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INDUSTRY GROWS “COMMUNITY” GARDEN WILL BENEFIT NEEDY



Local industry is hoping its own “victory” garden will be a victory for employees, scouts and needy families.

Pretty Products LLC, plant manager, Willie Flowers announced it has a new project that is “shovel ready”, and they are “plowing ahead,” he said.

PPI has turned 3 acres of plant property into a community garden with the help of employees and local scouting troops. The saying “Give a man a fish he’ll eat for a day, teach him how to fish and he’ll eat for life” is true said Flowers. The idea for the garden is to benefit employees, local needy families and young scouts. The garden will provide an opportunity to learn and teach. Building something from a small plot of land with your own hands that can also help local families while teaching our youth to be resourceful and giving back to the community will build great pride and morale for everyone involve. Operations Manager, Tim Monteith has been gardening all his life and is looking forward to getting his hands dirty in the soil along side his fellow employees.

Flowers remembers during World War II when Victory Gardens where planted to supplement the nations food supply while commercially canned foods were rationed. The employees are excited about participating in the gardening and in taking pride in watching the fruits of the labors.

The ground was officially plowed on March 10th, and again on March 25th. The community and employees have donated seeds, while the volunteer gardeners continue tilling the soil and working out the scheduling and distribution details.

Joyce Leverette has been Executive Assistant is in charge of publicizing the garden, said needy families likely will be found through existing agencies, such as the Salvation Army. Volunteers and non-profits can contact joyce_leverette@ppi-us.com or for more information 706-884-1711- ext 248.

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