SITE PLAN
PHS Farm for the City at Thomas Paine Plaza

The design, based on the nautilus, represents expansion and renewal.
Common backyard and community garden materials were showcased. Materials were selected for their accessibility and adaptability.
Farm for the City was a 2,000-square-foot pop-up farm in the heart of downtown Philadelphia. At the conclusion of the growing season, all of the garden’s pieces and parts were recycled, relocated, and repurposed.
Sustainability is at the heart of this temporary project.
Components were built off-site and installed in one week.
It highlighted the role community gardeners play in strengthening neighborhoods while bringing to light food insecurity in Philadelphia.
The space supported free workshops, public forums, and day-to-day activities.
Chefs vetted produce selections to prepare meals supplementing existing resources.
Over 50 different types of crops showcased myriad cultures.
Crops included chard, onion, mustard greens, carrots, Huauzontle, and Pigeon Peas
The garden celebrated everyday materials commonly found in community gardens.
Custom light-weight soil mix sustained plants without overloading the plaza
An ampitheater supported programs and informal gatherings alike
Recycled tables, chairs and umbrellas graced the plaza.
Our Farmers: Project success required close collaboration and coordination
Farm for the City is a working vegetable garden across from City Hall in Philadelphia. The Farm was created to shine a light on the role community gardeners play in strengthening neighborhoods and addressing some of the most pressing issues facing our communities.

89 programs covered 22 topics and the farm fed 8600 people.
Plant list - Annual Herbs and vegetables were planted in several successions and replaced throughout the season

**Perennial Herbs**
Lemon Grass, Rosemary, Lavender, chives

**Annual Herbs**
Basil, cilantro, Epazote, parsley

**Vegetables and flowers**
Beans
Beets
Beet Greens
Cabbage
Calabash long gourds
Carrots
Celosia argentea
Chard var Bright Lights
Collards
Corn
Cowpeas
Cucumbers
Escarole
Fennel
Grain Amaranth
Hot Peppers and Sweet Peppers
Huauzontle
Husk Cherries
Kale
Lettuce - Summer Crisp Head Lettuce - Sylvesta and Cherokee
Luffa
Malabar Spinach
Moon Squash
Onions
Pac Choi
Passion Flower
Pigeon peas
Pole Beans
Red leaf amaranth
Red Orach
Salanova lettuce
Snake Gourd
Squash
Strawberry Spinach (Chenopodium capitatum)
Summer Squash with a cover crop of oats under sown before summer squash was removed
Sunchokes
Sunflowers
Sweet Potatoes
Tomatoes