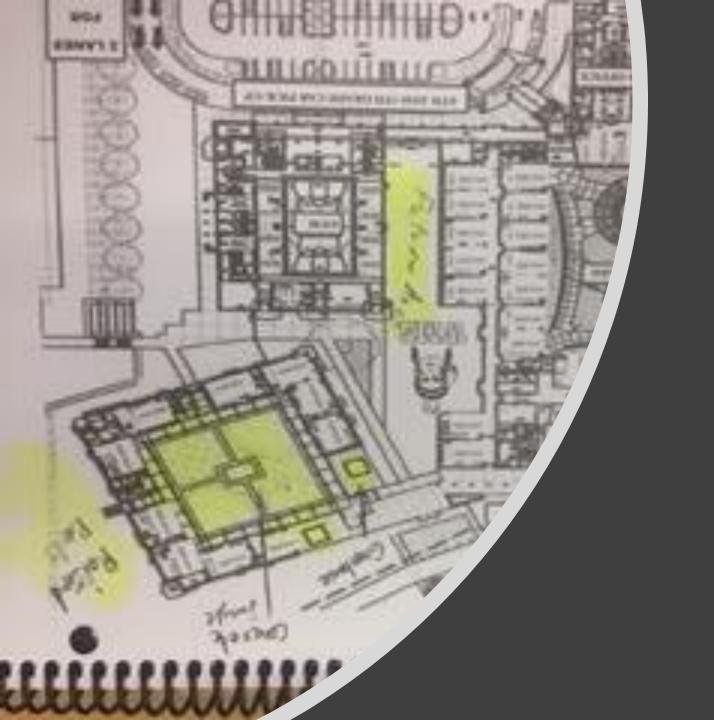
# Walton Middle School's Agriculture Program 2017 to 2019



Pre Planning
Where to Put
Gardens 20172018







## Before Grant Money







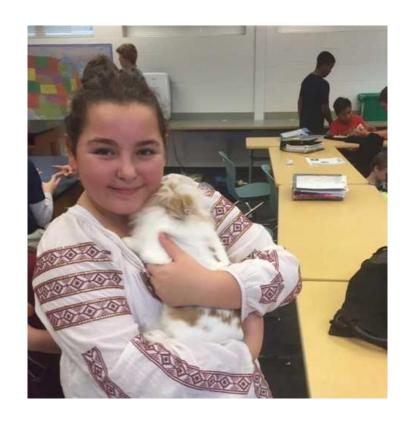
## First Grant Purchase 2017-2018







First Agriculture Class at WMS 2017-2018







First Bunny/ First Banana Pepper Potato Harvest







#### Our First Two Beds 2017-2018





2018-2019 Improvements We added twenty-five weed-less traditional raised beds. We use cardboard and straw to minimize weeding and moisture retention.







