

## Demonstration Garden 2022 Annual Report

The Demonstration Garden was a busy place this season. We were able to build the new Master Gardeners' shed with the help of Larry Roehl, Ryan Murphy and many Master Gardeners who dug, shoveled, nailed, screwed and painted. We already wonder how we got along without it. We had a great garden this year and managed to donate over 843.9 lbs of produce mostly to Table to Table. That is 300 lbs. more than last year. We have an exciting year ahead too. John Weeg has managed to get us together to build a Hügelkultur experimental bed for next season's Demo Garden. We had a great gathering for piling up the berm. We grew some interesting crops too. One in particular surprised Ann Ruppenkamp one morning when she arrived to see something that looked like a striped snake on a vine. It was a cucumber! She wasn't the only surprised! John Weeg almost met his match when one of our favorite cucumbers attacked him in the garden. We plan to plant more next year!

--Chris Sedrel