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2020 Cub Creek Community Garden Application

Name: _____ Partner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Partner Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Partner Email: _____

Last year's plot number(s): _____ Which of these plots would you like to be assigned for 2020 (choose one plot; any second plots assigned after February 15)? _____

Would you be interested in maintaining a second plot if there are any available?

Please rate your years of gardening experience: New _____ 1 to 10 _____ 10 or more _____

Family Size: Children _____ Adults _____ Vegetables you like to eat and want to

grow: _____

Do you prefer to grow using organic methods? Yes _____ No _____

Emails are the primary way information is shared about the garden so it is important that you supply a legible email address on this form, if you have one. Also, your email address may be shared with other gardeners.

Phone numbers and email addresses will be shared with Wilkes Master Gardener volunteers so they can notify gardeners of issues that may need to be addressed in a timely manner.

Please notify us immediately if you plan to be absent or you want to stop using your garden plot.

As a community garden participant, you are encouraged to invest one hour a month to help build a sense of community and to maintain an advance the spirit of community gardening. The garden manager will organize work-days and maintain lists of things that need to be completed.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the Cub Creek Community Garden Policy and plan to abide by all of the gardening rules. I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the garden group and owners of the land for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by my guests or me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only Garden Plot # Assigned _____ Plot Fee Paid \$ _____

Town of Wilkesboro
2020 Abbreviated Cub Creek Community Garden Policies

Fees

Garden Plot Fees: \$20/plot-1 plot limit per household* Plots may vary in size. Restrictions may apply.

Applicants

Town of Wilkesboro residents are given priority for available garden plots at Cub Creek Park. Any gardener in good standing, Wilkesboro resident or not, who continues to rent a garden plot will not be asked to forfeit their primary plot for priority resident.

Plot Assignment

Returning gardeners may request assignment of one plot from their prior gardening year. Plots will be assigned on a first come first serve basis with Wilkesboro residents given priority.

*Each gardener will be assigned only one plot with the opportunity to rent a 2nd plot if any are available once all interested have been assigned one plot.

Cub Creek Community Garden Rights, Privileges, Responsibilities, and Obligations.

1. You are expected to maintain your plot, which includes controlling diseases, insects and weeds. Do not allow weeds to go to seed in or around your plot.
2. Do not deconstruct or unnecessarily alter the wood frame around your garden plot.
3. All tools, seeds, plants and supplies are to be used at the community garden only and should not be removed from the premises.
4. Owners of plots appearing to be abandoned will be notified to remove weeds, control insects, and harvest produce. If determined abandoned, plots will be given to someone else or maintained by the Wilkes Master Gardeners. If extended absences are anticipated, please notify Wilkes Extension Office at 336-651-7333 so plots can be maintained and produce can be harvested and donated.
5. Avoid pesticide spray drift to neighbor's plots. Use only "authorized and approved" chemicals prepared for your use and stored in the shed. Roundup is **not** approved.
6. When watering plots, please make sure hoses do not stretch across other plots.
7. Do not harvest from another plot unless given permission from the plot owner. Weigh and record the weight of produce you harvest. Usually help is available if needed. Just Ask!
8. Gardeners are responsible for cleaning their plot(s) when done for the season.
9. Dogs off leash are not allowed inside the fenced garden area.
10. If gardeners are found to violate any of the responsibilities, they will be issued a warning and request to comply. If they do not comply within a reasonable amount of time they will be asked to forfeit their plot for the rest of the season.

The dates for 2020 plot assignments are as follows:

- ◆ December 31st- deadline for returning gardeners wishing to renew. One plot limit will be assigned.
- ◆ January 31st-Lottery held, if necessary; and new gardeners will be assigned plots. **New gardeners are required to attend orientation before using plots. These will in mid or late February. Dates will be announced closer to this time.**
- ◆ February 15th -Lottery for 2nd plots.

I have read the Cub Creek Community Garden policies and understand that by signing below I agree to comply with all garden policies and obligations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Plot # _____