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2022 COMMUNITY GARDEN REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name 2: _____ First Name 2: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate the total number of gardeners in your household working in your plot(s):

Adults: _____ Children under 18: _____

I would like to rent the following number of plots for the 2022 season:

____ 10' x 20' \$15 each ____ 20' x 30' \$35 each
____ 20' x 20' \$25 each ____ Raised Bed \$10 each \$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Are you a returning gardener? YES* NO

**We'll try our best to locate you at or near the same location as last year, if desired.*

If NO, where did you hear about the Community Garden? _____

Please check if you anticipate donating any vegetables to a food pantry or other organization: _____

Would you like your contact information added to the Community Garden Participant List to connect with other gardeners? YES NO

WAIVER

I have read and accept the rules, terms, and conditions stated on the Community Garden Guidelines sheet for the participation in the UW-Extension Walworth County Community Garden.

Signature of Responsible Party

Date

**Please mail Registration Form,
Fee and optional Demographics
Information to:**

Community Garden
UW-Extension Walworth County
PO Box 1001
Elkhorn, WI 53121

Or Drop Off at:
100 W. Walworth St, Elkhorn
Room 201



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2022 Walworth County Community Garden Guidelines

Ensuring enjoyable gardening experiences for all of the garden community is the primary goal of these rules and responsibilities. For this reason, please observe the rules of the garden and be a good neighbor.

Gardeners:

Our priority is to keep renters and the community safe! If you are ill, please stay home. Continue to wash hands frequently and/or use hand sanitizer. Respect others by giving space for all to work comfortably. Only renters and their household members should come to the garden. Thank you!

1. The garden should be a safe place for the community, children, and other gardeners. Do not bring anything that will compromise the safety of the garden.
2. The garden's steering committee has the duty of enforcing rules and making decisions for the garden between annual meetings of all gardeners. They have authority to resolve conflicts, including refusing a plot to a gardener or dismissing a current gardener.
3. Weather permitting, garden plots will be open approximately the third Friday in May 2022. Produce must be harvested and plots cleaned by the fourth Friday in October. This includes the removal of everything you brought into the garden.
4. Chemical weed killer (herbicides) and moth balls are NOT allowed. If you have a pest that needs control, contact the Walworth County Extension at 262-741-4958. Our horticulturalist can give safe pest-control options.
5. The Walworth County Beekeepers Club will have educational bee hives near the garden; therefore **any pesticide containing the chemical *Carbaryl* (commonly sold as *SEVIN*) is strictly prohibited and should not be used.** It is a violation of federal law to use any pesticide in a manner inconsistent with its label.
6. Plants must be grown within the plot boundaries. No perennial plants allowed. Tall crops (sunflowers, corn, and trellised plants) may be grown, but should not shade another garden plot.
7. Water will be available on site. Hooking up your garden hose to the coupler at the garden is allowed. Hoses are only allowed through designated walking areas and cannot be dragged through plots. Gardeners must be present when their hose is hooked up to the water source.
8. Hoses are to be rolled up and stored at designated hose stations after each use. Do not waste water; turn hoses off when not in use.
9. Only established paths going to and from your plots may be used. Children are encouraged in the garden! We ask that they stay within the respective plot and common areas of the garden.
10. **Plastic mulch and plastic orange fences are not allowed.** Biodegradable mulch such as compost, leaves, and straw are encouraged. No wood chips are allowed as mulch because of the slow decomposition rate.
11. **No pets or alcoholic beverages** are allowed.
12. Gardens should look tidy all growing season. Gardeners are responsible for controlling the weeds throughout the growing season and preventing them from spreading to other gardens. If your plot is overgrown with weeds, you will receive a warning. After two weeks of no action, your plot may be mowed or reassigned by garden coordinators.
13. All weeds and diseased plants should be disposed of in the designated area. Please no trash in the piles. Please no kitchen scraps as it may attract animals.
14. All gardeners are responsible for providing their own tools, seeds, and plants.
15. Initial tilling will be done prior to the growing season.
16. In the fall, remove all materials that were brought into the garden. If it grew in the garden, it can stay in the garden.

17. Volunteer time is encouraged for upkeep of the whole garden.
18. The Community Garden list is to be used for positive communication only. Do not contact gardeners for unkempt gardens (see guideline #12).
19. Neither Walworth County nor the University of Wisconsin-Extension Office is liable in case of accident, theft, or vandalism.

Please Note: If the garden coordinators notice that the above rules and guidelines have not been followed, then you will receive a warning letter explaining what problems need to be addressed. If the situation has not been corrected after two weeks, you will lose the plot and it will be assigned to a different gardener.

Stealing and vandalism will not be tolerated. Call the Elkhorn Police Department at 262-723-2210 to report theft or vandalism problems. In case of emergency dial 911.



Community Garden 2022

Understanding the demographics of our participants helps us improve Extension programs and services. Asking for the following information also helps us meet our institutional requirements for compliance with Federal non-discrimination policies. **Providing us with this information is voluntary.** If you have any questions about this form or why Extension collects this information, please contact: Kim Waldman, Compliance Coordinator & Equity Strategist, UW-Madison Division of Extension, (608) 263-2776, kim.waldman@wisc.edu.

1. Please select the option below that best describes your ethnicity.
 - I identify as Chicano/Chicana/Chicanx, Hispanic, or Latino/Latina/Latinx.
 - I do not identify as Chicano/Chicana/Chicanx, Hispanic, or Latino/Latina/Latinx.
 - I prefer not to respond.

2. Please select the option(s) below that best describe your race. Select all that apply.
 - Alaska Native, American Indian, Indigenous, or Native American
 - Asian
 - Black or African American
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - White
 - One or more races that are not listed above
 - I prefer not to respond.

3. Please select the option below that best describes how you identify.
 - Female
 - Male
 - Non-binary
 - I prefer not to respond.

4. Please select the option below that best describes your age.

<input type="checkbox"/> Between 0 and 4 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Between 45 and 64 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Between 5 and 17 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Between 65 and 74 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Between 18 and 24 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 75 years or older
<input type="checkbox"/> Between 25 and 44 years	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to respond.