
School Gardens

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Early Childhood Development Gardens
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Willard Middle School Greening Project
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Student Organic Garden Association (SOGA)
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Sprouts Cooking Club @ Chaparral House
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Spiral Gardens Community Food Security Project

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EcoHouse Demonstration Garden
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Community Gardens

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BCGC works with:

Berkeley Food Policy Council, a coalition of local organizers, activists, and visionaries who work to promote regional agriculture and community access to healthy food.

UC Berkeley & The Gill Tract Farm Coalition, who are sharing the Gill Tract land for healthy, affordable food that is accessible to all.

Center for Ecoliteracy & Berkeley Unified School District, to implement the School Lunch Initiative, connecting healthy lunch, experiential learning in gardens and kitchen classrooms, and formal academic subjects.

Berkeley Partners For Parks, the City of Berkeley & Rails to Trails Conservancy, to develop the Santa Fe Right-of-Way into greenways and community gardens.

Berkeley Health Department & Berkeley Unified School District's Nutrition Services, to make sure that our students get a lunch that is freshly cooked, mostly organic, and locally grown.

BCGC can offer your neighborhood:

- Resource and tool sharing contacts.
- Technical advice, problem-solving, and design assistance.
- Compost and seeds to community, school, and nonprofit projects.

You can help BCGC!

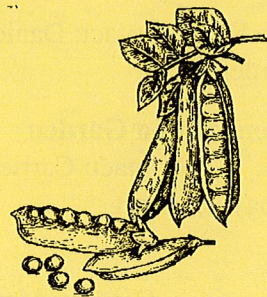
- Volunteer your time in our gardens.
- Donate or locate garden resources such as irrigation supplies, tools, seedlings, etc.
- Donate to BCGC. Make checks payable to the Ecology Center/BCGC and mail to 2530 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, CA 94702.

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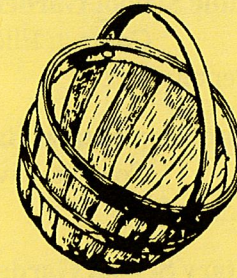
Who We Are: a diverse community of members who share a common commitment to organic, urban agriculture and access to healthy food for all residents of Berkeley.

What We Do: Provide a forum for mutual support and the sharing of common resources. BCGC assists and protects existing gardens, facilitates the formation of new gardens, and advocates food security initiatives in our local schools and city.

Our Mission: to create a more sustainable society by engaging in environmentally beneficial urban land stewardship, urban agriculture, open space preservation, habitat restoration, and cultivating community. BCGC partners with other organizations that share its goals. Land, air, water, and seeds are our commonwealth, which we have a right and duty to protect.



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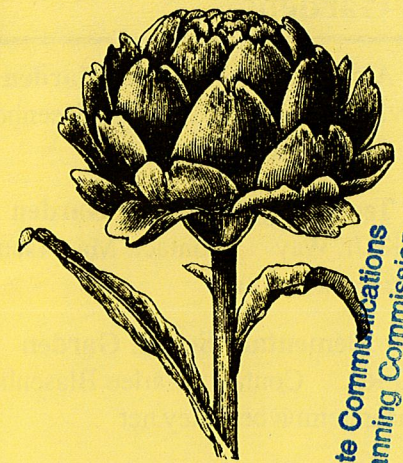
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**Moving South Berkeley Forward:
Soil sampling and urban farm design for the Santa Fe Right of Way, Berkeley, CA**

**Sarick Matzen, PhD Candidate, Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC Berkeley
Corinne Haskins, Project Director, Berkeley Community Gardening Collaborative**

**Proposed work outline
August 25, 2017
Revised September 25, 2017; January 18, 2018**

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Overview:

We have received funding to do preparatory work toward developing a farm on the SFROW that will be an urban agriculture training base for youth, as proposed by Berkeley Community Gardening Collaborative. We have funding to sample soil for contaminants in one of the SFROW parcels between Ward St and Dwight Way. We are actively seeking funding to complete sampling in the remaining parcels. The City of Berkeley indicated its support for the proposed project, and the project implementation plan will be developed with City approval.

Team:

Our sampling team will consist of 4 mentees from Berkeley High School, Berkeley Technology Academy, paired with 2 mentors from UC Berkeley. Supervisors will include Corinne Haskins (Project Director, Berkeley Community Gardening Collaborative), William Tinson (English Teacher and Acting Assistant Principal, Berkeley Technology Academy), and Sarick Matzen (PhD Candidate, UC Berkeley), for a **total of 9 people involved**. A primary goal of this program is to increase underserved students' access to environmental education, so all mentors and mentees will be students of color, and mentees in particular will be low-income African-American and Latino/a students from South Berkeley.

Location and infrastructure:

Due to funding limitations, we propose sampling soil in one of the SFROW parcels between Ward St on the south end and Dwight Way on the north end. We propose to set up a temporary shed for tool storage and have a rental portable toilet (or use restroom facilities at the Ecology Center). We will set up the shed and portable toilet in the parcel to be sampled.

When sampling is not occurring (for example, during inclement weather), we will meet at the Ecology Center or UC Berkeley.

Stakeholder communication and involvement:

We will seek neighborhood and stakeholder input through a community survey and with the support of local stakeholders including McGee Baptist Church. With City permission, we will put up a sign on both north and south fences of the parcel where we work describing sampling activities and soliciting further input for greenspace design.

