



## Cherokee County Community Garden Use Agreement (PLEASE PRINT):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City

Zip Code

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

1. How many years of gardening experience do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who will be gardening in your plot? List names, for security reasons. \_\_\_\_\_

### CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMUNITY GARDEN USE AGREEMENT

1. This agreement is between Cherokee County and \_\_\_\_\_ (your name), for the 2011 season, March 1, 2011 – November 30, 2011.
2. The purpose of this agreement is to provide garden plots for citizens in Cherokee County. The participation fee for a season will be \$25.00 nonrefundable before the deadline of February 26<sup>th</sup>. In addition, a \$20.00 clean up fee will be charged and refunded if plot is clean at the end of the growing season. **After the deadline the participation fee will be \$35.**
3. There will be a tool shed containing a limited number of tools that will be available to participants on specific days. Each participant may want to have a few of their own tools and provide their own seed and transplants. (Donations are being solicited) Fertilizer will also need to be provided by each participant.
4. **Each garden plot holder must contribute 10% of his produce to the Community Garden produce charity (Cherokee County Cooperative Extension will provide a list of agencies that we will be donating the produce to.)**
5. Gardeners must harvest their produce in a timely manner. **If ripe produce goes unharvested, it will be collected by volunteers and donated to charity.** This picking will be on \_\_\_\_\_ day of each week during the harvest season.
6. No plot can be gardened until payment of fees and a signed agreement is received and approved. No exceptions.
7. Each gardener agrees to use the plot and tools at his own risk and agrees to hold Cherokee County harmless from any injury and damage. Gardeners under 16 years of age are permitted only with constant adult supervision. Gardeners 16 – 18 years of age must be on the list of plot names and have supervision to use the power tools. **Proper shoes and safety equipment are required. NO FLIP FLOPS.**
8. This agreement may be revoked by Cherokee County at any time.

*I have read and understand the application and garden use agreement and accept these rules as stated above and in the garden guideline document for the participation in the Cherokee County Community Garden.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Application and Garden Use Agreement by February 26th, 2011.**

Mail to: Cherokee County Community Garden  
Cherokee County Cooperative Extension  
39 Peachtree St. Suite 103  
Murphy, NC 28906

Make checks payable to: Cherokee County 4-H

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