

The Delaware Center for Horticulture cultivates a greener community; inspiring appreciation and improvement of our environment. Four program areas power our vision: Trees, Public Landscapes, Urban Agriculture and Education.

# 2013 AT-A-GLANCE

TheDCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



## URBAN AGRICULTURE

Community gardens make fresh food available and affordable in food deserts where it is scarce. They also increase neighborhood pride, safety and cooperation by transforming vacant lots into green productive spaces.

- 24 Community gardens supported
- 8 Production areas expanded
- 39 Raised beds built
- 1 Urban Farm maintained to grow fresh produce for residents living in a food desert
- 1 Community Garden redesigned to fix stormwater runoff issues
- 30 Inmates trained at Baylor Women's Correctional Institution's community garden

## PUBLIC LANDSCAPES

TheDCH has enhanced more than 100 public green spaces in Delaware. These attractive municipal gateways and focal points use native plants, sustainable and best environmental practices to improve water and air quality and reduce stormwater runoff.



- 4 Stormwater mitigation projects completed
- 40 Public landscapes maintained
- 7 Ex-offenders graduated from the Return to Work horticultural skills and job readiness program, bringing the total to 39 since the program's inception



## TREES

The Tree Program aims to increase the tree canopy and educate people about the environmental, fiscal and community benefits of trees.

- 609 Trees Planted
- 21 Tree Stewards trained to advocate for trees in their neighborhoods
- 800 Trees cared for (inspected, watered, pruned, removed)

## EDUCATION

Inspiring appreciation for gardening and the environment among the public and especially underserved populations.



- 62 Public workshops, classes, lectures, tours & outings
- 24 Teens trained in summer leadership & environmental program
- 151 City kids educated on a farm
- 20 Violators at Sussex Correctional Institution trained