Heritage Farm is a community asset that supports a healthy Clark County.
Heritage Farm Advisory Committee

- Formed in 2009 to help develop guiding Principles and 2010 Master Plan
- Coordinating committee to review proposals for uses of land
- Application process
- Annual reports from each project
- Event requests
- Revenue Ideas
- Assisted with the 2019 Master Plan update
• 4-H Restorative Gardens
• Roots to Road Veterans Garden
• Composting Demonstration Site
• Food Bank Garden
• Organic Garden
• 84 Community Gardens
• Greenhouses – Plant Sale
• Queen Bee Rearing
• Bee Pollinator Garden
• WSU High Tunnel Research
• Permeable Paving Demonstration

• Commercial Ag Research – *Mushrooms, hazelnuts, hops, berries, grains, etc.*
• Heritage Orchard
• Terrace Garden
• Human Sundial
• Mason Bees
• Bat Houses
• Bird Houses
• NOAA Weather Station
• Riparian Native Plant Demonstration
• Grape Vineyard Demonstration
• Farm to School Tours
3000 Community members

- Small Acreage Business Planning
- Living on the Land
- Person In Charge Food Safety training
- Pre-Diabetes Education
- Food Preservation Classes
- 4-H youth events & trainings
- Gardening & Pruning Workshops

- Farm to Fork School Tours
- Clark College Horticulture classes
- Master Composter Recycler Events
- Community Gardeners
- Small Agriculture Expo
- Wells and Septic Classes
- Women in Ag Conferences
Community Involvement

• 1300+ youth visited the farm to learn about growing food, harvesting food, composting and the food system in their community.
• 286 local farmers learning diversifying crops and farming techniques
• 252 gardeners were empowered to grow food for their families and share with others
• 130 WIC families harvested food for their families’ table
• 147 food service employees from 41 local restaurants learned safe food handling procedures.
• 70 pre-diabetics learned to manage their food choices and activities to avoid getting diabetes
Community Involvement

• 62 organizations and businesses participated in farm activities.

• 80 Clark College Students worked on various projects learning about soil health, Eco dynamic agriculture, did bird surveys and learned about the importance of wild habitat on managed lands.

• 52 small farmland owners learned about living on the land and uses of land, along with making business plans to be profitable in their work.
New Ideas
Heritage Farm Advisory Committee & Farm Foundation

- Increase lease rates on all parcels by 10%
- Increase the “% of profit” fees on projects
- Fees for Service to farm projects beyond basic services
- Increase the number of community gardens
- Increase community gardens fees
- Charge for use of meeting rooms for outside groups
- Add ‘event’ fees for events held on the farm

- Explore events with corporate sponsorships and fees to attend … Harvest Festival, farm dinners, tasting events, themed guided tours
- Mentoring projects
- Friends of Heritage Farm Foundation memberships
- Collaborate with local events and activities to be held at Farm
- Expand social media & website