

# Marshfield Area Growing Together Community Gardens

In 2008, Marshfield Clinic and Healthy Lifestyles/Marshfield Area Coalition established 80 garden beds at three community garden sites whose mission is:

- Provide a place for Marshfield area residents to garden
- Support local food production
- Provide garden education to youth, adults, and families

Garden sites are supported by UW-Extension Wood County Master Gardeners through Master Gardener educational and grant support and are managed by a group of local citizens dedicated to community supported gardening opportunities. Garden sites are located:



## Getting Started

- A 4x8 foot plot is available for a yearly fee of \$20.
- Anyone of any level of gardening expertise, from novice to experienced, is welcome. Orientation and training sessions are offered to facilitate success.
- The Square Foot Gardening method is encouraged
- Organic principles are followed. Chemicals are not allowed. Integrated Pest Management is used to control diseases and insects.
- Garden refuge is composted on site.
- Gardeners provide their own seeds/plants and harvest their own produce. Extra produce may be given to local food pantries.

If you wish to secure a garden plot/s for the coming season and receive information on terms, conditions, and expectations, contact one of the people listed below. For more information on the Growing Together Community Gardens or how to start a community garden in your neighborhood, contact one of the garden coordinators at each site:

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