



WHAT IS THE NOCO URBAN HOMESTEAD TOUR?

Now in its ninth year, the NoCo Urban Homestead Tour is a fundraiser for the Gardens on Spring Creek and Loveland Youth Gardeners with the mission to educate the public about a self-sustainable lifestyle that includes growing your own produce, raising bees and backyard animals, season extension, food preservation, re-purposing materials and much more. This ticketed event is self-guided, family-friendly and fun, offering an inside look of how to dream up, build out and cultivate a working homestead.

WHAT DOES A FEATURED HOMESTEADER DO?

Homesteaders are critical to the success of this important event, which strives to educate and inspire our community about sustainable lifestyle practices. Featured homesteaders agree to be included on the tour, permitting ticketed patrons to walk through the exterior areas of their property. They also agree to have their name and address published in event materials, along with a written description of their homestead. They help ensure the safety and positive experience of event attendees and support education, either by being on site to answer questions or by providing signage.



WHAT BENEFITS DO HOMESTEADERS RECEIVE?

In addition to making a difference in the Northern Colorado community, and spreading awareness about urban homesteading, those featured on the tour will receive:

- A 30% discount from Fort Collins Nursery
- 5% off four purchases and 10% off a fifth purchase from Poudre Pet and Feed?
- A \$50 gift card from Ace Hardware of Fort Collins
- Complimentary passes to the Gardens on Spring Creek
- Tickets to the Urban Homestead Tour to share with friends and family
- Thank you basket at end of event

WHAT IF I'M NOT SURE IF I'M A HOMESTEADER?

Are you raising your own fruits, veggies or herbs? Do you have chickens, goats or bees? Are you interested in permaculture, composting or season extension? Do you like canning, brewing, making cheese or other goods? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are an urban homesteader!

To nominate a homestead in Fort Collins or Loveland, visit fcgov.com/gardens/noco-urban-homestead-tour and complete the nomination form. You can also contact us at gardens@fcgov.com.

