

Southborough Community Gardens at Breakneck Hill Conservation Land

2016 GARDENER'S AGREEMENT:

- The plots can be fenced at the individual's expense.
- Plots must be kept free of debris.
- Gardeners must dispose of waste and litter after every use.
- Each plot must be cleared of fences, stakes, non-vegetative matter and debris by date to be determined by the Garden Coordinator.
- Unattended watering is not permitted. Please notify the garden coordinator of any leaks in the water line. All faucets must be turned off when not being used and hoses returned to stations.
- Gardeners must supervise children in the community gardens at all times.
- Pets must be leashed and supervised at all times.
- Only vegetables, herbs, and annuals can be grown in the garden plot.
- Gardeners must maintain their plots regularly and are responsible for weeding the walkways around their plots. If gardeners abandon their plots for any reason, they must notify the Garden Coordinator.
- If a plot becomes unkempt, the Garden Coordinator will give a 10-day notice to clean it up. At that time, the coordinator may re-assign it.
- **Gardeners are encouraged to use insect and disease controls and fertilizers that are organic, or derived from natural materials. Such fertilizers include compost, rock dusts, meals made from plants, etc. Pest controls include soaps, oils, plant extracts, etc. Use of chemicals that have the potential to harm the environment by runoff or other means are strongly advised against.**
- Gardeners must participate in the organized work associated with the Community Garden, such as putting the hoses away and composting.
- The Town of Southborough provides the land, the plowing of the land in the spring, and a water outlet with hoses. Gardeners are responsible for bringing their own gardening tools. Garden tools can be stored in the shed, but the Coordinator can place limits on storage to ensure the shed does not become overcrowded.
- A composting pile will be available for organic matter.
- Gardeners are responsible to remove all non-organic waste from the site.
- Please enjoy the cows from behind the fence.
- Parking is allowed from dawn to dusk on the driveway adjacent to the garden and at the conservation land trailhead. Parking in the Harding Botanicals lot is not permitted.
- I understand that neither the Garden Coordinator, the Conservation Commission nor the Town of Southborough is responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THOSE LISTED ABOVE FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.
- Still have questions? Please contact Garden Coordinators Debbi or Jesse at southboro.garden@yahoo.com **Happy Gardening!**

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I have read and agree to the 2016 Gardener's Agreement.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Street Address: _____

Town, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Please mark your preferences below:

_____ 10 x 10 Plot, \$15 for the season for Southborough residents, \$20 for nonresidents

_____ 10 x 20 Plot, \$25 for the season for Southborough residents, \$30 for nonresidents

If you are a Senior (over 65), the fee is optional. Are you a senior? ____ Yes ____ No

Please make your **check payable to the Town of Southborough** and mail it, along with this page of the form, to

Debbi Molinaro
85 Woodland Road
Southborough, MA 01772

No plots will be assigned without this completed form and payment.