

**Florida Atlantic University Community Garden
Pilot Program
Plot Application for Fall 2011 - Summer 2012**

Instructions

Each plot licensee must:

1. Complete this application
2. List all individuals who will be working on the plot
3. Attach a signed Community Guidelines form for each individual named on the application (Plot Licensee and Secondary Gardeners).

Application Period for 2011-2012 Pilot Program

The *application period* for the 2011-2012 Community Garden plot is Friday, November 4 – Thursday, November 10. This *plot license* is valid through September 14, 2012. If you receive a plot anytime during the year, this plot license is valid only through September 14 of the following academic year. If a plot is not available, your application will be placed on a waiting list. Plots are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. The applicant will be notified in the event a plot space becomes available.

Return Application and signed Community Garden Guidelines forms to:

The Weppner Center for Civic Engagement
777 Glades Road, SS 8, Room 225
Boca Raton, FL 33431
Phone: 561-297-3607
Fax: 561-297-2563

(Please print clearly)

Plot Licensee Name: _____

Organization/Club/Other Affiliation, if applicable: _____

Mailing

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Number: _____

FAU Email: _____

Emergency contact name: _____ Telephone: _____

Secondary Gardener(s) (List all names and FAU email addresses):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

If more space is needed, please attach a sheet with the additional names and FAU email addresses.

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Plot Fee

Annual plot license fee of \$20 is due upon plot assignment. This fee is non-refundable for all community participants.

Make checks payable to: Florida Atlantic University

Payment is due 5 business days upon plot assignment or plot may be forfeited.

Additional Involvement Opportunities

Gardener cooperation is very important to the success of the FAU Community Garden. Please rank the areas 1- 3 based on your interest in volunteering in each capacity during the season. Each gardener is encouraged to volunteer during the season with the following:

_____ **Community Garden Board**

Coordinate and facilitate all garden activities and meetings. Provide leadership and guidance for all users.

_____ **Community Garden Advising**

Possess gardening experience and a willingness to share it with gardeners. Mentor new gardener's, circulate new gardening resources, and assist with coordinating gardening workshops.

_____ **Outreach and Community Relations**

Works with garden users to build strong community ties such as coordinating the donation of garden vegetables to local soup kitchens, educational activities with K-12 and other opportunities.

Plot Licensee Name: _____ Date: _____

Plot Licensee Signature (must be at least 18 years old): _____

Plot Licensee Parent/Guardian if Licensee is under 18 years of age: _____

Please note that the Community Garden is a pilot program. Mission Green and the Weppner Center for Civic Engagement & Service are planning to implement a larger scale project in the Fall of 2012 and your input and participation will help develop the policy and procedure for a permanent garden. However, the FAU administration reserves the right to stop the pilot program at anytime should there be any conflicts/issues with the program.