



Urban Community AgriNomics

Growing Communities one Seed at a time

Plot Owner Agreement 2019

Welcome to Catawba Trail Farm Community Garden. Your signature below demonstrates your commitment to follow these guidelines. **Two warnings of any violations will be given before your plot is reassigned.**

Guidelines:

- This garden only uses pest and weed control methods approved for organic gardens. Any chemicals brought into the garden must be on the OMRI list.
- Each gardener is encouraged to develop a relationship with a garden buddy. Garden buddies work together to support each other in watering, harvesting and spotting issues that could affect the well being of the plot and garden.
- Each plot will be labeled with a sign containing the plot owners name on the front and their phone number on the back. If you see an issue with another plot, please call the gardener directly about the problem.
- Keep garden weeded and harvested all year round. If you cannot maintain your garden, arrange assistance from another plot owner or your garden buddy.
- Aggressive plants such as mint, oregano, squash, etc.. must be kept under control as to not encroach on your neighbor's plot or common areas like walkways.
- Plot owners are to attend 1 workday per month from February through November to maintain common areas. These workdays will be scheduled at the beginning of the year. Missed time in any given month is to be made up in future months. Tasks include: maintaining common areas with mulching and weeding; cleaning storage buildings and grounds; maintaining pollinator gardens, orchard and vineyard, etc...
- Each workday will start with a brief meeting designed to provide gardeners with timely information .
- Any pets brought to the garden must be leashed and cleaned up after.
- Be mindful of tall crops. Plant them sparingly to avoid shading neighbors plots.
- Please keep gates and doors locked at all times to keep critters and strangers out.
- If you did not plant it, do not pick it unless given permission.
- During times of bounty or when you are unable to harvest, please place white flags on corner of your plot to signal that plot owners may harvest your plot.
- Please respect water usage. Use nozzles, watercans or buckets to irrigate. Turn water off before leaving.
- Be mindful when pulling hoses that they do not damage neighbors beds.
- Supervise your children.
- Please avoid using foul language. Consuming alcohol and smoking are prohibited.
- Please rinse all soil off of tools and return to shed before leaving.
- Bag all trash.

Please address questions to the Lucille Patterson, Food Security Coordinator lucilleraepatterson@gmail.com or 919-452-9906 and/or Delphine Sellars, ED dsellars@ucan.today or 919-599-1533



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Application

Welcome to Catawba Trail Farm Community Garden. Community gardening is a great way to make new friends and learn about nature while growing healthy food. Our guidelines are designed to make your plot productive and your experience joyful. Your signature on this document demonstrates your commitment to follow the guidelines contained herein and participate in community work efforts. Thank you for joining us.

Name: _____

Date: _____ Address: _____

Best phone number: _____ Email: _____

Do you text? _____ Number for texting: _____

I prefer to receive messages by: ☐ Text ☐ Email ☐ Phone

I am applying for 1 plot, 2 plots or _____. Fee for each plot is \$100/year. If you have special circumstances that make this a hardship, please contact our Food Security Coordinator.

Please tell us about the people working in and benefitting from this garden plot. This information is confidential and will only be used by garden staff.

How many TOTAL people in your family will be working in your garden plot? _____

Please indicate their ages and race/ethnicities. Include yourself in this count.

	Hispanic/ Latino	African American	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Asian	Other
Pre-K						
K-Grade 6						
Grade 7-17						
Adult						

Photo Permission: From time to time the garden coordinator and the media may use photos and information related to the garden. Do you give permission for your family's photos and names to be published? Yes - No

In the spirit of community gardening, I agree to the guidelines and to participate in 1 work day per month. If I cannot work in a particular month, I will make the time up in another month. I agree to two warnings about violations before my plot is reassigned.

Name: _____ Date: _____
