



2026 PRAIRIE COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATION

Due April 24th

Name:	Date:
Mailing Address:	
City:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:	
E-Mail:	
Preferred method of communication:	

PLEASE SELECT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I'm a returning gardener
<input type="checkbox"/>	Requesting the same plot as last year
<input type="checkbox"/>	I'm new to Prairie Community Garden

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Single-parent family
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior citizen (60+)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two-parent family
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult(s) without children
<input type="checkbox"/>	Referred for horticulture therapy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth
<input type="checkbox"/>	4-H

	Plot type	Plot Size	Per season
<input type="checkbox"/>	In ground plot	16ft by 16ft	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	In ground plot	22ft by 16ft	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/>	1/3 plot	16ft x 16ft	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 plot	16ft x 24ft	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full plot	16ft x 48 ft	\$120

HOUSEHOLD SIZE: _____

Community Garden Meeting: 2nd Thursday of the month. Time TBD
May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, August 13th, September 10th, and October 8th

ALL APPLICANTS: I hereby agree, for me and all those in my plot, to pay the appropriate fee, sign an AGREEMENT, and abide by the RULES of the 2026 Community Garden. In signing this, I am stating that I am prepared to meet the physical demands of gardening in the Community Garden, i.e., maintenance, group workdays, meetings, and responsibilities to my fellow gardeners.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

QUESTIONS:

Holly Harrison
 Horticulture Program Coordinator
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PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Prairie Community Garden
 C/O University of Wyoming Extension
 412 S. Gillette Ave.
 Gillette WY 82716

2026 PRAIRIE COMMUNITY GARDEN AGREEMENT

IF ACCEPTED INTO THE 2026 PRAIRIE COMMUNITY GARDEN I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. I understand that I am responsible for planning, planting, harvesting, and all other phases of gardening, including weeding. I agree to work cooperatively with the PCG Board Members, staff, college personnel and other plot holders for a successful garden.
2. I will have my plot substantially planted by June 13th or I will lose my plot. I will attend the initial group meeting, work days and the monthly group meetings as scheduled by the Community Garden Committee or send an adult representative.
3. I will keep my address, phone number, and e-mail current with Extension Office staff.
4. I will notify the Horticulture Program Coordinator at the Extension Office (307) 682-7281 immediately if I must abandon my plot during the growing season, regardless of the reason. I understand the Community Garden Board will reassign or clean out the plot as they see fit. Plot fees are non-refundable.
5. I agree to maintain my plot and the surrounding common areas by keeping it watered, neat, weed-free, and pest free as much as is reasonably possible.
6. I will notify the Horticulture Program Coordinator at the University of Wyoming Extension Office (682-7281) if I see or have any problems with the Community Garden. Open communication is the key to a Community Garden.
7. I will not hold liable the Northern Wyoming Community College District (NWCCD), Gillette College, Campbell County Master Gardeners, University of Wyoming Extension Office, Campbell County, or any person associated with the Community Garden for any accident, injury, or loss that may occur at the garden site.
8. I will clear my plot of corn stalks, all plant debris and all non-organic materials (wire, string, stakes, rocks, plastic, etc.) by the designated deadline. If this is a difficulty, I will ask the board for help. I understand any gardeners who do not clear plots may lose their gardening privileges.
9. I understand I am responsible for cleaning and returning all equipment each and every time I have removed them from the shed. Tools are only to be used at the garden.
10. Any use of chemical pesticides or herbicides by the plot holder may be cause for immediate expulsion from the garden. Only approved organic pesticides on the list can be used. The Community Garden board reserves the right to use chemical pesticides or herbicides as needed for the good of the garden. Plot holders will be notified prior to such use. Approved pest control is listed in the PCG Shed.
11. I will notify the Prairie Garden Board or University of Wyoming Extension Office if I am unable to attend any scheduled meeting or workday. I agree to make up hours for missed meetings or missed workdays.
12. I agree to sign up for tasks as needed, for the good of the garden. Everyone will be responsible for tasks.
13. I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the Community Garden rules & regulations.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

2026 PRAIRIE COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES AND REGULATIONS

Absence: During your absence, you are responsible to arrange for watering, weeding, harvesting, etc. of your plot.

Additions to plots: Untreated grass, newspapers, straw, etc. are acceptable for pathways and mulching.

Behavior: Responsible and safe behavior is expected at all times. Any person acting in a dangerous or destructive manner will be prohibited from the property. Parents are responsible for their children. Children must be kept out of others' gardens and are not allowed to play with Community Garden tools or waste water.

Common Areas: Plot holders will cooperate to help keep the overall garden site neat and clean. Gardeners will share in the responsibility for maintaining entryways, pathways, and other common areas.

