

MPINCC COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT

FULL CIRCLE FARM, SUNNYVALE, APRIL 30, 2011

The event went really well. It was a beautiful day, not too hot, and the Full Circle Farm folks were very accommodating. After an introduction explaining the history and purpose of the farm, we were assigned two tasks. One was to dig up a section of the orchard and lay down plastic sheeting and mulch as a weed barrier. The other was to construct a compost pile of garden and organic waste to be used for fertilizing their vegetable crops.

The work felt good with the results of our labor immediately visible and contributing to the operation of the farm. It was difficult enough to build up a sweat, but not so tough that everyone could enjoy it. We had a picnic lunch in the fields, which was a great time for people to network and get to know each other.

The comments after were really positive with most saying they'd love to do this again next year and would tell colleagues how much fun it was. Everyone took home organic veggies that we picked ourselves.

Best!

Stewart Hall

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