

Introducing ... the Heartland Harvest Garden



at Powell Gardens, Kansas City's botanical garden™

Set on 12 acres, the Heartland Harvest Garden illustrates in spectacular style the journey of food from seed to plate. Beginning with the Seed to Plate greenhouse and ending with a taste of fresh-picked produce, visitors will use all five senses to explore the origins of both everyday and unusual foods. Education programs and an area dedicated to hands-on school learning will help teach our next generation to make wise and deliberate choices about the foods they eat. For the casual visitor, the Heartland Harvest Garden will be a source of inspiration and delight!



The Entrance Gardens

This beautiful “edible landscape” is the largest in the United States, showcasing food plants of every shape and size within distinct gardens, including a Quilt Garden with an overlook, a grape vineyard, kitchen garden and more! The Heartland Harvest Garden will be a great draw for:

- ◆ **Foodies:** Something freshly picked to sample with every tour! Experiential programs with chef demonstrations, wine tasting and more are planned.
- ◆ **Gardeners:** Full of take-home ideas for the backyard gardener, from organic gardening tips to vegetables, herbs and fruits.
- ◆ **Health Enthusiasts:** The garden will be an inspirational place to learn how to incorporate fresh produce into daily life.
- ◆ **Locavores:** The Heartland Harvest Garden will be a natural place to learn about the delicious flavors found in foods grown right in our own backyard and the benefits of eating locally.
- ◆ **Quilt Enthusiasts:** The four 3/4 acre quadrants of the Quilt Garden will be planted in traditional “Old Missouri” and “Kansas Star” quilt patterns.

Engaging garden adventures

Fresh Food Festivals: From fresh-picked tomatoes off the vine to the crispy crunch of Missouri's best apples in the fall, savor the flavors of the Heartland Harvest Garden with new festivals throughout the season. From the return of the Sweet Corn Festival to the Harvest Celebration, you'll find a fresh pick every month and take away new ideas to try at home.

Culinary Adventures: Visitors will gather around our cooktop for lessons in selecting and preparing fruits and vegetables in peak season. After sampling the results, visitors will receive a recipe to try at home.



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