Community gardens provide common ground for people to grow plants, build strong communities, and provide the space needed for a garden. Some benefits of gardening include raising fresh produce and saving money, learning new gardening skills, getting exercise and unwinding.

- Weather permitting, the garden will be open May 18
- Tilling will be done prior to the growing season.
- Water will be available on site.
- The University of Wisconsin-Extension staff will have programs, demonstrations, and updates to support gardeners throughout the growing season.
- Produce must be harvested and plots cleaned by Friday, October 26,2018 (closing date).



The Walworth County Community
Gardens are located on the
southern side of County Road NN,
east of downtown Elkhorn between
Lakeland Hospital and Lakeland
School, and across the street from
the Lakeland Health Care Center.
(From downtown Elkhorn, travel
east on County Road NN and turn
right on Healy Road.)



Thank you to Walworth County for providing the land to make the community garden project possible.



#### **Walworth County**

An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

Please make requests for reasonable accommodations to

ensure equal access to educational programs as early as possible preceding the scheduled activity.



### 2018 Garden Registration Form

Name:
Address:
City:
State: Zip:
Phone Number:
E-mail:
Where did you hear about the community garden project?
Are you a returning gardener?  **We'll try our best to locate you at or near the same location as last year, if desired.  Please note any specific needs:
I would like to purchase the following:
20' x 20' plot - \$25
20' x 30' plot - \$35
Raised Bed - \$10
Enclosed is \$ payable to

### Mail Registration and Fee to:

Community Garden
UW-Extension Walworth County
100 W. Walworth St.
Elkhorn, WI 53121

# Walworth County Community Garden



## **Our Goals:**

- Improve scope of family vegetable production, consumption, and access.
- Expand access of fresh foods for limited-income residents.
- Provide educational programming for youth and adults to increase productivity of gardens, and to enhance awareness of the nutritional benefits of fresh vegetables.
- Donate part of our harvest to local food pantries.
- Provide a venue for outdoor activity for families and individuals, with the added advantage of reaping the benefits of fresh vegetables to enhance health.
- Create an area of demonstration gardens for hands-on community horticulture programs.
- Provide garden space for people that may have limited outdoor space.
- Establish a respectful and friendly gardening atmosphere!

# **Garden Plot Information**

Individual plots will be approximately 20' x 30', 20' x 20', 10' x 20', and raised beds. All plots will be marked off by garden coordinators.

There are approximately 35 garden plots available on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information, please visit <a href="http://walworth.uwex.edu">http://walworth.uwex.edu</a> or call the UW-Extension office at (262) 741-4951. Para información en español, comuniquese con Gonzalo.

# <u>Rental fees:</u>

10' x 20' \$15.00 20' x 20' \$25.00

20' x 30' \$35.00

Raised Bed \$10.00

(limited availability)

Scholarships are available upon request.

