Help for Vegetable Gardeners

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Are you new to vegetable gardening or maybe you're just looking for some information? K-State Research and Extension has publications that can help. The "Vegetable Garden Planting Guide" gives information on the size of planting needed per person and the average crop expected per 10 feet. Also included is a garden calendar highlighting suggested planting dates and expected harvest dates. Crop specific information is detailed including days to germination, plants or seeds needed per 10 feet of row, depth of planting, spacing within the row and spacing between rows. You can find the publication here: http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/mf315.pdf.

Another, more in-depth publication titled the "Kansas Garden Guide" is also available. This 77-page booklet has sections on planning a garden, composting, improving soil, seeding and planting, garden care, watering, planting gardens for fall production, insect and disease control, container gardening, season extension and harvesting and storing. This is followed by an extensive section on how to grow specific vegetables and herbs. You can find the publication here: http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/Item.aspx?catId=534&publd=8219.

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