



Conserve

News from Lemhi Regional Land Trust & the Salmon School Garden



Sixth grade students stick their hands in containers simulating the feel of each of the four compartments of the ruminant digestive system.



Fifth grade students wait for their DNA extraction experiment to filter while learning about DNA in the beef industry.



Kindergartners get acquainted with "Golden Girl" the chicken after learning about the parts of a chicken.

GROWING FOOD FOR TOMORROW: AGRICULTURE WEEK 2022

Each year Lemhi Regional Land Trust (LRLT) teams up with a variety of other organizations, all coordinated by the Lemhi County Extension Office, to offer educational programming to every school in the county. The topics vary and include everything from beef production to soils to rangelands and sheep. LRLT Outreach Coordinator, Charli Williams, visited Pioneer Elementary kindergarten, first and fifth grades and Salmon Junior-Senior High sixth graders. Kindergarten learned about chickens and thanks to Jen Smith and Breann and Matt Green, each class was visited by a chicken.

First graders learned the parts of the plant and built a plant out of vegetables to find out if it was really possible to eat all the parts of a plant.

Fifth grade was able to resume their traditional field trip to the University of Idaho's Nancy M. Cummings Research, Extension and Education Center, which included learning about DNA in the beef industry and each student getting a chance to extract DNA from strawberries. New this year for LRLT was joining in on the sixth grade field trip to Mountain Valley Farmstead, a milking sheep dairy in Carmen. There students took part in a "feel lab", where they were able to stick their hands in the four different containers that simulated the compartments of the ruminant digestive system.



First graders work to construct a plant out of vegetables and determine if they really can eat all the parts of a plant.



WHAT WAS OUR IMPACT?

During Agriculture Week, LRLT staff visited *four different grades*, including Pioneer Elementary kindergarten, 1st and 5th and Salmon Junior-Senior High School 6th grade. In total we reached *nearly 200 students* in our community!

FROM THE GARDEN: COMMUNITY EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

From the Garden

COMMUNITY EDUCATION WORKSHOP SERIES

Hosted by the Salmon School Garden in partnership with University of Idaho Extension and Lemhi Regional Land Trust

Self Watering Containers

LEARN HOW TO CONSTRUCT & TAKE HOME YOUR OWN SELF WATERING CONTAINER!

Friday, May 20th at 2 p.m.

Salmon School Garden
1309 Minnie Street, Salmon
{behind Wild Side Sports}


Cost: \$20 donation to the Salmon School Garden

To reserve your spot ...

Call (208)756-8879 or
email charli@lemhilandtrust.org

RSVP by Tuesday, May 17th


Must have 8 participants to hold the workshop

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HAVE A TOPIC
YOU'D LIKE TO SEE A
WORKSHOP ON?

Email
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& let us know!

You asked and we listened! Following the success of our first ever community sauerkraut workshop hosted by Lemhi Regional Land Trust (LRLT) in 2020, we decided to expand our adult education offerings. With support from the Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation, LRLT and the Salmon School Garden (SSG) have teamed up to offer a series of community workshops. To date these workshops have included sauerkraut, gifts from the garden, tree pruning and artwork from gourds. We're excited to announce the next one in the series will be held in May in partnership with Lemhi County Extension. Participants will learn how to construct a self watering container and leave with a completed one to take home!

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Students at Salmon Junior-Senior High School have been busy since early March starting plants for the annual Salmon School Garden Plant Sale. Ms. Cooper's classroom has been a flurry of planting seeds, transplanting seedlings and labeling each variety. Once they are large enough, the seedlings are then moved out to the Garden to the large greenhouse. While adult volunteers provide assistance with watering once the plants move outside, the vast majority of the work that goes into starting these plants is completed by students and we couldn't be prouder of all the work they put in!

Salmon School Garden ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 14th
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Salmon Junior - Senior High School
Parking Lot

Plants Available

VEGETABLES	Brussels Sprouts - Cucumbers Eggplant - Hot & Sweet Peppers Pumpkins - Tomatoes Winter & Summer Squash
FRUITS	Cantaloupe - Strawberries Watermelon
FLOWERS	Alyssum - Amaranthus Hanging Baskets - Marigolds Nasturtiums - Zinnias
HERBS	Basil - Cilantro - Parsley Oregano

SAVE THE
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Working Lands Celebration
Celebrating 17 years of conservation in Central Idaho

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH AT 5:30 P.M.
Sweet Water Hollow - Salmon, Idaho

CHICKEN TOWN RETURNS TO THE GARDEN



After a two year hiatus, chickens are back in the Garden! Thanks to a grant written by LRLT, "Chicken Town", as it's affectionately known is getting a major upgrade with funds from the CHC Foundation. A new coop was purchased from Baker Market and put into place by our neighbors at Wild Side Sports and a temporary electric fence has been installed to protect the chickens hatched and raised by Ms. Cooper's classes at Salmon Junior-Senior High School. In early May, an AmeriCorps NCCC Traditional Corps crew will be spending a day in the Garden installing the permanent fence, which will be buried along the bottom, in hopes of eliminating the predator issues that resulted in removing the chickens from the Garden originally. The NCCC Crew is working with the Salmon-Challis National Forest for two months and were interested in other community projects and fencing chicken town was a perfect fit!

While the chickens will be cared for by students, Garden staff and volunteers throughout the summer and fall, maintaining a flock over the winter has proven challenging. With that in mind, the current Garden chickens will be looking for a new home in late October. If you'd be interested in providing a home to them, look for details coming this fall on how you can take some or all of them home!



SPRING CLASSES IN THE GARDEN

Warming weather also means that classes are returning to the Garden and we couldn't be more excited to have them back! While our spring has been slow coming, in addition to growing plants, we're able to use the heated greenhouse as a teaching space on days when the weather just won't cooperate. As the school year wraps up, we're looking forward to hosting classes from Pioneer Elementary, Salmon Junior-Senior High, Leadore Elementary schools and local charter and home school families.

COMING SOON: KIDS' GARDEN

The Salmon School Garden's annual Kids' Garden program will begin June 22nd! Look for information on registration on our Facebook and Instagram accounts in the coming weeks!

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