Plants We Propagated From Seed, Cutting, or Root Transfer











Hard Workers

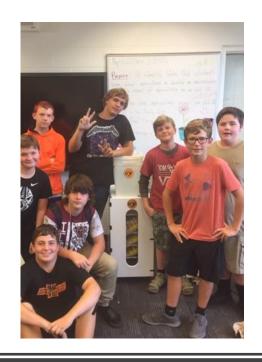


# DeFuniak Springs Woman's Club Sponsored Classroom Library









Second Grant Purchase.
We Do More Than Plants













Chickens, Turkeys, Quail, Ducks, and our Pet Turtle







#### Red Potato Harvest



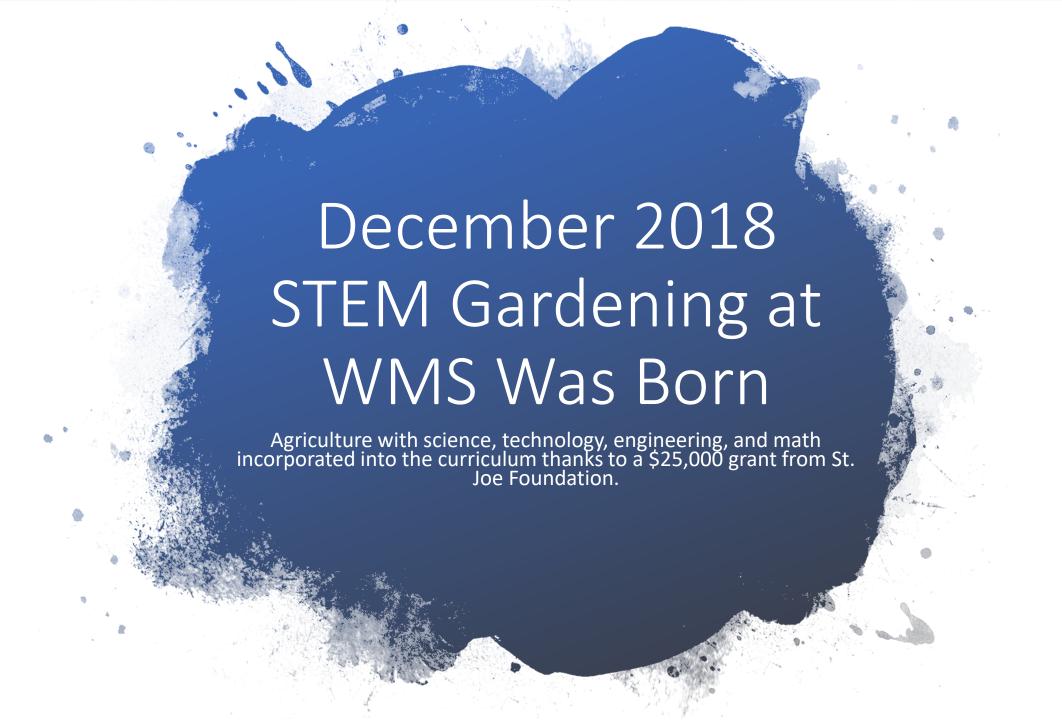






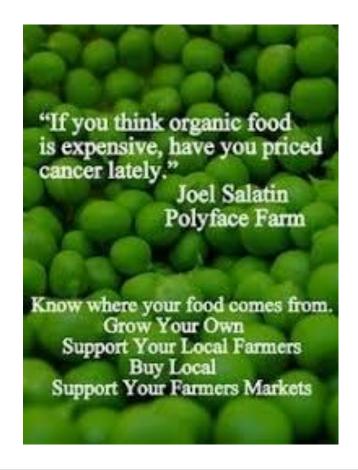


Classroom Pets/ Trail Camera Behind School









Big Picture Concepts Every Agriculture Student Should Know







#### Before and After





First Salads Sold Off Our Tower Gardens in WMS Cafeteria







#### Mrs. Proffitt's Tower Garden







#### Mrs. Ahmuada's Tower





## Mrs. Seay's Tower







Cafeteria and Learning Media Center Tower

### We Made the Front Page







# Superintendent Hughes Mentions Us Twice

 https://www.facebook.com/1125322367/posts/1021366015215 4503?sfns=mo

#### Other Publicity

- <a href="http://www.walton.k12.fl.us/2018/5/getting-dirty-for-the-good-of-the-tribe-at-wm">http://www.walton.k12.fl.us/2018/5/getting-dirty-for-the-good-of-the-tribe-at-wm</a>
- <a href="http://www.walton.k12.fl.us/2018/5/wms-agriculture-class-grows-a-bountiful-harvest">http://www.walton.k12.fl.us/2018/5/wms-agriculture-class-grows-a-bountiful-harvest</a>
- <a href="http://www.walton.k12.fl.us/2018/8/wms-agriculture-students-receive-astounding-donations-for-class-garden">http://www.walton.k12.fl.us/2018/8/wms-agriculture-students-receive-astounding-donations-for-class-garden</a>
- February 6, 2019 DeFuniak Springs Herald article with Superintendent Russell Hughes.
- Speaking at Rotary Club on April 24, 2019 about agriculture at Walton Middle School
- Helping Elementary school Second Graders at Maude Saunders start a garden.







Ag Students Visit the Capital for Farm Bureau Agriculture Day

#### Tornado Hits Our Tower Gardens







Aftermath of the Tornado that hit our Tower Gardens









A Lesson in Resilience; Rebuild and Restart





# Summer of 2019 to 2020 Goals

A Learning Greenhouse where plants and ideas grow.

Addition of Eighty-Five More Towers

Grow enough food to sustain our program

Provide nutrient dense food for our cafeteria and neighboring schools