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### 2024 Garden Plot Registration Form

Physical Location: 971 University Ave., Selinsgrove

Description: Walkways between plots, garden from dawn to dusk, garden has water access April 1st to September 30th

**Annual Fee:** (More than one plot may be rented.)

\$25.00 for 30' x 30' plot

\$15.00 for 1/2 plot or smaller

\$10.00 for 4' x 10' raised bed

#### Returning Garden Members:

To renew your plot(s), members must submit this form, the liability waiver, and check by **March 1, 2024.**

#### HOW TO BECOME A GARDEN MEMBER

Fill out the Registration Form, Volunteer List, and Liability Waiver below, and include check payable to ESCG and mail to: East Snyder Community Garden., P.O. Box 310, Selinsgrove, PA 17870

For more information, visit our website at [escgpa.org](http://escgpa.org) or email us at [escgpa@gmail.com](mailto:escgpa@gmail.com)

As each person gardening in a plot has a vote about garden business, we need everyone to sign the LIABILITY WAIVER as well as complete the information below. Out of respect to the garden and fellow gardeners, please follow the list of rules provided.

All registered gardeners are voting members of the garden. Please register all gardeners.

**# of Plots you want to rent** \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2024 GARDENER'S SIGNATURE and LIABILITY WAIVER**

To be signed by all named on registration form.

I understand that I am responsible for my actions, and those of my guests, while working at the garden.

I understand that the East Snyder Community Garden (ESCG), the ESCG Board and the Department of Agriculture are not responsible for my actions or those of my guests.

I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE EAST SNYDER COMMUNITY GARDEN, ESCG BOARD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

I have read and agree to abide by the above garden rules and policies. I understand that failure to abide by these rules may result in forfeiture of my gardening privileges.

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## 2024 VOLUNTEER LIST

There are many ways that ESCG members can volunteer and help out at the garden!

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Here is a list of things you can do to help our garden community and the community at large.

Please select any of the below to indicate how you may help the ESCG community this season.

- Donating produce from my garden.** Throughout the gardening season, there are scheduled days (most often Wednesday and Friday mornings) when produce can be left in the garden shed so it can be taken to local food banks. It is most helpful if gardeners pick their own produce, but if you are unavailable on the designated days or are away, we will have ways you can designate which plant(s) to pick from, and volunteers at the garden will pick for you.
- Picking produce for donations.** Being available on designated mornings to pick produce for gardeners who are unable to pick their own plots that day.
- Maintaining the common areas of the garden.** This includes many different things – mowing, weed-whacking, mulching pathways, planting and taking care of the flowers along the fence, cleaning up the shed and/or tools, servicing equipment such as lawnmowers.
- Helping another gardener.** Sometimes a gardener needs a little extra help in their plot – perhaps they've been ill, or an emergency has taken them away for a while and their plot needs some help weeding or mulching. Several garden members pitching in together for a few hours can make a huge difference in one plot.
- Early and Late season work.** The most needed work is usually card-boarding and mulching pathways.
- Helping with community events.** Helping us set-up and take-down events for the community – which have been Seed Exchange held in February at the Rudy Gelnett Library in Selinsgrove, the late spring Garden Kick-Off, the Garden Pot-Luck in August, and the Snyder County Night Out in late August.
- Perhaps you have something else in mind!** Please let us know how you can help:

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### 2024 EAST SNYDER COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES

**Please remember that the East Snyder Community Garden is not just a place for garden members to grow their own produce - it is a community that is dedicated to making a positive difference. As an East Snyder Community Garden member, you are expected to donate time and/or work – either by donating excess produce throughout the growing season to our food donation program, by volunteering time to help with community events organized by the garden, or by helping to maintain the community areas of the garden.**

