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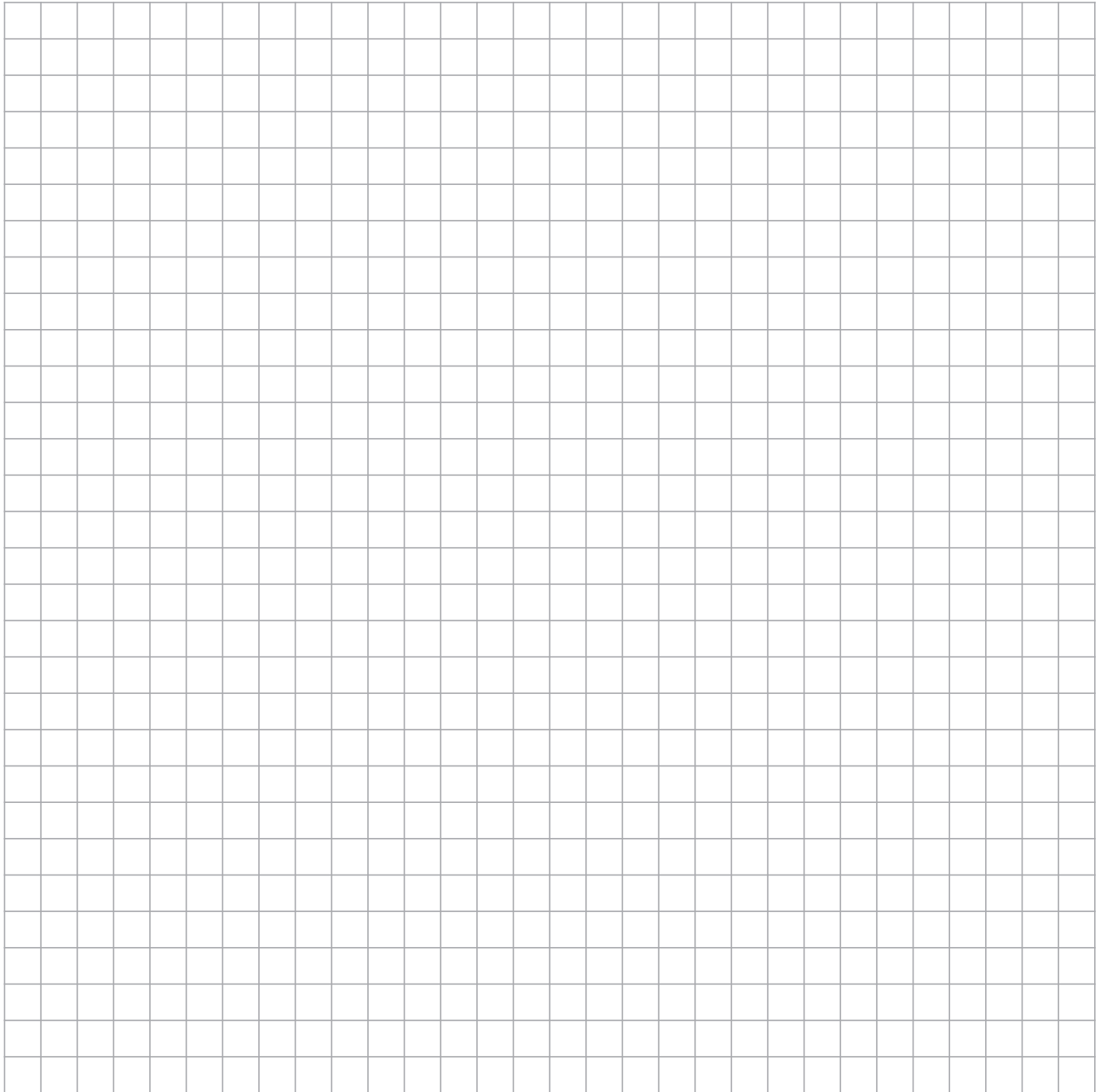
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Spring Garden Plot Plan