Courtesy: Plot holders are expected to treat other gardeners, visitors, etc., with common courtesy. Anyone who is routinely disrespectful to others will be relieved of their gardening privileges.

Fertilizer: Chemical and/or organic fertilizers are permissible. (Miracle Grow, etc.)

Plots: All plots will be assigned by the Community Garden Board and the Horticulture Program Coordinator. Second plots may be offered depending on availability.

Probation: Non-compliance with rules, not attending workdays and other serious situations may result in the plot holder being placed on probation or the loss of gardening privileges.

Restrictions:

1. Pets are not allowed within the Community Garden site.
2. Growing illegal or poisonous plants are prohibited.
3. Smoking, tobacco or nicotine products are prohibited within the Garden site.
4. Alcohol and illegal drugs are also prohibited.

Security: Please help maintain garden security by checking all gates and shed locks when leaving.

Toilet: The toilet will be kept clean at all times. Contact the University of Wyoming Extension Office, 682-7281, if necessary.

Vandalism: Protection against theft or vandalism cannot be guaranteed. Any theft or vandalism should be reported as quickly as possible to the University of Wyoming Extension Office or the Gillette Police Department. Stealing or deliberate damage of produce is particularly serious.

Waste: Disease-carrying plants (tomato, potato, eggplant, etc.) and non-organic waste (plant stakes, plastic containers, etc.) are to be placed in the trash receptacle, located in front of the college maintenance building.

Compost: Approved disease & insect free organic waste only. No Weeds.

Water: Running water shall not be left unattended. Gardeners shall be courteous of other gardeners watering needs. Drip system watering is allowed but must not be left unattended when water is on.

Sheds: Keep sheds clean and store all tools inside. Doors must either stay locked or bunged to the outside when using.

LACK OF ADHERENCE TO THESE RULES CAN RESULT IN A GARDENER BEING PLACED ON PROBATION OR DENIED A PLOT FOR THE FOLLOWING GROWING SEASON.

Any questions, suggestions or problems, should be reported to:

University of Wyoming Campbell County Extension Office at (307) 682-7281

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APPROVED PEST CONTROL FOR PRAIRIE COMMUNITY GARDEN NON-TOXIC TO HUMANS AND ANIMALS

TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF THE GARDENERS, THE PRAIRIE COMMUNITY GARDEN IS PESTICIDE-FREE. ABSOLUTELY NO INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES OR HERBICIDES ALLOWED.

INSECT CONTROL

If the control you want to use has the wording "OMRI" located on it, it is a safe organic control.

Bt (Bacillus thurengiensis) var. Kurstaki, [Thurcide, Dipel] – for control of cabbageworm, corn ear-worm, tomato hornworm, parsley caterpillar and cutworm (any caterpillar or worm from butterfly or moth adult)

Bt (Bacillus thurengiensis) var. san diego – for control of Colorado potato beetle

Insecticidal soaps, [ie.Safers] – for control of most soft-bodies insects such as aphids, immature squash-bugs, leafhoppers, thrips, whiteflies, spidermites and limited control of earwigs.

Ultra-fine horticulture oil spray [SunSpray, Eco-Oil] NOT DORMANT OIL – Controls aphids, mites, bee-tle larvae, leafminers, leafhoppers, thrips, whiteflies and some caterpillars (do not spray when temperatures are over 90 or when plants are thirsty)

Diatomaceous earth – for control of slugs, cutworms, squash vine borer, ants and other soft-bodies in-sects

Sticky traps [Tanglefoot] – yellow cards, with a sticky coating of Tanglefoot spread on them and placed horizontally in garden, control whiteflies, fungus gnats, aphids, leafhoppers and other small flying or jumping insects.

Beer traps – shallow containers set in level with the surface of the soil and filled with beer or a yeast, sugar and water combination attract slugs. May also be effective at attracting earwigs.

Row covers / insect barriers [Remay] – lightweight spun polypropylene fabric that allows light and moisture to penetrate but protects plants from flying, egg-laying adult insects such as cabbageworm moths, Mexican bean beetles, Colorado potato beetles and flea beetles.

DISEASE CONTROL

Immediate removal of diseased plants from garden to trash - NOT COMPOST

Spray plants with compost tea (compost soaked in water with resulting liquid drained off and watered down to light tea color)

WEED CONTROL

Pulling out by the root or hoeing – before the weeds go to seed and before the roots get large and woody

Smothering – black plastic, layers of newspapers, grass clippings, wood chips, cardboard. Plastic and paper will need to be pinned down or heavily covered with grass clippings to keep from blowing.

FERTILIZERS

Chemical liquid or granular fertilizers may be used if carefully kept within the boundary of one's own plot and apply according to label instructions.

If you have a question about a particular insect or disease that is not discussed below, please call the Horticulture Program Coordinator at the Extension Office at (307) 682-7281