Forest Farms Membership Responsibilities:



1. Overall.

- Read, understand, and abide by all Forest Gardens rules and guidelines, including the Responsibilities listed below and the Forest Farms Release, Waiver, and Indemnity Agreement.
- No commercial or for-profit activities on the land without prior approval from Forest Farms.
- Do not waste or overuse electricity and water resources. You are responsible for damage to common utilities and utility systems that you cause. Please note that the neighbors share our well. At all times possible, please use rain-collection barrels for non-potable water uses.
- Do enter any areas that are designated as off-limits or unsafe for public access by Forest Farms.
- No concealed weapons permitted on the property.
- Report any accidents, injuries, or incidents that occur on the land to Forest Farms immediately.

2. Respect yourself.

- Be responsible for your own safety and wellbeing while on the land.
- Take appropriate precautions to avoid injury or illness.

3. Respect other people.

- Respect the privacy and property of neighbors and residents. Do not enter areas that are not designated for Members' use.
- Be mindful of noise level, especially during early morning and late night hours, to avoid disturbing neighbors, residents, and wildlife.
- Do not discharge firearms on the land without the written approval of Forest Farms. At all times, abide by all relevant laws and regulations related to firearms and other weapons on the land.

4. Respect the land.

- Do not disturb or harm any wildlife or their habitats while on the land.
- No hunting without written permission from Forest Farms.

- Do not disturb or harm any livestock on the farm, and should not enter any areas designated for farm operations without prior approval and supervision from the program organizers.
- Use only designated trails and pathways for hiking and accessing the river.
 Please do not create any new trails without approval from Forest Farms.
 Members should not cause damage to roads, trails, or infrastructure outside of regular wear and tear.
- Properly dispose of all trash and waste in designated receptacles, and should not litter or leave any waste on the land.
- Only start fires in designated areas and follow all fire safety guidelines.
- Do not cause damage to nearby water sources or disrupt the natural flow of water.
- Do not dump waste or pollutants into water sources, burn hazardous materials, or engage in any activities that may cause damage to nearby water or air quality.
- Respect the cultural and historical significance of the land and its surrounding areas, and do not engage in any activities that may damage or disturb cultural or historical sites.

5. **Gardening.**

- Maintain your individual garden plot and do not disturb other members' plots.
- Coordinate with other Members when using the larger community garden.
- Do not use any chemicals or pesticides on any garden plot without prior approval from Forest Farms.

6. **Pets.**

- No pets onto the land without prior written approval from Forest Farms.
- Members must not allow pet(s) to run at large. "Run at large" means the running or standing of any domestic animal, where the animal is unattended and not under the immediate control of some responsible person able to control the animal. For example, dogs generally should be leashed when outdoors and not fenced in.

7. Reserving campsites and venue spaces.

 Members must reserve spaces for events and activities a minimum of 72 hours in advance and comply with all rules and guidelines related to such events and activities.

8. Consequences.

- Members are responsible, including financially responsible, for any damages caused by their negligence or violation of their responsibilities while on the land.
- Forest Farms reserves the right to revoke membership or access to the land for any member who violates these guidelines or engages in behavior deemed disruptive or harmful to the land, wildlife, neighbors, or other members.