Peace Meal Gardens is a community educational farm committed to providing a space for children, students, and adults to come together and begin to understand the beauty and importance of our local food system.

We believe that education based on sustainable and environmentally sound agricultural practices will lead to an overall improvement in the physical, social, and mental health of our community.

By offering an opportunity for BCTC students and faculty as well as a number of different organizations and individuals to come together to build this farm, we hope to develop a living web of community development based on food justice, hands on learning, and social connection.

We are dedicated to producing healthy food with the help of many hands as we feel this is essential to fostering peace and justice in our world, one meal at a time.

The location

Peace Meal Gardens is located adjacent to BCTC’s Leestown campus. It is a lovely 20-acre site, with a sunny exposure and good soil. There are deer and other creatures, so a fence (painted in the colors of the rainbow) was recently built to protect our crops.

Visitors and volunteer groups are welcome. This garden is for learning. We are happy to invite individuals or groups who want to come to the garden to work, learn more about sustainable gardening, and take home some fresh produce. Just call several days ahead of time to schedule. Call 859.333.0674.

Directions:

Going west on Leestown Road, turn to the left on Opportunity Way (just before the VA). Turn to the right into Parking Lot A. Go across the parking lot and continue onto the gravel/dirt road. You’ll pass through a chain link gate and under a canopy of trees. As you come into the clearing, you will see the beautiful garden on the right.
The market ...

**Mondays** from 1-3, beginning July 27,  
**Leestown Campus**

**Wednesdays** from 1-3,  
Beginning July 22,  
**Cooper Campus**

Produce as available:  
Beans, cucumbers, lettuces, melons, okra, onions, peas, squash, tomatoes, potatoes, and other veggies.

At the garden, you'll find ...  
- The market garden  
- The pumpkin patch  
- Catholic Action Center garden  
- Lexington Free Store  
- Food Not Bombs  
- Food bank garden  
- Allotment gardens  
- Children’s garden  
- Medicine wheel garden  
- Experimental dye garden  

We are committed to natural gardening:  
- No synthetic pesticides or fertilizers  
- Natural pollinators, companion planting, biological controls, water minimization, heritage varieties, and other ecologically sound agricultural tools and methods

Upcoming events:  
- Late September: International Day of Peace/Equinox Event  
- Late October: Fall Pumpkin Festival

More information coming soon.

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Sprouting seeds of peace and kindness.