



# Agricultural Incubator Foundation

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## Come and grow with us in our community gardens!

The Agricultural Incubator Foundation (AIF) is offering community garden plots for the 2024 season. Both conventional and organic plots are available in various sizes ranging from a 4'x8' raised bed (**LIMITED AVAILABILITY**), to a 40'x40' plot. Water and a storage shed are provided. Plots will be assigned on a first come; first served basis. Returning gardeners will have the option of returning to their space before other garden assignments.

Please review the guidelines and contract and send it to the AIF address along with your payment. You will be contacted on your garden assignment.

### **COMMUNITY GARDENER PARTICIPANTS MUST ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:**

#### ***As an AIF Community Gardener participant, I will:***

- Attend a posted garden kick-off meeting/orientation at the start of the season and one at the end-of-season. You will be sent notice of these meetings in advance via email and the dates will be posted on our website.
- Garden organically if requesting an organic plot. No chemical insecticides/herbicides or synthetic fertilizers are to be used.
- Plant my garden before June 10<sup>th</sup> or inform us beforehand of any conflicts with that date.
- Keep weeds under control. Weeds can be placed in the bins at the front of the gardens.
- Keep your plot neat. If your plot becomes unkempt. I understand I will be given 1 weeks' notice to clean it up.
- Respect your neighbors' gardens by picking only your crops.
- Although fencing is optional, it must be installed with proper fencing and supports.
- Clean and put away any tools borrowed from the Community Garden shed.
- Attend to watering and treating hoses carefully by winding them up to the faucet site when done.
- Harvest your garden regularly and not allow produce to rot.
- Pick up trash and garden plastic and dispose of in the large dumpster situated in the parking lot.
- Be responsible for the behavior and supervision of guests and children while on the property.

