



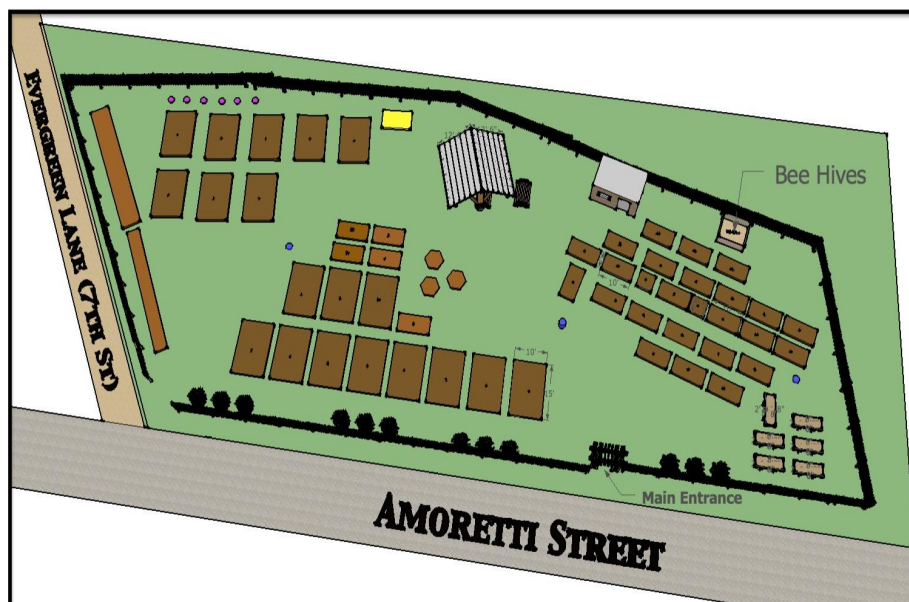
2015 Gardener Agreement

Pushroot Community Garden Mission:

To provide a local source of organically grown fruits and vegetables, educate young people and adults about the benefits of gardening, and cultivate a community of individuals committed to sustainable land use in an urban setting.

Our Objectives:

- **To facilitate food security and community involvement:** Through our cooperative relationship with the Lander Farmers Market, we encourage gardeners to buy locally and support local farmers, ranchers and backyard gardeners.
- **To promote sustainable gardening techniques:** We encourage organic, non-chemical growing techniques to provide healthy, organic food within healthy organic soil.
- **To provide educational opportunities for children and adults:** We host on-site classes for children through the Lights On summer program and provide young adult and adult education workshops and events.
- **To provide wildlife habitat:** In addition to providing space for growing vegetables and fruits for human consumption, we create habitat for backyard wildlife such as bees, birds, and bats by planting native species of trees, shrubs and perennial flowers.
- **To provide a community gathering spot:** From its inception, one of our top priorities has been to provide a gathering place where education, meditation or relaxation is welcomed. Pushroot Community Garden is open to all members of the Lander Valley community.



The Pushroot Community Garden is located at 715 Amoretti St. in Lander, WY. There are various sizes of plots available for seasonal rental by community members. In addition to caring for individual plots, there are garden-wide projects that all gardeners help maintain to support the mission of this community space.

Started in 2008, the garden is a space for well-seasoned & budding gardeners to take root!

Map designed by Andy Eckart.

2015 Gardener Agreement: Plot Rental

Plots are available to for seasonal rentals & renewed yearly. Outlined below are the expectations for gardeners.

Per-plot rental for 2015 - please fill in your request in the table:

| SIZE | COST | QUANTITY | PLOT # (if known, or will be assigned) |
|---------------------------------|------|----------|--|
| 5' x 5' | \$10 | | |
| 5' x 10' | \$30 | | |
| 10' x 15' | \$60 | | |
| Handicap accessible bed (small) | \$20 | | |
| Handicap accessible bed (large) | \$30 | | |

*Work share is available as a work trade for plot use: 5'x 10' plot for 6 hours of common garden space work or 10' x 15' plot for 10 hours of common garden space work, in addition to the standard ownership project requirements. Please contact Denise Appleby (307-215-6986) for details.

General operating practices of the Pushroot Community Garden space:

- Participate in one work day to help with upkeep of garden common spaces.
- Choose an "ownership project" to fulfill the requirement to put in four hours of work to maintain the garden.
- Use organic amendments (fertilizers or insect and disease control) only.
- Practice water conservation.
- Keep plot and its surrounding area harvested, weeded and free of trash throughout the growing season; harvest and clean up plot; and remove temporary structures (stakes, tomato cages, hoops, etc.) by Nov 1st, 2015.
- Allow garden personnel to turn soil and plant cover crop in my plot if it is abandoned for two or more weeks.
- Return any garden-owned tools to the storage shed and report any damaged tools to Monty Hettich (332-6824).
- Control pets: keep them out of plots, and pick up their fecal matter anywhere around the garden.
- Do not use motorized vehicles on Evergreen Street.
- Failure to follow these rules may result in not being allowed to rent a plot for the following season.

Pushroot Community Garden is not responsible for any theft, injury, or loss occurring on garden property.

I agree to follow the Pushroot Community Garden mission, objectives and rules. The following guidelines and criteria may change seasonally, depending upon the needs of PCG to fulfill its mission.

Print Name: _____

Email (primary form of contact): _____

Phone: _____

Sign name: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to Pushroot Community Garden & mail to: PCG, PO Box 838 Lander, WY 82520.

Tentative 2015 Events and Programs:

We have various plans for this growing season. They include, but are not limited to:

- * NOLS Community Work Day (May 2, 2015 10AM-4PM)
- * Gardening Workshops for young people and adults
- * Local perennial garden tour and plant swap
- * Lights On children's gardening program
- * PCG pumpkin for kids to learn about gardening and get a pumpkin
- * Mid-season garden clean up
- * Fall garden clean up

Ownership Projects:

Plant and maintain 13 pumpkin plants

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Maintain rhubarb patch

Plant and maintain 13 spaghetti squash plants (south side of garden)

Plant and maintain 13 other squash plants (south side of garden)

Maintain asparagus patches

Maintain raspberry patch

Maintain strawberry patches

Clean and maintain shed

Maintain and weed-whack the fence lines

Maintain and water the three composters as required

Fill, water, empty and maintain a glass bake bed (west)

Fill, water, empty and maintain a glass bake bed (east)

Fill, empty and maintain the glass bake bed (north)

Plant and maintain the arbor vines

Maintain trees and tree enclosures

Maintain bush line on Amoretti

Mow the lawn once

Maintain handicap beds if not rented (various plants for community use)