

Anyone who takes part in ***edible flint*** programs, meetings or events is considered to be a participant of ***edible flint***. ***edible flint*** holds an **Annual Meeting** for our participants to affirm the mission, share our progress from the prior year and to select community members to serve on the **Leadership Board** of the organization. The meeting is open to all and is usually held the last week of March.

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edible flint supports Flint residents in growing and accessing healthy food in order to reconnect with the land and each other.

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edible flint is a network of organizations (and individuals) that work together to promote the mission. **edible flint** works on several efforts that support people's ability to connect, grow, and access healthy food. Throughout the year our work groups envision, plan, and implement these efforts.

GET STARTED GROWING

The **Garden Starters Kits and Services Program** offers gardening resources that will help residents get started growing. The garden kit includes a variety of plants and seeds that are designed to feed a family throughout the summer. Garden services include soil testing, tilling, compost delivery, hose filters, and rain barrels. Kits go on sale in March and are picked up at **Distribution Day** in May.



LEARN WITH US

edible flint offers the **Garden Starters Training Program**, a series of classes that gives people the skills to turn available land into productive food gardens. Additional workshops and seminars are held through the summer and fall and feature a range of topics.

Our **Access and Education** work is focused on improving community health by increasing the information about and consumption of healthy food.



RECONNECT WITH THE LAND

The **Demonstration Garden** is located in Flint at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Begole Street. It showcases accessible and innovative gardening techniques. The garden, supported by **edible flint** volunteers, hosts demonstrations, workshops, and events. The produce grown is shared with volunteers and neighborhood residents.



CELEBRATE WITH US

Annually in July the **Food Garden Tour** celebrates the hard work and success of food gardeners all over the city. Tour participants are invited to visit garden projects by bus or bike. The tour concludes with a celebration with food, music, and conversation. The **edible flint** Food Garden Tour is supported by area businesses and individual donors.



GROW TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Local food growers are taking their production to the next level by growing food for sale. The new **Producers' Network** offers growers the opportunity to have their crops aggregated and sold to local retail outlets. Producers who are part of the network will also engage in educational and peer to peer mentorship.

RECONNECT TO EACH OTHER

New to **edible flint** is the **Neighborhood Ambassador Program**. This program supports beginning and existing gardeners in Flint by mobilizing garden mentors to help their neighbors have a successful gardening season.

