

## Lachat Community Garden Gardener Agreement

- I will have something planted in my garden plot by June 1 and keep it planted and weeded throughout the growing season. I will dispose of all weeds in the proper weed area (not the compost piles). I will clean up my plot and prepare it for winter by November 15.
- I will visit my plot at least twice weekly to plant, water, weed, harvest and maintain it. I will contact the Garden Manager if I am unable to do so at any time. I will arrange for someone to cover for me maintaining my plot if I am unable to do so due to vacation, illness, etc. I understand that I can use the Facebook group to find someone to cover for me.
- I agree to participate in general garden maintenance, Spring or Fall cleanup days, mowing aisles, construction work or administrative work or volunteering at Lachat events for a minimum of **4 hours** per year and to record my volunteer hours from the Community Gardener page on the Lachat Town Farm website.
- I commit to using approved organic gardening methods and will not use chemical fertilizer, weed-killer or insecticide in or near the gardens.
- I agree to follow the rules of the Lachat Community Garden, and I understand that my use of the Garden is at my own risk. I agree to hold harmless the Garden overseers, coordinators, the Lachat Town Farm and Town of Weston for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the garden by me or any of my guests.
- I agree to follow the composting protocols outlined in the Gardener Responsibilities.
- I agree that I will not give my bed to family, friends, or other acquaintances if I can no longer maintain it. If I am no longer able to maintain the garden bed, I will contact the Garden Manager so they can offer it to the next person on the waitlist.