Bronx Food & Farm Tour: Melrose Edition  
*Saturday, August 3 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*  
*Meeting Point: Neighborhood Advisory Committee Garden • 360 East 151st Street, Bronx, NY*

Embark on a journey through the vibrant heart of the Bronx with us as we continue the Bronx Food & Farm Tour 2024! This tour will shine a light on the community gardens featured in the Bronx Oral Histories Project. Join the “Melrose Week” celebration in the community gardens nestled within this vibrant community. The first stop of this walking tour is the Neighborhood Advisory Committee Garden. Next stop, we’ll walk to the Rainbow Garden of Life & Health. And last stop, Rincon Criollo- La Casita de Chema for a delectable lunch prepared by B Blossom.

*This event is in partnership with Montefiore-Einstein, Nos Quedamos, La Morada, Neighborhood Advisory Committee Community Garden, Rainbow Garden of Life & Health, and Rincon Criollo- La Casita de Chema.*

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**Compost Café: Compost Project NYC**  
*Wednesday, August 14 • 12–1 p.m.*  
*Virtual Event*

The city’s compost budget was restored! And there are still uncertain times surrounding the composting situation, this informative talk will clarify the new curbside organic collection program that will be mandatory citywide by Spring 2025. After Hillary Bosch, Outreach Coordinator of DSNY presents, there will be time for questions and answers.

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Check out our NYBG Herbarium + Community Gardens Initiative.

NYBG Herbarium + Community Gardens Initiative's collaborates with gardeners and other community members to support community-led dialogues and organizing around local ethnobotanical research, preservation, and knowledge sharing. The Initiative meets twice a month online, holds events in community spaces, and sends a monthly newsletter. Everyone is welcome to attend and get involved! This initiative is a collaborative effort involving the Herbarium Staff, the Humanities Institute, Bronx Green-Up, and community partners. Stay tuned, we have community events happening this fall, including on September 21st at El Flamboyan Community Garden and 28th at William B Washington Memorial Garden. More details to come next month!
To read more about the Initiative or get involved, click here

Volunteer Opportunities in August
We’re busy this July! Join us for hands-on gardening and composting at community gardens in the Bronx! Dive into the joy of volunteering while making a meaningful impact in your community. Explore our upcoming opportunities to get involved. For more information or to register, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org.

Compost Workday at New Roots Farm
Tuesday, August 6 • 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 21 • 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
New Roots Farm • 670 Grand Concourse
Come join us and maintain the three-bin compost systems at this one-acre farm. To register, email compost@nybg.org

Compost Workday at Riverdale Neighborhood House
Wednesday, August 7 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Riverdale Neighborhood House • 5521 Mosholu Avenue
Contribute to the upkeep of the three-bin compost system and the Riverdale Neighborhood House! To register, email compost@nybg.org

Volunteer Garden Workday at Karol’s Urban Farm
Fridays, August 9, 16, 23, & 30 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Karol’s Community Farm • Havemeyer & Lacombe Avenue, Bronx

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Join the Karol's Farm crew and Castle Hill Houses community members for a weekly produce distribution and volunteer workday! Even during the winter, the farm needs care. For more information, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org.

**Clean-Up Workday at Davidson Avenue Garden**  
*Tuesday, August 13 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*  
**Davidson Avenue Garden • 2387 Davidson Avenue**  
Help clean up debris and maintain the compost system at Davidson Avenue Garden! To register, email compost@nybg.org.

**Compost Workday at Synergi Community Garden 2.0**  
*Thursday, August 15 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*  
**Synergi Community Garden 2.0 • 1211 Hoe Avenue**  
Learn about and help maintain the compost systems (including bokashi, single-bin systems, windrows, and biogas digesters) at Synergi Urban Garden! For more information, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org.

**Compost Workday at Kelly Street Garden**  
*Saturday, August 24 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*  
**Kelly Street Garden • 924 Kelly Street, Bronx**  
Help maintain the three-bin system at Kelly Street Garden. To register, email compost@nybg.org.

**Compost Demonstration site Maintenance at NYBG**  
*Wednesday, August 28 • 9:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m.*  
**Home Garden Center at the New York Botanical Garden • 2950 Southern Boulevard, Bronx**  
Help care for and beautify the compost demonstration site at NYBG! We will process and add material to the three-bin system, maintain the compost tumblers, sift and pack finished compost, weed, add mulch to the site, and more. Other garden tasks may be included. All are welcome! To register, send us an email at compost@nybg.org.

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Become a Bronx Green-Up Volunteer!

Dig into the heart of the Bronx community and make a tangible difference by volunteering to support our thriving community gardens and farms. From building raised beds, planting, composting, and harvesting to clean-ups, your hands-on involvement will sow seeds of positive change.

Join the Bronx Green-Up volunteer team and become part of something life-changing. As a volunteer, you'll not only enrich the Bronx landscape but also enjoy all the perks of being an NYBG volunteer.

Volunteers who complete 25 hours get to enjoy the following perks at NYBG:

- Free parking
- Free All-Garden admission for self and up to 2 guests
- 20% off in the Pine Tree Café, Hudson Garden Grill, and NYBG Shop
- Borrowing privileges with the Mertz Library
- Volunteers contributing 50 or more service hours per year are invited to an Annual Volunteer Luncheon
- After serving 500 lifetime hours and 100 hours per fiscal year, volunteers are eligible to
  sign up for select NYBG Adult Education courses with tuition covered.

To become a Bronx Green-Up volunteer, fill out the application and email us at compost@nybg.org. For more information, visit https://tinyurl.com/BGUVolunteer.

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