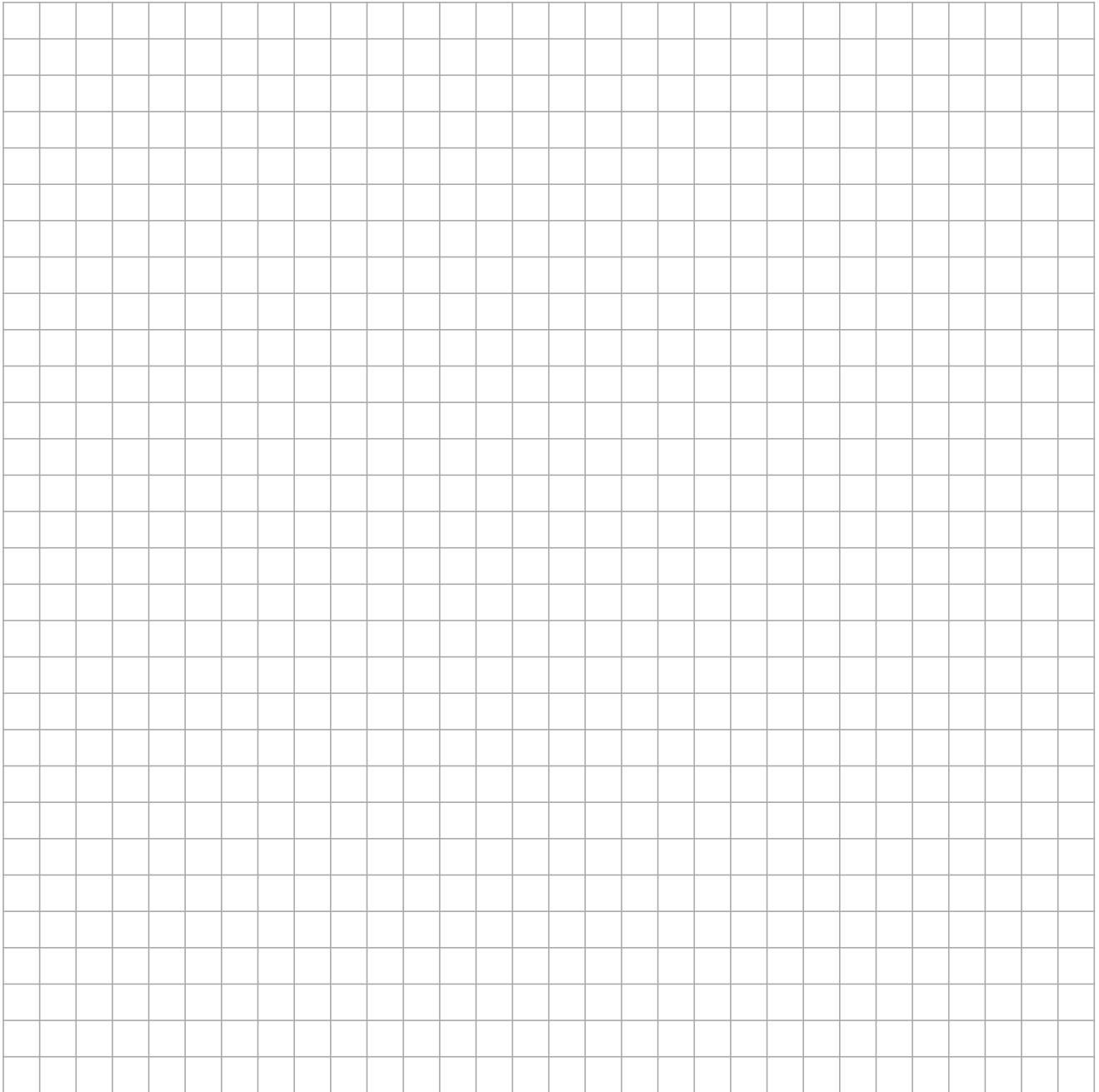
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Fall Garden Plot Plan

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Prepare the Ground for Planting.

The first time the plot is to be used for a garden, blend with the soil about 1 cubic yard of organic material—that's 27 cubic feet for every 300 square feet of area. The deeper you can mix it, the better. A rototiller is best, but the old fashioned shovel still works well.

In subsequent years, one cubic yard for every 400 square feet should be fine. A couple of weeks after the organic materials have been mixed in, you may want to do a pH test. If the results show that your soil is too acidic, add lime; if too alkaline, add sulfur. The ideal pH for a garden is about 6.0.

Take the time to measure the area of your garden and lawn and write it down here.

Area: _____

Amendment added: _____

How much: _____

Shopping List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Gardening Books | <input type="checkbox"/> Seeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Pest and Disease Control Book | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bug Identification Book | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Compost | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potting Mix | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Fertilizer (like bat guano, kelp, and/or fish emulsion) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Test Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trap for Monitoring Insect Populations (like the Insect-a-Peel) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficial Microbes (like EM-1) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficial Fungi (like Root Maximizer) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catalytic Enzymes (like Nitron A-35) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humic Acid (for lawn care) | <input type="checkbox"/> Transplants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snail/Slug Control | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weed Control (both a pre-emergent like Corn Gluten Meal and a post emergent like Nature's Avenger) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficial Insect Attractants (seed mix, pheromones, food, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critter Control (like Deer Off, Snake Stopper, Hot Pepper Wax, Bird Netting, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficial Insects (Ladybugs, Green Lacewing, Praying Mantids, Beneficial Nematodes, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
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