

# COMMUNITY GARDEN AGREEMENT

Trempealeau County and the Arcadia School District are willing to offer a gardening opportunity for local residents who may not have land available for gardens so that they may experience the leisure/recreational opportunities associated with gardening.

Individuals (gardeners) desiring a garden plot(s) and the County agree to the following:

## The Gardener Agrees:

1. To garden within the size of the garden plot(s), as may be authorized by the County, for crop year 2009. The garden area may only be used for the purpose of gardening.
2. To pay a \$20.00 fee in advance. The \$20.00 fee will be used to cover expenses including but not limited to: fencing, portable toilet, tillage and water. Gardener will pay up to an additional \$10.00 if the initial fee is not enough to cover costs. If there is still not enough income to cover projected costs, the project may be cancelled and any fees collected will be refunded.
3. Garden plots will be kept free of weeds and litter and pets shall not be allowed in gardens.
4. They will not enter upon other plots or do anything to cause damage to plants or produce being grown on other plots.
5. To remove all tools and garden supplies each gardening day.
6. To park all vehicles only in permitted areas.
7. That no alcohol or tobacco products shall be used on or be brought to the premises.
8. That no chemicals for weed or pest control will be used in the garden plots.
9. To remove all materials from the garden plots, such as crop debris, plant staking devices, fences, etc., at the end of the growing season or by October 1, 2009 whichever date is earlier.
10. To hold harmless other gardeners, Trempealeau County, the Arcadia School District or their employees, for any liability, damage, loss of claim that occurs in connection with the use of the garden.
11. To dispose of garbage and other refuse in garbage containers.

## Trempealeau County Agrees:

1. Provide "gardeners" with a limited number of garden plots for the 2009 crop year whose corners will be staked.
2. Provide a portable toilet.
3. Provide initial soil workshop for garden plots.
4. Work with gardeners to encourage group cooperation.
5. Provide a compost area on site for disposal of weeds and garden plant material.
6. Provide access to water for the sole purpose of watering plants as needed.

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Gardener

Date

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Trempealeau County  
Through its University Extension Office

Date