

Memorandum City of Lawrence City Manager's Office

TO: Dave Corliss

FROM: Eileen Horn

Date: March 27, 2013

RE: Land licenses for Common Ground Program 2013

Background: The 2013 Common Ground program will add an urban farm incubator to the list of CG properties, bringing the total program list to:

1. 1313 Pennsylvania- Community Garden
2. 1304 Pennsylvania- Community Garden
3. John Taylor Park – Children's/Community Garden
4. Burroughs Creek - Lawrence Community Orchard
5. 815 Oak St. – JCCC Student Farm
- 6. NEW! Maple Grove (4.5 acres) – urban farm incubator**

The Maple Grove urban farm incubator will feature 1-2 acre plots for beginning farmers, growing a variety of annual and perennial food crops. The three growers are Mellowfields Urban Farm, Kaw Ale Farm, and Lindsay Dyche.



Recommendation: Authorize the City Manager to execute a license for the use of city property for agricultural use for: Mellowfields Urban Farm, Lindsay Dyche, and Kaw Ale Farms for the Maple Grove property at Hwy. 24/40.