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STAY IN TOUCH!

Connection builds resilience.

We see this as an opportunity to encourage people to turn to the land, to build family and community resiliency.



We aim to continue this project for years to come and to help you make your garden a success! We will periodically check in on you, but please feel free to call us for advice or if you are having any problem with your box.



Call us with any questions. We are happy to help out! **575-751-3138** or **Visit: taoslandtrust.org/garden-boxes/ #taosgardenboxes**

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SCAN OR TAKE A PHOTO OF THE QR CODE BELOW TO LEARN MORE GARDEN TIPS AND TRICKS!



KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS A BOX?

Give us a call at 575-751-3138. Want to make a donation? Please visit, taoslandtrust.org/donate-form

We offer these planter boxes free of charge to elders, families with children, and other interested community members.



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DEAR NEW PLANTER BOX OWNER,

Congratulations! We're so excited to join you and help you on your growing journey. Feel free to contact us with any questions, but here are some basic tips:

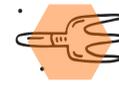
1. Plant seeds near (but not directly underneath) the drip tube.
2. Plant seeds approximately **three inches apart, and 1 inch deep**. A good rule of thumb is "twice as deep as the longest side of the seed."
3. Adding mulch (dry or green grass clippings, straw, recently cut or dead leaves, wood chips, etc.) helps to retain water, but only add a thin layer.
4. Plants like "Goldilocks" watering... **not too much, not too little**, but juuuust right. So a little experimentation will probably be needed. For the first week or so, poke your finger into the soil twice a day. If your finger



is dripping wet, you're watering too much, if no soil sticks to your fingers, it's too dry. **Ideal soil moisture is damp**, but not dripping wet.

5. The first two leaves of most plants are not true leaves, so don't worry if the next set of leaves look very different.
6. Welcome to the amazing process of growing your own food!

We are here to support you every step of the way – and no question is too simple.



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TAOS LAND TRUST
**COMMUNITY
PLANTER BOX
PROJECT**

PROJECT PURPOSE

TAOS LAND TRUST is working with community partners to increase regional food security and bring people together through cultural, agricultural traditions. **The Planter Box Project** will put a garden box starter kit into the hands of **150** local families. This starter kit includes the **wooden box, soil, drip irrigation system, hoops, shade covering and seeds.**

