

## **Growing Together-Marshfield Area Community Gardens Interest Survey**

In 2009, Growing Together-Marshfield Area Community Gardens, was initiated. This is collaboration between the Healthy Lifestyles – Marshfield Area Coalition, UW Extension, Wood County Health Department, Master Gardeners and Sustainable Marshfield. The first site was established at First Presbyterian Church with 36 raised beds. During the first season, approximately 45 gardeners enjoyed raising vegetables using the square foot gardening technique.

We are delighted to announce that a second site in Marshfield, on land owned by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, has been approved. The Growing Together planning committee is now seeking community input as to the number of people interested in participating in one of the community garden sites for 2010.

In order to have common understanding, we define a community garden as a parcel of land divided into many individual plots. These smaller parts are loaned out to individuals or groups to grow vegetables and fruits, flowers, and/or herbs. The use of these community garden plots would require a commitment to maintain the plot by planting, weeding, harvesting and cleaning up after the growing season.

**1. Would you be interested in having a garden plot for your own use? If yes, please answer #2. If no, please skip to # 4.**

- Yes
- No

**2. Do you have a site preference?**

- First Presbyterian Church site – 200 S. Lincoln Avenue
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church site - 502 W. McMillan

*Please note: Site preference is not guaranteed and plots are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis*

**3. Would you need some assistance in growing a garden? (check all that are applicable)**

- I would not need assistance
- I would appreciate assistance in deciding what to plant
- I would appreciate some assistance in the planting
- I would need some tools for gardening
- I would need some help in learning how to utilize the produce I grow
- I would need some help in learning to preserve my crops
- I would require a handicap accessible raised garden bed

**4. Would you be interested in helping in any of the following ways? (check all applicable)**

- Teaching/modeling how to garden
- Assisting with planting/maintaining
- Sharing a plot with someone
- Teaching gardeners how to utilize fresh produce grown
- Teaching gardeners freezing, drying and/or canning techniques
- Helping us to fund a community garden

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- 5. If you would like to participate as a gardener or in the planning, management or construction of the community gardens, please provide us with your contact information, including both first and last names.**

*Information will not be shared with anyone other than the Community Garden Planning Committee.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this survey by March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

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For additional copies of this survey, see the Healthy Lifestyles – Marshfield Area Coalition website:  
[www.marshfieldhealthylifestyles.org](http://www.marshfieldhealthylifestyles.org)