



## EMILY CUNNINGHAM

Treasurer, Board of Directors  
**Growing Pontiac**



### Description of Organization:

Growing Pontiac is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to increasing food sovereignty in the city by providing the resources and support to grow food to Pontiac residents and connect gardeners to one another. We believe more successful gardens = more power and more connection to the land.

### What would you like to highlight about your organization?

We want people to know they can become a member in 2020! Join our Garden Resource Network for low cost plants, seeds, raised beds and gardening classes! We also want to know who is already gardening so we can learn from you and how you grow food, flowers, medicine and more. Visit our demonstration garden, Paddock Farm, located at 361 S Paddock St!

We do ticketed make-and-take classes to raise money. We're offering two upcoming classes:

- Grow Your Own Microgreens - January 12, 2020
- Introduction to Koji and Miso - January 22, 2020

### What are you most proud of in Pontiac?

We're proud of the neighborhood resilience in the city. There are anchors in the neighborhoods here that are incredibly kind and resilient and who really care about beautification, safety, kids, education and yes--gardens.

### Favorite healthy meal/snack?

Our leadership team has three chefs and they are all passionate food growers! I'll throw a few things out there: greenish bananas, serviceberries, smoked salmon, roasted sweet potato, zucchini chips.

### Favorite exercise?

Hiking!

### Three fun things about me:

1. I love to draw.
2. Nasturtiums are my favorite flower (the whole plant is edible).
3. I LOVE making pickles and fermenting sauerkraut.

To connect with Growing Pontiac, like us on Facebook at Growing Pontiac, email us at [growingpontiac@gmail.com](mailto:growingpontiac@gmail.com) or give us a call at 248-860-6594.