

# 2010 COMMUNITY GARDEN REGISTRATION

1. Please Read the two enclosed documents:  
Responsibilities of Community Gardeners  
Community Garden Donation Program
2. Print the form “Community Garden Registration 2010”
  - a. Complete it and return it with payment to:

Black Mtn Recreation and Parks  
attn: Carolyn Fryberger  
101 Carver Ave  
Black Mountain NC 28711

- b. Make checks payable to “BMRP.”

*We look forward to seeing you down at the garden!*

# RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMUNITY GARDENERS



## Garden Rules

- Produce grown in the community garden may not be sold for personal profit.
- Tobacco use is prohibited in the garden.
- Children must remain under adult supervision at all times.
- Leave your pets at home or keep them on a leash.

## Maintaining Your Plot

- Maintain your plot(s) by working at least ONE HOUR PER WEEK (however, it will take more than this to have a successful garden plot).
- Gardeners must plant their plot by June 1st and clear their plot by October 15<sup>th</sup>. \*\*
- At the end of the season your plot must be seeded in a winter cover crop, seeds and instructions will be provided. \*\*
- Do not allow weeds to go to seed and invade community space or the space of another gardener.
- Keep your plot and the community space free of trash and litter.

\*\*If you'd like to continue gardening through the winter please notify the supervisor.

## Donation

- 10% of your garden plot is to be used to grow produce solely for donation. Starts and seeds for these crops will be provided by Black Mtn Recreation and Parks. Individual gardeners are responsible for planting and maintaining these crops just as for the personal crops in the remaining portion of the plot.
- If you are going to be out of town and unable to harvest from your personal plot, please notify the supervisor so that this produce can be harvested for donation.

## Gardening Methods

- **Pests/Weeds/Fungi** –We strongly recommend the use of organic growing methods. A list of preferred products is available at the garden at Mason's Garden Supply in Black Mountain.
- **Water use** – Make every attempt to conserve water: water in the mornings and evenings and/or use soaker hoses or drip tape to prevent water evaporation.
- **Crop Rotation** – To protect the quality of the soil, we strongly encourage gardeners to rotate their crops. If a gardener chooses to plant only one crop, we will assign him/her to a new plot each year.

## Communication

- We maintain a Black Mountain Community Gardening Google Group to facilitate communication within the garden community. Please visit <http://groups.google.com/group/bmtcg> to sign up.

## GO ABOVE AND BEYOND!

Many gardeners choose to donate additional time to the garden to help keep it running smoothly. We welcome you to share your creativity and knowledge as well as your labor. Workdays and needs will be announced through the Google Group and on the garden bulletin board. Contact the garden supervisor if you have other skills you'd like to contribute.

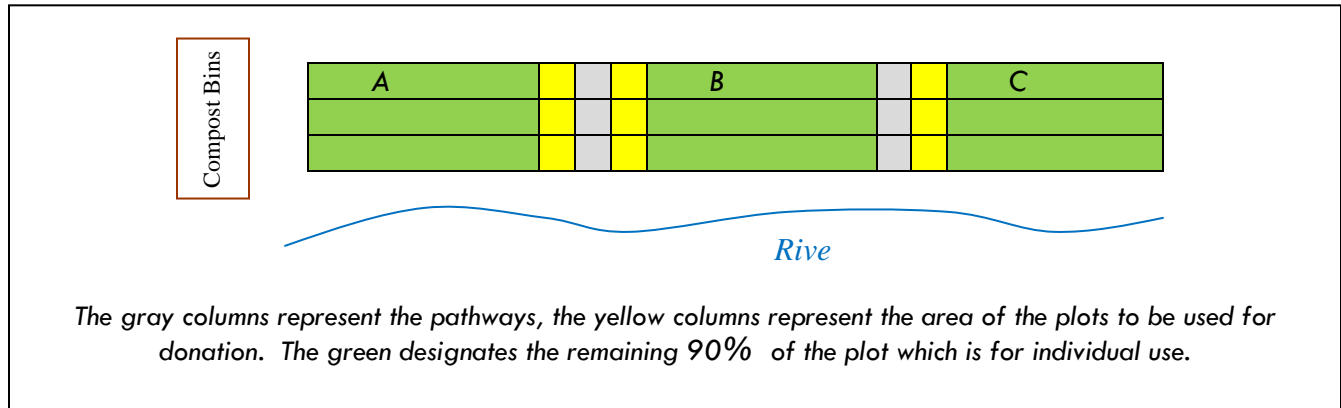
*When you volunteer for the garden, please remember to sign the volunteer log located in the tool shed.*

## Garden Advisory Committee

This committee is comprised of volunteer members of the garden community and is charged with the task of garden visioning, event planning, and maintaining communication among gardeners. Quarterly meetings are open to all gardeners; please contact the garden supervisor if you are interested in being involved.

# Community Garden Donation Program

- Each gardener will use 10% of their plot to grow a crop solely for donation.
- Donation crops are to be consistently located in the plots as shown below in yellow. The boundary of this area will be designated in each plot with orange stakes.



- Gardeners will be required to grow a spring **or** a summer donation crop (depending on when they reserve their plot). Once the crop has been fully harvested gardeners may choose to grow another crop for donation, or may choose to expand their personal plantings into that area for the remainder of the season. **You must notify the garden supervisor of your choice, in order to avoid personal crops being mistakenly harvested for donation.**
- The community garden will provide individual gardeners with seeds and/or starts for the donation crops.
- Individual gardeners are responsible for the planting and regular care of these crops, just as they are for all other plants in their plot. This includes planting, watering, weeding, pest control and fertilization (community compost may be used).
- Harvesting of donation crops will be coordinated by the garden supervisor as part of regular Tuesday morning volunteer workdays.

*This donation program is being undertaken in 2010 as an experiment based in the spirit of community which lies at the foundation of this garden. If you have comments, questions, or suggestions regarding this program, please don't hesitate to share them!*

# Community Garden Registration 2010



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Our primary means of communication with gardeners is through email and our Google Group, "Black Mountain Community Gardening." Visit <http://groups.google.com/group/bmtcg> to sign up.

I do **not** want my contact information shared with other gardeners.

Are you a returning gardener? Yes / No

If yes, do you have a specific plot request? \_\_\_\_\_

For the season of March 1<sup>st</sup> to October 15th, I am requesting:

\_\_\_\_ Full plot (8' x 50') \$35.00

\_\_\_\_ Half plot (8' x 25') \$20.00

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash \_\_\_\_\_

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## GARDEN MENTOR PROGRAM

\_\_\_\_ I am a beginning gardener and would like to be paired with a mentor.

\_\_\_\_ I am an experienced gardener and would like to share my knowledge.

## WAIVER

*I hereby agree and undertake to save and hold harmless Black Mountain Recreation and Parks and the Town of Black Mountain from any and all claims for damages to person or property that may arise out of the use of the Community Garden and special equipment. I, the applicant, will be responsible for and agree to pay for damages done to the property and equipment of the Black Mountain Recreation and Parks Department, exclusive of ordinary wear and tear. The applicant assumes all responsibility to maintain his/her Community Garden plot as listed under "Responsibilities of Community Gardeners." The applicant has read, and will abide by all statements included in this registration form.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date