



Spring 2025

The Raised Bed Gardening (RBG) program at Strong Family Farm (SFF) is a community garden of beds approx. 8ft x 4ft. Along with the garden space, the RBG program also offers gardening education, free seeds, some fertilizers, as well as a friendly group to learn and plant with. This year we fundraised to replace our elevated beds, and Sustainable CT has generously matched donations and given SFF a grant of \$4,205! Part of the grant goes towards this year's program fees, so beds are free for 2025! However, if you'd like to make a tax-deductible donation to SFF we would be very thankful, donations are how we keep our barn doors open!

SFF Membership renewal or signups are [available here](#). And donations can be made online [here](#) or mailed to Strong Family Farm, 274 West St., Vernon, CT 06066.

For more information, please visit our website [www.strongfamilyfarm.org/rbg](http://www.strongfamilyfarm.org/rbg). To submit the completed form or to contact us with questions, email: [gardens@strongfamilyfarm.org](mailto:gardens@strongfamilyfarm.org). Please review the conditions of participation, and sign.

*Enrollment is limited so sign up now!*

## Application Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Responsible Adult

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Town, State and Zip Code

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Phone and Email

Additional Participant Name(s) Separated by Commas:

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The Raised Bed Gardening Program (RBG) begins May 10th. Gardening Mentors will teach, guide, and answer questions on most Saturdays (schedule will be provided at the start of the season). Participants maintain their beds during daylight hours. The Garden Beds are the responsibility of the gardeners. Participants agree to the following:

- Gardeners agree to plant and maintain their beds from Spring through to the Harvest.
- Only those individuals identified above are approved to garden. Changes in approved Gardeners must be submitted to the Farm in writing via email to [gardens@strongfamilyfarm.org](mailto:gardens@strongfamilyfarm.org).
- Waiver: All Gardeners (including any additional names mentioned above) must sign the SFF waiver.
- Absences: Please arrange for a fellow gardener to maintain your bed if you are away or cannot otherwise maintain your bed for a period of time. If your bed seems abandoned, we will email you and if we do not get a reply for 2 weeks, we will assume you have abandoned your bed and it will revert to the Farm.
- Ending Commitment: Canceling your involvement in the program will result in the bed reverting to the Farm, and all produce from the bed will belong to the Farm.
- Any extra produce can be given to SFF to be sold in the farm store. Please log your donations.

Signature of Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Strong Family Farm reserves the right to make changes to this program at any time.*