1. Do not neglect your plot or the areas around your plot, and keep your plot and the pathway weeded/mowed/mulched.
  - a. No herbicides permitted – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR MORE INFO
  - b. Biodegradable ground cover is preferred. Black plastic is not allowed.
  - c. Using cardboard and mulch on the path around your plot is encouraged.
2. Pest management: The garden is encouraging pollinating insects, and thus certain insecticides and fungicides are not allowed in the garden. On the following page you will find a list of permitted and not permitted insecticides and fungicides. **Remember, no herbicides are permitted.**
3. If for any reason you will be unable to maintain your plot (health, vacation, work pressure, moving, etc.), inform the garden manager.
4. Perennial woody plants such as raspberries or trees are not to be planted in garden plots. However, perennial non-woody plants such as rhubarb, strawberries and asparagus are allowed. Only plant these if you intend on renting the same plot in subsequent seasons.
5. To reduce water evaporation and unwanted weeds, gardeners are encouraged to mulch with the leaves, grass clippings, and bark mulch provided at the garden, or other organic materials.
6. Help prevent mowing hazards. Do not dump rocks in the pathways or into any grassy areas. Do not use short metal stakes.
7. Gardeners need to conserve water. The garden has to pay for water usage; it is not free. Please be diligent in shutting the water off after use. No overnight or unattended watering is permitted. Gardeners should report all leaks to the garden manager. Water conservation suggestions are in the shed and on our website.
8. Each gardener is responsible for his/her own trash removal.
9. Gardeners will not enter, plant, weed, water or harvest from any other member's plot unless specifically invited by the gardener who rents the plot. Please be careful to keep hoses on the path and not in other gardener's plots.
10. Garden Shed: a) The garden shed is a community space. There is not much room. b) Be aware that any personal tools stored in the shed are available for other gardeners to use. If you do not wish your tools used by others, do not store them in the shed. c) Clean all tools after use and return them to the shed. d) The shed door must be locked. Please check the door before you leave the garden.
11. Any and all ESCG power equipment may only be operated by those over 16 years of age.
12. Children are welcome at the garden when accompanied and supervised by an adult.
13. Pets must be on a leash and kept out of other gardeners' plots. Owners must clean up after pets. Please bring your own poop bags and remove them from the premises.
14. Growing or using illegal substances in the garden will lead to immediate expulsion with no return of plot fee. No alcoholic beverages permitted at the garden.

**If you fail to follow any of the above guidelines, the garden manager will contact you and give you a reasonable amount of time to correct the problem. If you do not respond, the garden board will take other actions.**

*Contact Roy Swazey, Garden Manager, to report garden problems: 570-374-5369 swazeyr\_millera@verizon.net*

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### Approved Insecticides/Fungicides (remember-NO Herbicides allowed)

**This is not a complete list.** Please apply according to the label instructions and choose products that are the least toxic to the environment. **Herbicides (plant killing products) are not allowed in the ESCG.**

Insecticide-product that kills/controls insects

Fungicide-product that controls fungi

Pesticide-general name for a product that controls insects or fungi

OMRI – Organic Materials Review Instrument - <https://www.omri.org/> many insecticides, fungicides, and fertilizers approved by OMRI and/or marked with an “OMRI Listed” logo are approved for use in the ESCG. ROTENONE IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE ESCG.

Pesticide info: <http://pmep.cce.cornell.edu/profiles/extoxnet/index.html> excellent research-based website prepared by Cornell Cooperative Extension Agency discussing fungicides and insecticides.

Product	Insecticide Fungicide	OMRI certified?	Allowed?	Why?	Cost
Captan	Fungicide	No	Yes	Low toxicity	\$15/8 oz
Chlorothalonil (chlor-o-THAL-o-nil) Ex: Daconil	Fungicide	No	yes	Low toxicity	\$11/16 oz
Copper Sulfate Ex: Copper Fungicide	Fungicide	Some are	Yes	Can be toxic, use with caution	\$15/16 oz
Streptomyces lydicus (active ingredient) Ex: Actinovate	Fungicide	Yes	yes		\$26/2 oz
Azadirachtin (aza-DEER-ach-tin) Ex: Azamax	Insecticide	Yes	Yes	active ingredient in Neem oil	\$50- 70/16 oz
BT (Bacillus thuringiensis)	Insecticide	Yes	Yes		\$29/lb
Diatomaceous earth	Insecticide	Yes	Yes		
Horticultural Oil	Insecticide	Yes	Yes		
Neem Oil	Insecticide	yes	yes		\$17/16 oz
Pyrethrin/pyrethrum/ pyrethroid Ex: Eight	Insecticide	Some are natural and some are synthetic	Yes	Toxic and breaks down rapidly in the environment	\$10/16 oz
Spinosad (SPINE-o-sad) Ex: Monterey Garden Insect Spray	Insecticide	Yes	Yes		\$21/16 oz
Carbaryl/carbamate Ex: Sevin	Insecticide	No	<b>No</b>	Very toxic	
Imidacloprid (EMMA-da-cla-prid)	Insecticide	No	<b>No</b>	Moderately toxic neonicotinoid	
Malathion	Insecticide	No	<b>No</b>	organophosphate	
Rotenone	Insecticide	Yes	<b>No</b>	Very toxic	

Fertilizers applied according to label instructions or soil test results can be used in the ESCG.

In general, organic materials can be used as fertilizers. If in doubt, please check with a board member.