



Denver Botanic Gardens chatfield farms

USING THE BOUNTY IN CREATIVE AND SUSTAINING WAYS



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Overview

- ▶ 10 acres of corn
- ▶ 10 acres of pumpkins
- ▶ 7 acres of mixed vegetables
- ▶ .25 acre cut flowers
- ▶ Perennial food forest
- ▶ 2 acres lavender
- ▶ Wetlands wild life walk
- ▶ Native riparian restoration projects
- ▶ Historic ranch and outdoor kitchen area



food

- ▶ ENGAGE: Vegetable CSA – 325 shares on 6 acres
- ▶ ENGAGE: Market garden for Visitors – supplies 3 pop-up markets and 1 farmer's market on 1 acre
- ▶ EDUCATE: Grain trials – local restaurants and artisan bakers
- ▶ Hunger Relief Donations
- ▶ INNOVATE: Cooking Demos – shuttle programs
- ▶ EDUCATE: tours, events and farm to fork dinners



flowers

- ▶ Flower CSA
- ▶ EDUCATE: Slow Flowers Movement
- ▶ 40 shares
- ▶ \$9 - \$12 bouquets
- ▶ ENGAGE: Pick up either location
- ▶ Farmer's market sales with extra bouquets
- ▶ Bouquet recipe for quick assembly
- ▶ Volunteers to harvest and assemble
- ▶ Edible flowers as an add-on



value – added products

- ▶ Honey – volunteer led
- ▶ Elderberry Syrups
- ▶ Lavender bouquets, wreaths
- ▶ Dried gourds and heirloom corn décor
- ▶ Partnership with economic development non-profits to jar salsas, make chocolate, etc.

