

# Oxford Community Garden Association

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### Things we would like to have built:

1. **Ramp** into shed
2. Materials, design, and labor for **awning** next to shed (part, but not all, of this will be built for an eagle scout project – need materials for whole thing)
3. Garden **benches** or **chairs** with backs and **picnic tables** or other **tables**, in both child and adult sizes (see [http://kaboom.org/build\\_a\\_playspace/side\\_projects/Seating](http://kaboom.org/build_a_playspace/side_projects/Seating))
4. **Produce rinsing station**: sturdy table with sink (we have a sink) plumbed to attach to hose and to drain into compost
5. **Bulletin board**, weather-proof
6. **Racks** and **bins** in shed to organize tools
7. Large, exterior **chalkboard** on shed or by fence (see: [http://kaboom.org/build\\_playspace/side\\_projects/how\\_build\\_chalkboard](http://kaboom.org/build_playspace/side_projects/how_build_chalkboard))
8. **Entry arbor** (we will have funding for materials)
9. Pavilion or **gazebo** (that can one day be moved if necessary)
10. Rain **gutters** and **rain barrels** to catch rain from shed/awning
11. **Sandbox** or small **play structure** (no treated wood)
12. Two short wooden **fences** to hide compost
13. Garden **shed** (we have one but could use another)

Note: for these projects, wood in contact with ground can be pressure treated (e.g., bench legs), but wood in contact with people or produce should not be pressure treated (e.g., bench seats). Our ability to supply materials will vary depending on our finances and the project.

### Other possible group work contributions:

14. Gardening in community harvest or other communal plots
15. Landscaping labor
16. Weeding/ mulching/ path maintenance
17. Maintenance/repair of tools and hoses
18. Maintain blueberry bed.

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### **Materials Needs and Wants**

#### **Essentials (or near-essentials)**

1. Drinking fountain
2. Irrigation supplies: timers, hoses, drip lines/soaker hoses, nozzles
3. Floating row cover
4. Tools\*, used but serviceable is fine  
(spades, hoes, pitch forks, pruners, garden knives, small hand tools)
5. Wheelbarrows/garden carts\*, used is fine
6. Tarps (for covering compost/ hauling chips)
7. Organic fertilizers and pesticides
8. Materials for walkway construction in front of Garden
9. Materials for awning next to shed
10. Materials for raised beds (no treated wood; plastic lumber or cedar would be ideal)
11. Sign (need a Garden name first)
12. Bulletin board\*, weather-proof
13. Blueberry plants
14. Tubs – 3-10 gallon

#### **Non-essentials - but would be really nice**

1. Tall garden stakes
2. Rain barrels and gutters
3. Garden benches\*
4. Picnic tables\*
5. Tailgating tents
6. Entry arbor labor
7. Pavilion or gazebo (portable)\*
8. Sandbox or small play structure (no treated wood)\*
9. Portable sink stand
10. Tin, used (for putting under/over compost piles)
11. Donations for fundraising raffles/drawings

\* projects that may be appropriate for service groups, youth groups or scouts (including eagle scout projects)