



Tool Lending Policy and Liability Waiver

I understand that all borrowed tools and equipment are the property of Forsyth Community Gardening. I understand that all items need to be returned in the same working condition as they were issued, barring normal wear and tear. I understand that FCG is not responsible for any manufacturing defects or the quality or workmanship of borrowed tools. I agree that if any borrowed tool becomes unsafe or in a state of disrepair, I will immediately discontinue use of the tool and return it to FCG. Additionally, I will call the Extension Office if I have difficulty using any tools and/or if I break any tools. I will keep all tools in a secure location. I will use the tools in a safe manner and only at the community garden listed on the Tiller and/or Tool Request Form. I certify that I am capable of using borrowed tools in a safe and proper manner.

I, _____, state that I am capable and experienced in using the tools I am borrowing, and that I will use the tools I am borrowing in a proper manner. I do hereby for myself, on behalf of my successors and assigns, in consideration of being permitted to borrow tools, waive any and all claims against NC Cooperative Extension, its officers, agents, and employees for any injury or injuries of any nature that I may suffer or incur in the use of the tools that I am borrowing from Forsyth Community Gardening. I agree to release and indemnify and hold harmless NC Cooperative Extension, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability, loss, claims, and demands, actions, or causes of action for the death or injury to any persons and for any property damage suffered or incurred by any person which arises or may arise or be occasioned in any way from the use of tools I am borrowing from Forsyth Community Gardening. I am aware that NC Cooperative Extension, its partners, directors, officers, members, and employees claim no expertise and make no representation concerning the fitness of any tool for any particular use. I fully understand this Liability Waiver and relinquish any and all claims against NC Cooperative Extension, its officers, agents, and employees.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____