

## City Farm SLO Tenants Have Much to Offer

City Farm SLO shares the Calle Joaquin Agricultural Reserve with local farmers and gardeners. Together they keep the landscape changing and produce healthy eatables from its fertile soil.

- The **Global Family Village** is an ongoing project of the San Luis Obispo Permaculture Guild under the leadership of Teresa “Tree” Lees, a credentialed teacher in vocational agriculture and environmental curriculum specialist at the County Office of Education. The garden is divided into four quadrants of “cultural centers” of food crops from the cradles of civilizations: **North** (European/Middle Eastern Center), **East** (Far Eastern/Asiatic Center), **South** (Africa & Australia Center) **West** (The Americas Center). It is a place to gather and experience the glorious biodiversity of the plants and the peoples of the planet. Families are encouraged to be part of this legacy project. It is a great place for kids.

The public can help prepare Our Global Family Village for the Fall Harvest Festival:

- Join Garden Master, Janine Rands , on Tuesdays and Thursdays through Oct 5 from 1 to 5pm. Plant, weed, and perform garden maintenance. No experience necessary.
- September 23 – Community Work Day 10am – 2pm - Replant the herb garden in the European section of the farm. Mulch the pathways in the four quadrants of the garden to showcase food crops from the four corners of the globe.
- The newest tenant, Ryan Brantley, has planted the front 2.5 acre plot with buckwheat and Sudan Grass cover crop in preparation for growing strawberries and various vegetables in early autumn. Ryan has an M.S. in Agriculture from Cal Poly and currently manages the research farms at the Cal Poly Strawberry Center.
- Michael Huggins has been growing turmeric and garlic in his greenhouse. He’s adding a new greenhouse. See what’s growing, ask questions and learn about the plans for Huggins farm.
- Veteran City Farm SLO farmer, Javier Magana, owns and operates Red Barn Farms. His knowledge, experimentation, and passion have contributed to his success and the demand for his wide variety of seasonal crops. Red Barn Farms’ same-day harvested produce can be found at local Farmers Markets, restaurants and soon it will be used in local schools. Prefer to drink your greens? Red Barn Farms provides fresh produce to Javier’s wife, Julia. She is the creator of the popular healthy drink, Julia’s Juices.

All farmers produce and juices will be for sale at the Fall Harvest Festival.