

Fruit for All

- *Collect surplus fruit from residents for soup kitchens, etc.
- *Pilot project funded by Ontario Trillium Foundation (2015-2017)







Edible Forest Gardens (food forests)

- *Fruit trees and other perennial edibles
- *Lower maintenance; water savings so far = +200,000 litres per year
- *Halfway to goal of one in each ward by 2023









Youth Employment in Agriculture (YEA)

*August 2019: Received one-year grant from Ontario Trillium Foundation to develop a YEA program

*Enabled hiring of Youth Program Coordinator, summer students, interns

*Addresses gaps:

- majority of farmers at or near retirement age with no succession plan
- -Ontario relies on 20,000 migrant workers to grow our food



Summer 2020 team: Youth Program Coordinator (front) with Canada Summer Jobs participants, NOHFC interns



Kaelyn Charron
Garden Assistant (summer)

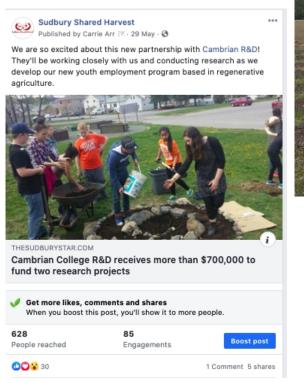
"I graduated high school this year (2020) and for awhile I had no idea what my future held. I've always been interested in gardening and growing food but never realized it could be a living. Working with Sudbury Shared Harvest and the team made me realize all the amazing things I could do with my passion for growing. This is my second summer working with Sudbury shared harvest and I couldn't be happier. I am going to College Boreal this fall for their agriculture program. I am following my passion and I hope I can help teach our community about organic growing and "grow" our relationship with our land."

Cambrian R&D partnership

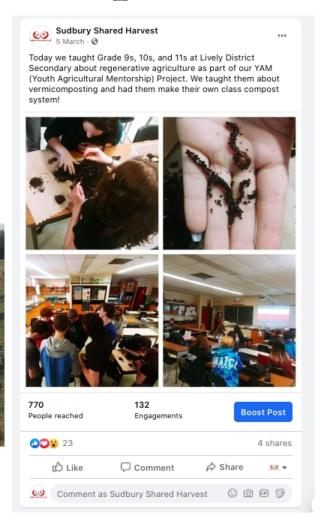
*Spring 2020: Cambrian R&D approved for \$350,000 from NSERC over 3 years - research related to our YEA program

*All school boards interested in working with us

*2021 season: goal to grow at least 3,000 pounds of food. Some to be donated, some to be sold to community members at low cost in lower income neighbourhoods







Since 2014...

...involved more than 300 volunteers

...hosted more than 20 workshops (most of them free)

...donated 10,000+ of servings of food to soup kitchens and other programs

...collaborated with many others to develop G.S. Food Strategy

...appeared in/on local media more than 25 times

...created 1.5 full-time; 12 seasonal/temporary jobs







...and brought more than \$500,000 in funding into the community





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Our challenges

*Stable operating funds

*Timely communications w City staff





