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Flint River Fresh Celebrates Earth Day with Buckets of Compost and Plants Giveaway

Albany, GA – In celebration of Earth Day, Flint River Fresh will host a Buckets of Compost and Plants Giveaway at the 5th Avenue Phoebe Community Garden in Albany on Friday, April 22nd.

Beginning at 2:00 p.m. until supplies run out, residents of Albany and Dougherty County can drive-up, take a bucket, fill it with organic compost, and select a tomato, pepper (hot, sweet, or bell), cucumber, squash, or okra plant to enrich home gardens. Supplies are limited - first come, first served.

“Optimal community health happens from the ground up! Keeping the earth healthy while growing healthy food for ourselves is a win-win.” says Fredando Jackson, Executive Director of Flint River Fresh.



As the urban farming extension of the Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District, Flint River Fresh managed community gardens and urban farming food spaces promote good stewardship of natural resources to ensure agricultural sustainability. The 5th Avenue Phoebe Community Garden is an open urban farming classroom complete with composting, smart irrigation, hoop house, pollinator habitat, fruit orchard, and organic raised beds and in-ground food production demonstration areas.

Follow Flint River Fresh on Facebook/Meta and Instagram to stay informed about giveaways, community events and more free resources supporting food security. For more information, email info@flinriverfresh.org.

Flint River Fresh is a 501(c)(3) organization that aims to make fresh, locally-grown produce accessible and affordable for people throughout the Flint River Region, while empowering community and youth through education and outreach opportunities. Visit www.flinriverfresh.org to learn more.

The Buckets of Compost and Plants Giveaway is partially funded with City of Albany DCED CDBG funds and the Dougherty Fresh initiative.