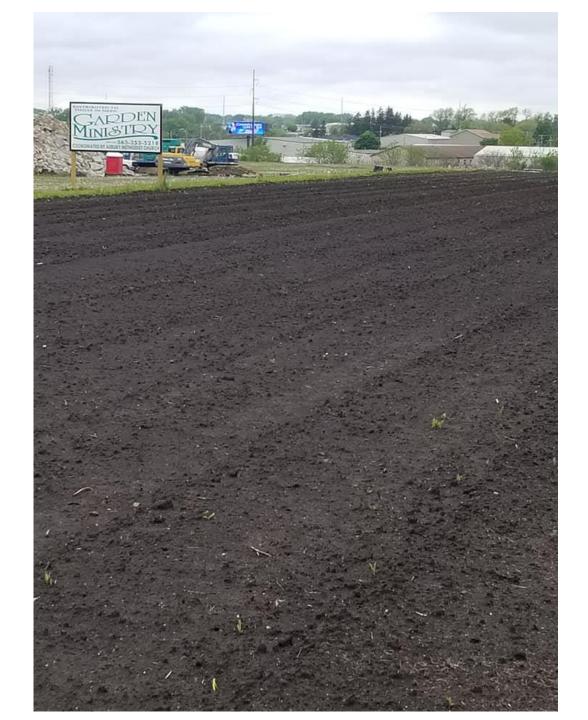


Tomato patch prior to planting







Tomato patch after about 2/3 planted





We reserved space for preschoolers to plant their own tomato plants. Their parents plan to bring them out to the plot and check to see how their plants are doing and to pick tomatoes. They had a fun time.





Tomato planting is finished; plants in the ground; newspapers around the plants; grass/straw on top of the newspapers; cages placed around the plants; watering cans buried by the plants; and fabric laid in the aisles. Next, we will spread grass between the cages and on top of the fabric. A total of 511 plants in the ground. Awesome efforts by around 20 volunteers.



Flowers at the garden's edge







Potato patch - 300 lbs. of seed potatoes planted. We are looking for a potato digger as we don't want to hand-dig 2400 hills!





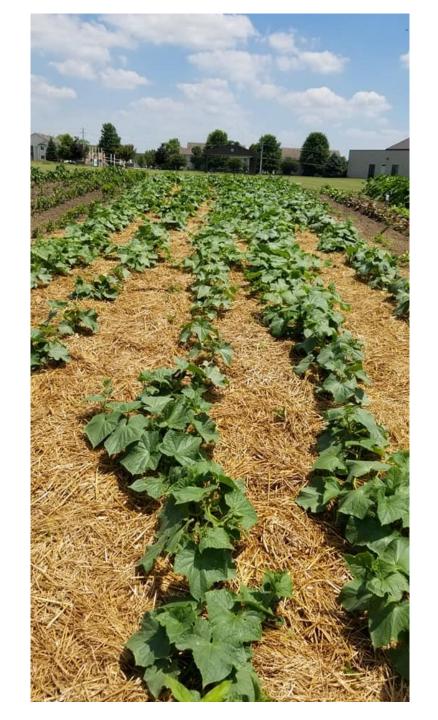




Zucchini patch



Cucumbers planted in rows















Watermelon patch: we have Crimson Sweet, Sugar Baby, Black Diamond varieties planted.





Cucumber patch: Hundreds of blossoms.



Just a portion of the onion yield getting set for processing



This particular evening, we had the largest tomato-picking of this gardening season - over 1800 lbs! Pictured: some of the harvested tomatoes.







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