in all aspects of urban horticulture and agriculture.

Supporters: The Nursery and Landscape Professionals, local schools, Mentoring Programs, Agroecology Program at UC Santa Cruz, Center for Employment Training, Job Corps, City Year, and California Conservation Corps.