

Community Garden Participation Agreement

2018 Season

Gardeners are required to fulfill the following 5 obligations annually in order to maintain ownership of garden plot(s):

1. **EMAIL:** Maintain a valid email address. This will be the primary form of communication between staff and gardeners.
2. **CONTINUING EDUCATION:** Attend 1 gardening course of your choice through Duke Farms or another suitable vendor. Record title & date in the *Gardener Log Book*. **NOTE:** First year gardeners must complete 3 courses total: Orientation, Intro to Organic Gardening & a course of your choice.
3. **VOLUNTEER:** Complete 4 hours of volunteer time at Duke Farms for your first garden plot, plus 1 hour for each additional plot. Record hours in the *Gardener Log Book*.
4. **MAINTENANCE:** Keep your plot(s) weeded, harvested and well maintained. This includes arranging for plot care during periods of absence.
5. **GO ORGANIC!:** Use only OMRI (organic materials review institute) or organic approved materials in your plot(s).

Please also review all safety, security and conduct expectations as stated in the Duke Farms Community Garden Handbook. (The handbook is available by download from <http://dukefarms.org/cg> or you may request a hard copy.)