

Go Green, Meridian
Application for Assistance in Establishing a Love & Peas Community Garden
2014 Growing Season

Location of Proposed Garden _____

Why do you want to create a Community Garden? _____

Contact Person / Coordinator _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

How Many People Have Agreed to Work in the Garden? _____ List names on the back of this form.

Agreement:

If your project is selected, **Go Green, Meridian garden volunteers will assist with the following:**

- Site evaluation to determine if your space is suitable and soil is good.
- Garden layout and bed preparation – We will assist you in choosing soil amendments, laying out beds and tilling. We will supply a list of items you need.
- Garden planning – We will work with you to pick suitable plants for your site.
- If needed, we will supply up to \$30.00 worth of seed and plants for the first planting.
- Planting – We will work with you on your planting day.
- We will also supply follow-up consultation at your request if problems occur.

If your project is selected, **your garden volunteers will need to do the following:**

- Find a location that is level and sunny. The site should be easily accessible to the people who will work in the garden.
- Obtain written permission of the land owner to make a garden on this site.
- Take a soil test and send it to be tested. We will assist in taking the soil sample. You will need to take it to the Lauderdale County Extension Service in the Courthouse Annex and pay \$10.00 to have it processed.
- Organize a group of volunteers who will agree to work in the garden. Poll the group to determine what vegetables, fruit and herbs they would like to grow and make a list.
- Seek donations for or purchase the recommended soil amendments (lime, manure, organic materials, fertilizer).
- Seek donations for or purchase seed and plants for the garden.
- Participate in laying out and preparing the garden rows or beds.
- Participate in planting the garden.
- Harvest produce and maintain the garden.
- After the first season, you should be able to repeat the process without assistance. Go Green, Meridian volunteers will be available if questions or problems arise.

We agree to the conditions listed above on this date _____.

_____ Go Green, Meridian President

_____ Garden Coordinator for the new community garden