

YACHATS DEMONSTRATION AND COMMUNITY GARDEN (YDCG) AGREEMENT

The YDCG is joined by mutual agreement to Lincoln County Master Gardener Association (LCMGA) and Yachats Community Presbyterian Church USA. Upon signing this agreement, you are responsible for your plot/bed and tools.

Plots/beds are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Returning gardeners will have first choice for designated plots/beds, and must pay their fees and sign and return the garden agreement by April 1 to hold their plot. Plots not paid for by that date may be assigned to others. New gardeners will pay fees and fill out agreement when they choose their plot. Plots not worked by **June 1** will be reclaimed and will be available to any interested gardener. Plot/bed fees are nonrefundable.

By signing this agreement, you agree to:

1. Use only organically based fertilizers and amendments. Apply per the directions only.
2. Weed and clear your plot and area around it. Prune and harvest in a timely manner.
3. Limit structures and trellises to 5 ft in height above soil surface to limit shading of adjacent plots.
4. Refrain from bringing pets within the fenced area of the garden and clean up after your pet. Pets are not allowed to roam among in-ground plots, to minimize garden exposure to E coli.
5. Water wisely. A drip system is in use. Master Gardeners will have the system turned on and timers set. If you have any issues with the amount of water, your plot receives from the system, please contact any Yachats Master Gardener or Garden Coordinator. If you need more water, please water by hand. Water from the rain catchment should be used if possible. There are also hoses available.
6. Clean and secure tools, lock greenhouse and gate before leaving the garden. Seed starting mats are the only tools that may be checked out of the garden for use. A journal is provided for check out.
7. Maintain a weed-free plot throughout the season and clean the plot at the end of the growing season. Bag up invasive and diseased plants and dispose off-site in your home garbage. You may dispose non-invasive weeds in the Dahl Yard Debris Container (do not overfill) or in the dumpster behind the wastewater treatment plant at the rear of the church parking lot. **DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN YARD DEBRIS DISPOSAL CONTAINERS.** Garden waste and non invasive weeds that have not gone to seed are to be composted. Cut waste into 2 inch pieces. Cover the garden waste with the same amount of brown waste in the composters.
8. You are responsible for trash removal. The garden does not have a trash removal or recycling service.
9. All members are encouraged to take part in work parties, meetings, fundraisers, and in growing food for the hungry. You will be emailed or otherwise notified of upcoming events.
10. Produce grown in individual plots is the property of the plot gardener to use or share as food but not to sell.
11. You are required to volunteer 1 hour each month that you use your garden plot/bed to maintain the common areas of the garden. There is a garden journal for everyone to log their time and activity.
12. Growing or using illegal substances in the garden will result in immediate expulsion.
13. Journaling your gardening is required at the end of each days activities. Journals are provided in the greenhouse and must remain in the greenhouse.

I have read and understand the Gardener's Agreement of the Yachats Demonstration and Community Garden and agree to abide by the Gardener's Agreement. I agree to hold harmless the Yachats Community Presbyterian Church USA, Lincoln County Master Gardener Association and its members, OSU, Lincoln County Extension, the property owners, gardeners, and volunteers, from and against any damage, loss, liability, claim, demand, suit, cost and expense directly or indirectly resulting from, arising out of or in connection with the use of the Yachats Demonstration and Community Garden by the garden group, its successors, assigned agents and invitees.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____