



4-H AND UD MASTER GARDENERS

PLANT AND HARVEST A CHILDREN'S GARDEN AT NEMOURS

Nemours Children's Garden

New Castle County 4-H'ers and Master Gardeners volunteered their time on August 31, 2009, to plant a new children's garden (30 ft x 40 ft) at Nemours, the 300-acre estate of the late industrialist and philanthropist Alfred I. duPont. The photos below also include "the Harvest" held on November 2nd. Two youth patients at the hospital were on hand to assist in the harvest. All of the vegetables were given to the Delaware Food Bank, who were present at the event. A spring planting will soon be held and all New Castle County 4-H'ers are welcome to help plant as well as cultivate and care for this garden. Please contact Jordan Ashby (jashby@udel.edu) or Ernie López (elopez@udel.edu) for more information.



Above: Some of our Master Gardeners mentoring our 4-H youth on proper planting techniques.

Left: Group photo of Master Gardeners and 4-Hers at the completion of our Day of Planting.



Above: Frank Ebricht describes to three of our 4-Hers the best way to harvest and clean up a cabbage which came from our first harvest.



Above: Ernie Lopez primes the garden and the mulch walkways for our first harvest.



Left: Frank Ebricht assists one of the youth from A.I. with cutting the root system off of a fresh picked plant of lettuce.

Below : Photos taken on November 2, 2009, to document the growth of our fall crops. Overall garden view, row of radishes, a cabbage, and a broccoli head (from left to right).

