

GUIDELINES FOR PLOT PARTICIPATION

The purpose of the UNCGreensboro Gardens is to build healthy, interactive urban communities through the collective production of locally grown, organic food. Members of the garden recognize the need for education and sustainability and draw on the varied expertise at the University and within the local community.

Contact Information

Application materials may be found online at <http://sustain.uncg.edu/>

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Plot Participation Rules

The UNCGreensboro Gardens consists of approximately 50 plots, measuring 4 feet X 8 feet. Plots may be rented by Current Faculty, Staff, Enrolled Students, and Alumni of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Individuals and groups may participate in the gardens based on the following rules:

1. The UNCGreensboro Gardens are housed on University property; therefore all activity in the gardens are subject to UNCG rules and procedures. The garden will be open from dawn until dusk, seven days a week.
2. Plot holders are responsible for their plots for the entire semester. Each semester begins on the first day of classes for that term and continues until the day before classes start for the following term.
3. Plot holders agree to participate in the UNCGreensboro Gardens at their own risk. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro cannot be held responsible for any injury or illness incurred while working in the gardens. Each participant must sign an official UNCG liability waiver.
4. Each set of plot holders is responsible for providing daily care of their plot. Plot holders are responsible for providing their own materials, seeds, and tools.
5. Benches and wheelbarrow storage tables may be used by all plot holders. No one group is assigned a storage bench or wheelbarrow container. Please use these materials respectfully. UNCGG is not responsible for tools or other valuables stored in the containers.
6. The common area between the raised beds needs to be maintained by all participants. Plot holders are required to weed around their immediate bed space (all four sides).
7. Plot holders may grow only legal, non-poisonous, and non-aggressive plants.
8. The garden supports organic and sustainable practices. Only organic fertilizers may be used. Pesticides and herbicides are prohibited. If you have questions about what soil amendments are permitted, please contact a UNCGreensboro Gardens committee member at:
http://www.uncg.edu/aas/uncg_gardens/committee.html.
9. Water will be available from the University's water supply. Plot holders should be mindful of how much water they consume. Watering cans are the preferred method of irrigation. Individual drip or sprinkling systems are not allowed. If you decide to drag the hose to your plot, please remember to turn off the

nozzle while you cross the field. And, remember to turn off the water when you return the hose to its resting place.

10. Plot holders are expected to keep the walkways and paths surround their plots free of debris, sprawling plants and weeds. All weeds and plant materials may be disposed of in designated composting areas.
11. Family and friends are welcome, and plot holders are responsible for the behavior of their guests. Anyone working in the garden must have a signed waiver form housed in the facilities office.
12. Only service animals are permitted inside the garden gates. Plot holders are expected to notify the UNCGreensboro Gardens committee if they are no longer able to care for their plot.
13. Plot holders are expected to notify the UNCGreensboro Gardens committee if any theft, vandalism, or conflict has occurred.
14. At the end of each term (Fall, Spring, or Summer), plot holders are expected to submit a report that includes a bed diagram, description of growing methods, what was harvested from their plot,.
15. Plot holders reserve the right to determine how their crops are divided among the plots members. This includes donations and withholding crops from inactive members.
16. If plot holders fail to comply with any of the above-mentioned rules for participation, they will be contacted by the UNCGreensboro Gardens committee and given the opportunity to correct their practices. If plot holders do not comply with this request within 14 days, those plot holders will lose garden privileges for the remainder of the semester. If an individual or group has a delinquent plot for two consecutive semesters, the UNCGreensboro Gardens reserves the right to decline future plot requests.

For additional information regarding membership in the UNCGreensboro Gardens campus organization, please refer to the UNCGreensboro Gardens Constitution.

Commitment

I will work to make the UNCGreensboro Gardens a successful and sustainable project that serves the educational, social, and health needs of the UNCG community. I will work with my fellow plot holders to ensure a safe and secure place for our garden to grow.

I have read and understand all of the rules and regulations for the UNCGreensboro Gardens, and I agree to follow them.

Signature of plot holder

Date

Signature of UNCGreensboro Gardens committee member

Date