



**Flatirons Neighborhood Farm**  
**Seed to Table in Zero Miles!**  
**New Garden Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ How many years? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work/Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**What would it mean to host a garden in my yard?**

Built on the generous land-use contributions of our neighbors, Flatirons Neighborhood Farm strives to promote local, sustainable agricultural in our community by growing non-certified organic produce in your yard and the yards of your neighbors.

We will first do a site survey to assess the solar access, any trees that may interfere with the garden, and neighbor's yards and their potential effect on your garden.

If selected, we will provide you with a free edible landscaping service by growing a beautiful vegetable garden in your yard. We will begin by sending soil from the site to the CSU Extension laboratory for an in-depth analysis. We will then prepare the site, amend the soil, build beds, supply seeds and starts, plant, set up & maintain irrigation system, weed, fertilize, harvest and keep the site clean.

Listed below are onetime costs associated with the start-up of a new garden. Some of these costs may be incurred in year two (\*\*these costs will vary depending upon the size and specific circumstances of your site)

\*\*\*Compost: (50% rebate, up to \$100/year)

\*\*Heads/nozzles: (50% rebate, up to \$200/year)

\*\*Drip irrigators: (50% rebate, up to \$300/year)

Smart controllers: (50% rebate, up to \$150/year)

Soil test: \$30

Lawn removal: up to \$150

Tilling: up to \$100

FNF will assist homeowners with the paperwork required to receive rebates from the City of Boulder Water Conservation Office.

Are you willing and able to help defray these costs with a tax-deductible donation to the Farm? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

What is the current state of your potential garden site?

☐ Existing garden    ☐ Lawn transition

Approx. square footage of your potential garden \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the size of the garden and your water usage history, FNF will determine the quantity and cost of water required to satisfy the garden's needs. Any additional water usage above this predetermined amount will be paid for by the FNF. Are you willing to supply water to irrigate the FNF garden in your yard?

☐ Yes    ☐ No

Creating and maintaining a Flatirons Neighborhood Farm garden is a community effort. We will be utilizing volunteers on the Farm and will carry a commercial liability insurance policy that will cover their time spent on your site. Would you welcome volunteers into your yard?

☐ Yes    ☐ No

Do you have any time constraints or privacy concerns regarding access to your yard?

☐ Yes    ☐ No    If yes, please describe:

Flatirons Neighborhood Farm will begin garden construction in early March 2010, and our season will continue through late October, with annual assessments of the garden between you and the Farm. We are seeking at least a three-year start-up commitment through the fall of 2012. Are you willing to make this commitment?

☐ Yes    ☐ No

While we welcome your input as to varieties of crops grown on the Farm in general, the Farm will be planning the crop rotations for your yard. Are you comfortable having a garden in your yard without having input over the crop schedule?

☐ Yes    ☐ No

Do you have a dog or cat that lives or spends time in your yard? If so, may we put up a fence?

☐ Yes    ☐ No

Flatirons Neighborhood Farm has an interest in providing fresh, local fruit to our share members. Do you have any fruit-bearing trees or berries in your yard that are underutilized and would like to share with the Farm?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

The Farm provides a regular CSA share to our garden hosts in exchange for the use of your land, with the option to upgrade to a large share (3-4 people) for \$175. Are you interested in receiving a weekly share? If so, what size?

☐ Regular (N/C) ☐ Large upgrade (+\$175)

We'd like to know about your current maintenance and watering schedule for your yard. Please comment on the known history of herbicide, pesticide and fertilizer use. This includes spot treatment, lawn, & tree care. Any knowledge of your neighbors' practices is also helpful.

To the best of your knowledge, do you know of the presence of any of the following on your property, currently or in the past?

☐ Treated lumber ☐ Cigarettes ☐ Salt on sidewalks

Do you currently have an irrigation system in your yard?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you know of any neighbors that might be interested in the FNF?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any questions for us?

Thank you for your interest in local agriculture.  
We will be in touch with you soon!

Please return this completed form to:  
709 University Ave.  
Or email it to: FlatironsFarm@gmail.com