



Volunteer Registration Form

please circle the date(s) you wish to join us.

Saturday, February 13 and/or Saturday, March 6

Name: _____ Date filled out: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

We will update you via email and text message with instructions, reminders, and other farm updates for future volunteer opportunities. If you prefer not to receive such communications, please initial here: _____

Name of children that will be joining you. We ask children under 5 do not volunteer.
(all volunteers over the age of 18 must fill out a form)

- 1. _____ Age: _____
- 2. _____ Age: _____

Circle the timeframe(s) you will attend on the day(s) you have selected.
You are welcome to stay all day or the shift that best fits your schedule.

February 27: First shift 10:00 am to 12:30 Second shift 1:30 to 4:00

March 6: First shift 10:00 am to 12:30 Second shift 1:30 to 4:00

Lunch is provided 12:30-1:30 both days. Will you be attending lunch? Yes No
(Thanks for letting us know. We want to have plenty for everyone!)

Do you have any dietary restrictions we should know about? _____

Volunteer Work Description:

Because we choose to grow using organic practices, we hand weed all our rows in the preseason. We also use other weed control methods, i.e. landscape fabric, mulch, and other coverings, to help enrich the soils and slow weed growth. The preseason work we will be focusing on these two days will include weed pulling, fabric laying, and covering transport and positioning. Also, last year's canes must be removed from the rows. Hand tool cane cutting to ground level will be another task. Any specialty tools needed are provided in limited quantities.

How you should prepare:

We ask that everyone wear appropriate work clothing and closed toed shoes while on the farm. Dress in layers as temperatures vary and weather can change during your shift. All work is outside in our field, and there is no indoor structure. Restroom is provided. Please bring work gloves and head coverings or any other apparel that will aid in your working ability. The canes are briars, and it is best to handle with gloves. Lunch is in the field so bring a chair or blanket. Water is provided and having your own drinking bottle helps us cut down on waste. Because most of the preseason work is ground level, it might be a good idea to bring any knee pads or kneeling aid you have personally. Hats and sunglasses are also handy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate

to ask. We also ask that pets not be brought to the property. We are a food production farm and animals are not permitted.

Directions to the farm:

GPS to Henn's Plant Farm. They are located at 370 Lindsey Loop Rd, Fletcher. Once there, turn right onto Carnelian Drive. This is a gravel, one lane road. (I will have directional signs beginning at this point.) Follow the gravel road through Henn's operation and stay right. Travel around the curve, pass the small gray barn on the right, and then follow the signs for the appropriate drive to our field. Come through the red gate and into the field. Driving on the grass is permitted and you will park along the right side of the field. Signs will point you to the correct location. PLEASE BE ADVISED: once you get on Lindsey Loop, cell phone signal can be spotty at best. We also do not have strong signal on the farm. If you try to reach us, you might not get through. If you have questions, please let us know as far in advance as possible.

NOTIFICATION:

We work hard to provide a fun and safe environment for all visitors to our farm. When you join us there, we ask that you do the same. You understand and confirm by signing below, that you will hold Raspberry Fields and its owners harmless for any injury that might occur during your visit. You are volunteering and are present by your choice. If you bring any minor children to the farm, you are solely responsible for their safety and care and will supervise them at all times. Unattended children are grounds for dismissal from the farm. Any unsafe, disrespectful, discourteous, or destructive behavior by any person on the farm subjects the volunteer to dismissal. Thank you for respecting our farm and other volunteers enjoying the same opportunity.

Printed Name

Signature

Date Signed

Dear Volunteer,

We THANK YOU for joining us and helping us grow organically and sustainably! Without our community partners, we would not be able to thrive. It is both an honor and a pleasure to share our farm with you, educate about our purpose and practices, and answer questions you might have while on the farm. Do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any specific questions or need more information. Chris, Lydia, David and I look forward to your visit!

Many thanks,

Stacy Fields