

POTOMAC VEGETABLE FARMS 1/2 ACRE GARDEN

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COMMUNITY EVENTS: "SOUNDS OF RESILIENCE" OPEN MIC.





WHAT WORKED:

AMPITHEATER EVENT SPACE

MULCH AND NO WATER

BAMBOO AND REEBAR INFRASTRUCTURE

WHAT DIDN'T WORK:

MAMMOTH SUNFLOWERS BLOCKING VIEW/FLOW AND LODGING

LOOKING INTO SUN WITH AMPITHEATER STAGE

TIMING, SPREAD OUT BLOOMING

WEEDS/FENCELINE

PLANTING ANNUALS INTO SOD

MY QUESTIONS:

- PASSION FLOWER
- COMMITTING TO PERENNIALS
- SPREADING OUT BLOOMING TIMES
- MUSHROOMS
- WATER SYSTEMS-CATCHMENT, EROSION
- PLANTED VERSUS REST, NON PLANTED SPACE
- POND/SAFETY/MOSQUITOS
- PICK WITH PERMISSION?

MISSION STATEMENT: RESILIENT ROOTS' MISSION IS TO BE A SPACE FOR EDUCATION, HEALING, TRANSFORMATION, WONDER SUSTENANCE AND CREATIVITY WHILE VISIBILLING AND HONORING THE HISTORY OF THE LAND.



POLY CULTURE DESIGN:

- Purpose: Plant a welcoming and interesting polyculture to greet people as they enter through the gate and under an archway.
- Patch Analysis:
 - Ditch made by the tiller that is moist and has plenty of mulch
 - Soil drains fairly well, is class one agricultural soil
 - Flat and full sun
 - Windy
- Plants:
 - Persimmon
 - Elderberry
 - Grapevine, passion flower
 - Japanese Indigo, Rigosa Rose
 - Choreopsis, tulsi, calendula
 - Comfrey (cut back) and horseradish, anise hyssop, rhubarb on north side
 - White clover, vetch, thyme.