



## JEFFERSON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association is excited to be part of the **Food Forest Stewards Network** proposal to the State Forestry Division. Tucson's Local Food Movement is growing exponentially, and neighborhoods can play a vital part in producing, harvesting, processing, and marketing locally produced food. We want to give our neighbors the opportunity to participate in this project, whose objectives are:

- Organize and train a Food Forest Stewards team that will inventory the existing food forest in the Jefferson Park neighborhood, learn to care for and utilize the existing abundance, and plan for its future expansion.
- Conduct the background research and identify partners needed to develop a planting and harvesting business plan.

Jefferson Park Neighborhood has a long history as a leader among neighborhoods, especially in the areas of partnering with local organizations and in creating green infrastructure. We are an active neighborhood, with a broad base of volunteers. We have successfully managed many small grants. Being a centrally located neighborhood, close to the University of Arizona, makes us highly visible. We know that this project would benefit us as well as the urban environment, and we plan to make every effort to educate other neighborhoods as we implement the project and beyond.

Sincerely,



Joan Daniels, President,  
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cc: JPNA Board Members