

Lawrence County Juvenile Probation Community Garden

Lawrence County Juvenile Probation Department has developed a unique way for juvenile offenders to work off restitution, fines and community service hours at the Lawrence County Juvenile Probation Community Garden. This annual joint effort between Probation and several juvenile service providers, including The Academy Community Resource Program (CRP), has produced crops including peppers, tomatoes and eggplant. This year, a new crop of pumpkin was also added and it is expected to produce as many as 150 – 200 pumpkins for the fall.



Throughout the growing season, student volunteers from the CRP are responsible for planting, weeding, watering and basic garden maintenance. The proceeds from the sale of all produce from the garden are then utilized to fulfill student obligations to the juvenile restitution fund.

Mark Mastrangelo, Supervisor of the CRP, “It’s the agencies working together for the good of the community and the county that makes this garden a success.”



The Academy
Community Program