

## DIRECTIONS FOR RECORDING COMMUNITY WORK

Community work hours are tracked on an honor system. While you may prefer to work at your own convenience, 1-2 hour work sessions will be offered periodically through the season. Feel free to join us for as much or as little time as you are able.

### COMMUNITY WORK IS MAINLY COMPOSED OF:

- 1) Weeding the paths surrounding the garden and within the common area.
- 2) Laying wood chips along the common paths and within the common area.
- 3) Weeding the 4 herb gardens, blueberry and raspberry patches.

Please note: if you are unsure of what is weed and what is not, leave this task to others. However, ANYTHING growing through wood chips is considered a weed and should be removed!

### DIRECTIONS FOR TRACKING COMMUNITY WORK HOURS:

There is a work board in the shed that posts a plan of the garden, which includes labeled zones, plots, and common areas, plus row envelopes, directions and a sample plot card.

- 1) After finishing at least 15 minutes of work, fill out your plot card (ex. C-6) in the shed.
- 2) Include date, zone worked (see plan), task (W for weed, C for chips) and hours (1/4).
- 3) Return plot card to envelope marked "Community Work Hours" in the shed.

Each week a steering committee member will collect the cards and note the completed hours on a spreadsheet, and then return the plot card to its original row pocket.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

Everyone will receive periodic work reminders throughout the summer, especially late summer when the weeds arrive in full force.

As other necessary tasks arise (including suggestions!), they will be specified on the shed work board, in emails and on Facebook, as community work options.

Of special note... The North (yellow house driveway) and East (water side) paths around your plot are your responsibility to keep free of weeds all season, and to be covered with fresh wood chips, by June 6.

If all 60 plot lessees complete 2 work hours over the season, we should be able to maintain a beautiful and productive community garden. So let's get to work!