COMMUNITY GARDENS SURVEY FOR GARDERNERS
The purpose of this survey is to better understand how each community garden in San Jose operates and the kind and amount of food grown in the gardens. The survey will be administered by Dr Susan Algert or her assistant Margo Lang. It should take about 20 minutes to complete. Thank you for your participation.

1. Garden Name and physical location (pre-printed):

2. Annual fee:

3. How long have you been gardening in this location?

4. Have you had a plot at another community garden?
   If yes, please explain when and where:

5. How far do you live from the community garden:
   ____ number of blocks                         ____ number of miles

6. Do you live in: ____ house _____ apartment ____ shared housing/apartment
   ____ other (please specify):

7. Age:

8. Gender: ___ Female        ____ Male

9. Highest grade completed: ____ less than 6th grade ____ other highest grade completed
   ____ graduated high school or GED ____ some college ____ graduated 2 year college
   ____ graduated college ____ post graduate

10. Household members—List ages of people who live with you (do not include yourself):
   1.__________  4.__________  7._________
   2.__________  5.__________  8.________
   3.__________  6.__________  9.________

11. Monthly household gross income: $________

12. Check the ethnicity you identify with:_____ Hispanic/Latino        _____ Non-Hispanic/Latino

13. Check the race/category that you identify with: __ American Indian/Alaska Native
   ___ Asian      ___ Black or African American    ___ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
   ___ White     ___ Mixed race

14. Government programs that you or your family participate in (check all that apply; we would like to gather this information because part of our funding comes from the US Department of Agriculture that also funds these programs):
   ____ free or reduced school lunch or breakfast    ____ food distribution Indian Reservations    ____ food stamps (ETB)
   ____ Head Start      ____ TANF or Cal Works      ____ Commodities
   ____ WIC      ____ Other

15. How much money did you spend on food last month:____
16. How often do you go to the store or market (check one): _____ once/wk; ____ every two weeks _____ once a month _____ less than once a month

17. Please list the crops you’ve grown starting with the crops you grow the most of:

18. How much money do you think you save every month by growing your own food?

19. Vegetables: I eat this much each day:

   - none
   - 1/2 cup
   - 1 cup
   - 1 1/2 cups
   - 2 cups
   - 2 1/2 cups
   - 3 cups or more

20. Are you eating vegetables from your garden right now?

21. How many more servings of vegetables do you consume when you are eating vegetables from your garden:

   - none
   - 1/2 cup
   - 1 cup
   - 1 1/2 cups
   - 2 cups
   - 2 1/2 cups
   - 3 cups or more

22. Please list any new fruits or vegetables that you began eating after becoming a community gardener:

23. Who introduced you to the new fruit or vegetable? E.g. fellow community gardener, garden leader, neighbor or family.

24. What are some of your traditional foods that you enjoy growing in your garden plot?

25. Do you and your family eat all of the vegetables that you grow in the garden?

   _____ yes
   _____ no
25. What do you do when you have excess food from your plot:
   _______give it to other members of the family or household   _______give it to people at work
   _______give it to charity such as food bank   _______give it to others at garden
   _______give it to friends   _______compost it or let it lay in my plot

   Other (please comment):

26. Besides the food, what are other things you get from this garden?
   _______meet with friends   _______exercise
   _______fresh air   _______learn from other gardeners
   _______learn from the garden leaders   _______stress release

27. What are your favorite things about this garden?

26. How would you rate your overall health?
   _______poor   _______fair   _______good   _______very good   _______excellent

27. What is your height?

28. What is your weight?