



MISSISSIPPI STATE
UNIVERSITY

COMMUNITY GARDEN

GARDEN CONTRACT

Rules, Terms, and Conditions for Bed Rental

BED: _____

PAID: _____

Introduction

The Mississippi State Community Garden is used for research, outreach, and education. Garden beds will be available to student organizations, groups of 4 or more students, and groups of 2 or more faculty/staff who are dedicated to maintaining the bed and following the rules. If a group fails to comply, they may lose the use of your garden bed for the next year.

Rules, Terms, and Conditions

1. A \$30 fee for large beds and \$10 for small beds will be charged to ensure the organization is committed to the maintenance of their bed. The money will go to improving and maintaining the garden and providing supplies to the gardeners.
2. Attendance (at least one representative) at an orientation session is mandatory.
3. The group will keep all of the plants within the limits of their bed. They will keep the bed maintained and free of weeds, pests, and disease.
4. The group will keep the bed and surrounding areas clean and neat. They will remove all trash from the garden and dispose of it properly. They will not leave rotting food in the bed.
5. The group will not plant any illegal or invasive plants. The community garden holds the right to remove any plants that might cause negative environmental impacts.
6. The group will not take food or plants from other beds. They will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully theirs.
7. The organization will have plans in place for taking care of our bed over the summer by April 15th. If the bed cannot be maintained over the summer, then plants must be removed.
8. The garden is used for education and research and plants or beds that aren't assigned to the group should not be disturbed.
9. If the group uses tools that belong to the Community Garden, they should be cleaned and returned to the proper place. All tools should be locked up when members leave the garden.
10. The group will work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden, learn, and research.

Commitment

I have read and understand the application and accept these rules, terms, and conditions stated above for the participation in the Mississippi State Community garden.

Information

Organization Name: _____ (if applicable)

Contact Gardener*: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Gardener: _____

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**For student organizations, the contact person must be an officer in the organization.*