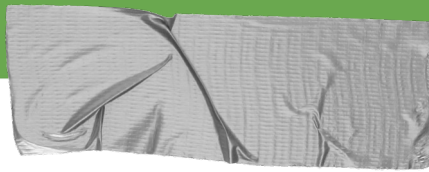




# GROUND

Our mission is to foster environmental and community values of stewardship, sustainability, engagement and responsibility through garden education



# Our Goals

## GOALS:

- Create and maintain a community learning garden that is used to facilitate sustainability education
- Create a sustainable model of community engaged stewardship and sustainability through garden education
- Address social, economic and ecological needs of our community

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# 3 intertwined pillars of SUSTAINABILITY

## Education

### Ecological Vitality

Biodiversity, permaculture, stewardship of resources, water soil air, space for non-humans

### Social Vitality

Sense of place, intergenerational community well-being, experiential education, multiple histories, human health, equitable access and resource security

### Economic Vitality

Partnerships that demonstrate sustainable and responsible practices, diverse range of community partners, local producers and food networks



GRO.UND  
provides free access to  
healthy and locally  
grown produce to  
increase food security in  
our UND community.

We plant ALL YEAR  
LONG to ensure a  
sustainable supply of  
fresh produce.

College students are often overlooked in data on food insecurity.

It's estimated that food insecurity among college students could be as high as 43.8% -48% on some campuses.

Source: <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/726905>

THAT COULD BE as many as 6298 UND STUDENTS



**6298 UND students**

is equivalent to ALL students in Arts & Sciences, Engineering, and Aerospace COMBINED.

# Greenhouse planting

We focus on planting heirloom seeds that represent a wide diversity of food cultures.

Pusa Asita Black carrot



Malaga Polish radish

Kyoto Red carrot



# GARDEN PLANTING Milestones

## START SEEDS

Start seedlings in CEHD greenhouse

SPRING

## HARVEST

Harvest produce and donate to UND *Food For Thought*

SUMMER

## TRANSPLANTING

Move seedlings to garden space

## GROWING

Weeding, watering, and trimming plants

# Starting our seeds







Planting / transplanting our  
seeds

Harvesting...





GRO.UND

a LEARNING and GIVING garden  
right here on the campus of UND