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COMMUNITY GARDEN



The MSU Community Garden Contract

Rules, Terms, and Conditions for Bed Rental

Introduction

The Mississippi State Community Garden is committed to fostering a strong sense of community through collaborative gardening efforts. By providing a shared space for students, faculty, and local residents, we aim to promote hands-on learning, build meaningful connections within the community, and grow fresh, healthy, and local food.

Rules, Terms, and Conditions

- A nominal fee 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The group will not take food or plants from other beds. They will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully theirs.
- The organization will have plans in place for taking care of their bed over the summer. If the bed cannot be maintained over the summer, then plants must be removed.
- The garden is used for education, and plants or beds that aren't assigned to the group should not be disturbed.
- 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.
- The group will work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden, learn, and fellowship.



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