



## 2020 Huntingdon Community Food Garden Rules

In the midst of a global pandemic and economic shutdown, we understand the importance of access to local food and garden space. We therefore plan to be operational this season but will be enforcing strict guidelines to ensure that garden volunteers and personal gardeners maintain safe practices while at the garden.

1. In order to become a volunteer or claim personal garden space, one must arrange a work session with Nick Miller, who can be reached at 814-386-9772 or [thenickmillerproject@gmail.com](mailto:thenickmillerproject@gmail.com).
2. In order to set foot on garden premises, one must first sign our 2020 [Huntingdon Community Food Garden Waiver of Liability](#). Even if you have volunteered in the past you will need to complete the new liability waiver.
3. While at the Community Garden volunteers and personal gardeners are required to wear a mask and gloves and maintain a 6 foot distance from all other people on site, in keeping with Covid-19 safety protocols.
4. Tools and other objects are not to be shared, so it is important to bring one's own tools. We can provide some tools for volunteers, but these are also not to be shared during a garden session.

### **Rules for gardeners with personal space:**

This year we are inviting community members to maintain a plot of land to grow their own produce. In the past all produce grown at the HCFG was donated to local organization focused on feeding our community. We understand not every Huntingdon community member has a place to grow food so we are offering space to support our families! Please review the rules below to maintain a personal space at the Huntingdon Community Food Garden.

1. Under no circumstances are manufactured chemicals to be used on garden premises, including pesticides, inorganic fertilizers, fungicides, and the like. Organic gardening is the only method permitted. Free expertise on how to grow and manage an organic garden is always available by contacting Nick Miller at 814-386-9772 or [thenickmillerproject@gmail.com](mailto:thenickmillerproject@gmail.com).
2. Covid-19 and general safety protocols must be maintained at all times while at the garden.
3. One must always respect others while at the garden and maintain a positive work environment. Complaining about deer and rabbits eating your produce is an exception to this rule!
4. Occasional help with the community food gardens marked for donation is required in order to have a personal gardening space.
5. Personal gardeners are restricted from taking produce from donation gardens and the gardens of others.
6. At the end of the season, personal gardeners are required to tidy up their gardens by pulling out dead plants and making beds ready for the next growing season.
7. Failure to comply with our rules will result in losing your garden space.