SNYDER'S GARDEN PLOTS

10' X 20' GARDEN PLOT - \$250 +HST (\$282.50) 10' X 10' GARDEN PLOT - \$125 +HST (\$141.25)

PLOT COMMITMENT/FALL CLEANUP DEPOSIT -\$50

(Deposit is refundable only after fall cleanup is complete.)

Applications must be made in person and accompanied by the \$50 deposit before April 15th, 2022

Plot payment can be made either by cash or e-transfer. 10'X20' Total Due by April 15th, 2022 - \$332.50 10'X10' Total Due by April 15th, 2022 - \$191.25

GARDEN PLOT SIZE - Each plot whether 10' X 20' or 10' X 10' will be bordered with grassed pathways. They will be available from May 1^{st} through September 15^{th} as weather permits

SOIL FERTILITY - The soil in all our Snyder's Garden Plots is fertile river flats loam. The land is tiled, tilled, and will be naturally fertilized for you each fall as required

IRRIGATION - All plots have sub-surface drip irrigation and will be watered for you throughout the growing season as required

OUR FARMING PRACTICES – We farm using conventional methods however Snyder's Garden Plots will be strictly 'farmed' using organic methods of cultivation

PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT - Our farm is nestled along the Grand River and has beautiful green spaces for you to enjoy. Many opportunities to appreciate wildlife and nature await you while working in your garden plot

If you would like to secure a Snyder's Garden Plot for the 2022 season, please read carefully and complete the application below before April 15th, 2022

To properly manage the gardens, and in the interest of safety, maintenance, and appearance, the following gardening guidelines are to be observed:

- 1. Plots will be available for planting from May 1st through September 15th (weather permitting). The garden plots can be worked in during daylight hours only from Monday-Saturday and 12pm-4pm on Sundays. Plots must be confirmed and paid in full by April 15th including the refundable fall clean up deposit.
- 2. Gardeners are responsible to weed and properly manage their gardens. On or before September 15th, gardeners must remove all non-biodegradable material (i.e., stakes, fence, wire, lumber) from the garden. The exact date of closing will be weather dependant and gardeners will be advised annually to allow for fall cleanup and tillage.
- 3. All gardeners will use organic gardening methods only. This means no synthetic fertilizers, insecticides, or pesticides. Carpet or other potentially toxic materials shall not be used as cover.
- 4. Metal posts may not be used for any purpose. Wood may be used to support fencing, stake plants or to border plots. Keep materials containing ecological contaminants out of the plots (i.e. wood that has been pressure-treated or painted) If you are in any way unsure, please check with Tom or Brenda.
- 5. Shanties and lean-to-shelters or shade stands of any kind are not permitted. Plant tall crops only where they do not shade neighbouring plots and ensure that plants do not grow beyond the boundaries of your individual plot.
- 6. Always treat the other gardeners, their plot, and the property of our community garden with respect. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of your plot for the season.
- 7. Keep trash & litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways.
- 8. Compost bins will be provided, and it is expected that all plant waste will be taken to the designated areas.

- 9. Planting of sweet corn, perennial plants, cannabis plants and noxious weeds is prohibited. Invasive plants (e.g., mint, Jerusalem artichoke, etc.) must be in a removable container. Plant materials that are on Ontario's Invasive Species list are prohibited. Please refer to: http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/crops/facts/noxious_weeds.htm.
- 10. Gardeners must notify Snyder's Sweet Corn (manager of Snyder's Garden Plots) if you are unable to maintain your plot. In the event of plot abandonment, poor husbandry, severe disease or pest damage, growth of above-mentioned plants, Snyder's Sweet Corn reserves the right to weed, till down the plot.
- 11. Gardeners are responsible for providing your own tools and equipment. We will have some tools that can be rented on a first come first served basis and can only be booked on arrival.
- 12. In the interest of everyone's' safety, pets are NOT permitted, and children must be in the company of their parents/guardians at all times and are not to roam freely on our property.
- 13. Please understand that this is not only our farm property, but also our family home. It is to be understood that our farming practices and family space will be treated with the same regard as another gardener's plot and will not be ventured into without invitation. We expect that each gardener will respect the instructions given. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of your plot and contents.
- 14. Only gardeners listed on the SNYDER'S GARDEN PLOT APPLICATION are permitted on our farm property and do so solely at the gardener's own risk. The gardener assumes full liability of all risk while on our farm property. Snyder's Sweet Corn (manager of Snyder's Garden Plots) is not responsible for lost or stolen items or damage to plots or plants contained within due to other gardeners, natural causes or environmental forces including animals or pests.
- 15. Snyder's Sweet Corn (manager of Snyder's Garden Plots) reserves the right to implement additional guidelines as situations arise.
- 16. Finally, please check in when you arrive to our farm by texting Brenda at 905-929-2676

We look very forward to 'growing' with you!

70m & Brenda Snyder

SNYDER'S GARDEN PLOT APPLICATION

NAME OF PRIMARY GARDENER		
CO-GARDENER(S) (Only those listed will have access to the garden and primary gardener assumes responsibility and risk for those listed)		
ADDRESS		
PHONE NUMBER		
EMAIL		
Annual Garden Plot Rental: It shoul thru September 15 th as weather pe	•	able for gardening from May 1st
SIZE	SEASONAL FEE	# OF PLOTS REQUESTED
10 FOOT x 20 FOOT GARDEN PLOT (55 AVAILABLE)	\$250 + HST + \$50 DEPOSIT (\$332.50)	
10 FOOT x 10 FOOT GARDEN PLOT (7 AVAILABLE)	\$125 + HST + \$50 DEPOSIT (\$191.25)	
Declaration:		understand, that in signing this
document, that myself and all those Plots Guidelines as outlined. Snyde any injuries or accidents that may compared to the com	e in association with me are agree r's Sweet Corn and its family and C	ing to abide by the Snyder's Garder Corny Crew are in no way liable for
PRINTED NAME OF INDIVIDUAL		
SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL		
DATE		

CONTACT BRENDA SNYDER TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND VIEW OUR FARM IN PERSON

905-929-2676 or info@snyderscorn.ca

FOLLOWING CONFIRMATION OF YOUR APPROVED APPLICATION
FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECIEVED BY APRIL 15th 2022