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CULLOWHEE COMMUNITY GARDEN NOW SEEKING PLOT ADOPTERS

Spring is upon us, and the Cullowhee Community Garden is gearing up for a new growing season. Garden plot adopters and garden volunteers are invited to get started.

In its eleventh year, the garden welcomes a new manager. David Claxton, who has been growing vegetables in the Cullowhee garden since its conception, will replace Adam Bigelow, who stepped down as Garden Manager in December.

“I was sorry to see Adam leave,” said Claxton. “I learned a lot from him over these last ten years. I love working in the garden and I didn’t want us to go into the spring without someone coordinating the garden and working with our amazing volunteers. I will have some big shoes to fill.”

The garden is located at 65 S. Painter Road in Cullowhee. It is a project of the Jackson County Department of Public Health. Each garden plot measures 15’ x 30’. Garden plots are free of charge to their adopters with the understanding that all gardening will be done organically (no pesticides and no chemical fertilizers) and that half of what is harvested will be donated to local food delivery systems like the Community Table and United Christian Ministries.

For questions about adopting a garden plot or about volunteering to work in the garden contact David Claxton at gardenmanager@jacksonnc.org.



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Pictured: David Claxton, Cullowhee Community Garden Manager

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