

Assigned Plot:

**RUSK COUNTY**  
  
**COMMUNITY GARDEN**

**2026 Gardener Membership Application**

Gardener Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gardener Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gardener Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Gardener Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**The undersigned agrees to abide by the following:**

- I will pay a non-refundable fee of \$20 per growing season OR volunteer four or more times during the season (sign up for garden chores with the Garden Coordinator).
- I understand that planting must begin no later than June 15<sup>th</sup> or my plot will be relinquished to another gardener.
- I will not use chemical herbicides, pesticides, or fertilizers.
- I will assume responsibility for maintaining my plot which includes weeding, planting crops that will not shade or extend into neighboring plots, and keeping litter picked up.
- I understand that if my plot becomes unkempt, I will be given a two week notice to restore it, otherwise it will be reassigned by the Garden Coordinator.
- I will notify the Garden Coordinator if I must relinquish my plot during the season.
- I will be conscientious of water conservation and utilize mulch whenever possible to help retain moisture.
- I will ensure that the water supply is turned off, any equipment I used is put away, the shed is properly locked, and all gates are closed before leaving the garden.
- I will not leave unmarked items in the garden shed, hoop house, or common areas of the garden. If I donate items for other gardeners to use, these items will be approved by the Garden Coordinator and clearly marked that they are available for common use.
- I will only plant annuals in my plot unless I have approval from the Garden Coordinator to plant perennials or overwinter crops. I will not grow any illegal plants.
- I will ensure that my guests abide by the garden rules.
- I give permission to the Rusk County Farmers Market and the City of Ladysmith to use my name and/or photo for media/marketing purposes. This permission extends to any guests I bring to the garden.
- I assume all responsibility and risks related to, or in any way connected to, my activities at the garden and forfeit my right to sue the Rusk County Farmers Market and the City of Ladysmith.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_