



Red Dirt Soil Builders!

Volunteers composting waste to build healthy soils for our gardens!

Organizational Meeting:

November 14, 2009 @ 9:30am
Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma
3355 S. Purdue Oklahoma City, OK 73179

Urban Harvest is looking for dedicated volunteers to meet once a week to move Food Bank spoiled produce to the compost areas. Volunteers will learn about various types of composting, including worm composting, and assist with the labor of dumping produce and other organic waste in the compost piles. Compost will be used in the Urban Harvest Gardens gardens to grow food for the hungry.

Besides learning how to become Master Composters, each volunteer that who logs 50 hours of volunteer time will be eligible for free compost when it is ready in the 2010 growing season (based on availability). This process will not only provide us with a very useful soil in for our gardens, it will also help the Food Bank cut down on the amount of trash taken to the dump – never to be used again.

It is our hope to cut the Food Bank's waste removal by 25-30% this year through composting suitable food waste. The reduction will result in the money currently spent on trash removal to be redirected to actual hunger issues. **Remember - every \$1.00 donated provides 7 meals through the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma.**

This will also make a positive environmental impact for our community by reducing landfill dumping and the fuel used to transport waste.

To sign up or learn more, contact Bruce Edwards, Urban Harvest Director at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, 405-604-7108, or email bedwards@regionalfoodbank.org.



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