Program scheduling:

The program is one academic year long, meeting approximately every other Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm for a total of 16 Saturdays throughout the 2017-2018 school year, starting November 4, 2017. Soil sampling will begin once we have received rain to make the soil workable. Sampling will take place through spring and work will conclude at the end of the 2018 BUSD spring semester. In addition to soil sampling, we will survey neighbors to gather input on the greenspace development of the SFROW. Surveying will take place on Saturdays throughout the year, especially when soil is too wet to work due to rains/flooding.

Safety:

All work will be conducted according to UC Berkeley Environmental Health and Safety-approved Standard Operating Procedures, and all team members will be fully briefed on worksite hazards. Briefly, all team members will wear cloth jumpsuits, rubber boots, and nitrile gloves. Safety glasses will be worn when appropriate. All team members will wash hands before taking snack breaks and at the close of the day. Sarick Matzen, technical supervisor for the team, will complete HAZWOPER training before field operations commence. Insurance will be covered by the Ecology Center, project fiscal sponsor.

Sampling plan:

We will coordinate sampling with City of Berkeley Toxics Division. We propose using the multi-increment sampling method to sampling soil from one of the lots between Ward and Dwight. We will choose the parcel using either by doing a preliminary analysis of *in situ* contaminant levels using a portable X-ray fluorescence instrument, or through other logistical considerations. Because previous sampling has shown that contamination varies with soil texture, with contamination higher in the part receiving the railroad grade fill material, we will divide the parcel into 2 sections (1 in the middle covering the fill area, 1 comprised of the native clay soil on either side of the middle fill area) (Figure 1). Within a section, also known as a decision unit (DU), subsamples from 50 increments will be combined to make a composite sample representing the DU, with each DU sampled in triplicate. To collect samples, we will remove surface organic matter and dig holes 30 cm deep using either shovels or pick mattocks. Clean spoons will be used to remove the subsample from the side of the hole 0-30 cm deep. Subsamples will be combined in clean polyethylene bags, with each composite samples approximately 1 kg of soil. Holes will be filled in once samples are collected, to prevent tripping hazards. Soil will only be worked when moist, to prevent generating dust. Sampling will begin on the less contaminated areas (native clay soil) and will proceed to the interior DU once the team is familiar with safety and sampling procedures. UCB EH+S personnel Karl Hans and Phil Maynard will conduct a site visit to ensure all work is conducted according to SOPs.

Samples will be dried, ground, and subsampled in Pallud Lab facilities (UC Berkeley), and will be analyzed (along with replicates and NIST standard reference materials where applicable) for CAM17 metals, EPA 8081 chlorinated pesticides, EPA 8270-SIM PAHs by Brookside Laboratories, New Bremen, OH.

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One multi increment sample collected from the entire lot via 75 increments, will be analyzed for PCBs.

Recommendations and reporting:

Recommendations for soil remediation and site suitability for urban agriculture and greenspace use will be made by Sarick Matzen, Céline Pallud (UC Berkeley) and a toxicologist (to be determined) based on contaminant results. Community survey results will be compiled by student interns. Contaminant and community results will be compiled into a report presented to community members and the City during summer 2018.

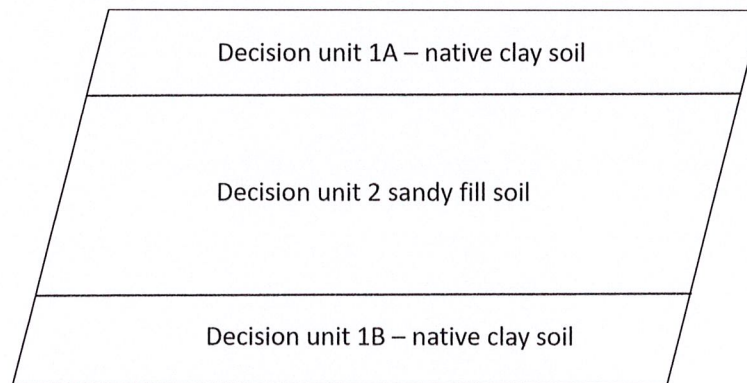


Figure 1. Schematic of SFROW parcels (e.g. Derby-Carlton parcel). Decision unit 1 (A+B) and decision unit 2 will each be divided into 50 increments to collect a multi-increment sample.

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Hello Alisa and Alene,

Please see the above, below.

Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to be able to take care of your video needs for this very important meeting. I am happy to have been able to capture it.

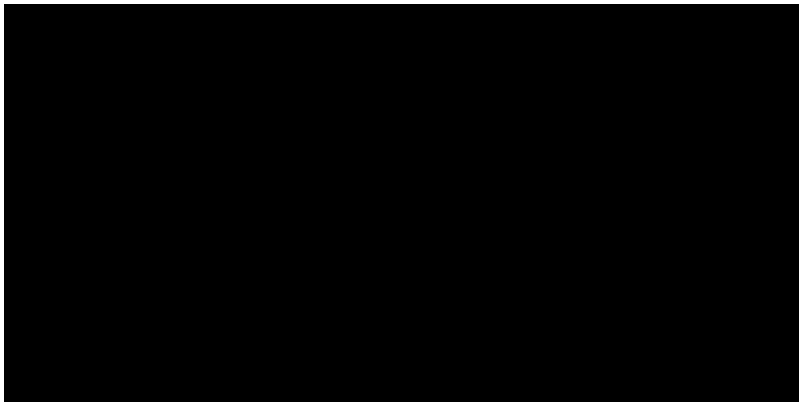
I hope that you have a great rest of your week.

All my best,
Christine Schwartz
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Please also thank Steve Buckley for me.