



# FIRST STATE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

Our Mission: to provide leadership, initiative, technical support, financial support, and direction in developing and carrying out a plan to assist individuals and communities in the conservation and enhancement of their human and natural resources.

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Over the past 9 years, the First State Resource Conservation & Development Council has provided assistance to several urban farm and community garden projects.

- ◆ The first project was a brownfield site evaluation of what then became the 12th and Brandywine Urban Farm. The Council also provided funds for fencing the site. It was then placed under the direction of the Delaware Center for Horticulture.



- ◆ The Council provided funds to begin the DDA/DHSS Planting Hope in Delaware community garden and later provided support for the 2013 Garden Fair.



- ◆ A \$1,000 grant was provided to the Harlan Park Civic Association School and Community Garden. The garden will be constructed at Harlan Elementary School in Wilmington.



- ◆ A \$500 mini-grant was provided to the Elsmere Community Garden project known as the Garden at Linden. The funds were used towards the installation of raised garden beds.

- ◆ A \$500 mini-grant was provided to the Southbridge Children’s Garden for a storage shed.

- ◆ A \$350 mini-grant was provided to the Educational Enrichment Center to install a raised bed children’s garden.



- ◆ Co-sponsored three urban farm and garden tours for DEUFFC members (2012, 2013, and 2015).

- ◆ Mini-grant applications are available at [www.newcastleconservationdistrict.org](http://www.newcastleconservationdistrict.org) under the RC&D tab.



Educational Enrichment Center



Elsmere Community Garden



Planting Hope Garden Fair