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With the warm weather coming (they promised it would!), you might be thinking about growing some wonderful, healthy vegetables for your table. If gardening is hard for you and raised garden beds sounds inviting, the Cache County Extension Agency at USU has just the place for you.

For the past two years, the Extension Agency has provided community garden plots for those who don’t have enough yard space at home, and for those who could use a raised bed that they can reach. There are 10-12 raised beds available to the first individuals who apply at three levels: waist level, chair level, and wheel chair height. Raised beds are available at the low cost of $10/plus $15 refundable cleaning deposit; regular beds are $30. Registrations fees may be waived if needed.

A video is available on the USU Extension web site that teaches raised bed gardening basics, for first timers to watch.

Irrigation water will not be available until the first week of June, but hose water is available for individuals use. Gardens must be maintained by the individual. If you have used the garden for more than one growing season, a permanent plot may be available for your use.

There are two Cache Valley Community Garden locations this year: 725 South 50 East, Hyde Park, UT (directly west of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, enter from the north road), and for those who live in the south Cache Valley, 770 West 2680 South, Nibley, UT (directly south of Elkhorn Park). The new Nibley plots do not have raised beds available this year.

Please contact the USU Extension at 435-752-6263 or go online to apply.