Southern Heights Food Forest is Nebraska’s first Food Forest and includes permaculture guilds, a full-sized, research-based outdoor classroom, and over 50 community gardens, all on a two acre plot in south Lincoln.

We’re committed to asking, and answering, deep questions about community and landscape: “How can we make community gardens more active spaces?” “Can we change how we regard our yards, parks, and fields?” “How do we foster a novel ecology?” “How do we get more fresh foraging options into more neighborhood landscapes?” “How can a play-full garden nurture hope?”

We aim to change the way Lincoln thinks about and values public space as a community by creating a place where communities and families come together and build relationships. Picture children playing freely outdoors, exploring and experiencing. Picture all of us teaching each other about food and herbs and the natural world. This multi-generational space can become a catalyst for true community development.

By creating a dynamic space centered on the value of food and the outdoors, we are creating a sanctuary where meaningful lifelong relationships are built, within Lincoln and throughout the region.

Connect with us!

www.SouthernHeightsFF.org

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Come visit! Come help!

5750 South 40th Street, just south of the Southern Heights Presbyterian Church at 40th and Old Cheney

Southern Heights Food Forest
Map Legend

A = Gathering Area
Your group is probably meeting here.

B = Pollinator Guild
C = Chestnut Guild
D = Shadblow Guild
E = Elder Hazel Guild
F = Hickory Guild
G = Berry Guild
H = Persimmon Guild
J = Walnut Guild
K = Pawpaw Guild
L = Pecan Guild
M = Community Crops private family garden plots.
Look but do not touch.

Nature Explore Classroom

(future propagation garden)

40th Street