

## **St. Paul's Community Garden Frequently Asked Questions/What to Expect**

St. Paul's Community Garden was created for the benefit of neighbors and friends of St. Paul's who want to grow a garden.

We want happy gardeners, so it is important to understand what is expected of you for the coming season. All of the guidelines are spelled out in the Gardener's Agreement, but we wanted to point out a few things:

### **What will I be expected to do/provide?**

You will be required to....

- Complete and submit a Gardener's Application and Waiver.
- Consider a donation of \$20 or more to help offset costs for water and other costs.
- Maintain your own plot during the growing season and clear it at the end of the season

### **What will be provided?**

The following will be provided to all plot owners:

- 4' x 8' raised bed.
- Water access.
- Walks covered with wood chips.
- Some free plant starts and seeds of plants that grow well in our area.

### **Can I grow anything I want in my garden?**

You can grow mostly what you want. We would rather you not grow certain invasive plants like mint or morning glory, or crops like corn, which does not do well in small gardens. Potatoes or sweet potatoes use a lot of space.

### **What grows best in these gardens?**

The most popular crops for small gardens for this region are tomatoes, peppers, kale, collards, lettuce, spinach, carrots, onions, broccoli, okra, and eggplants.

The Kentucky Agricultural Extension Service is a great source of ideas. Their telephone number is (859) 572-2600

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