



Spring 2026

The Raised Bed Gardening (RBG) program at Strong Family Farm (SFF) is a community garden of beds approx. 8ft x 4ft for \$50 (or \$40 for members). Along with the garden space, the RBG program also offers gardening education, free seeds, water, some fertilizers, as well as a friendly group to learn and plant with.

SFF Memberships are [available here](#) and the \$50 (\$40 for members) bed fee can be paid online [here](#), or payments can be mailed to: Strong Family Farm, 274 West St., Vernon, CT 06066.

Thank you! Donations are how we keep our barn doors open!

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!*

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## Application Form

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Name of Responsible Adult

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Street Address

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Town, State and Zip Code

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Phone

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Email

Additional Participant Name(s) Separated by Commas:

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The Raised Bed Gardening Program (RBG) begins May 2nd. 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.
- Gardeners cannot plant outside of their garden bed. This includes in-ground or any container planting.
- Plant maintenance: Please prune plants to control disease, especially airborne diseases. Mentors will help gardeners identify diseases. Because the beds are located in close proximity to each other, if you are informed that a plant has an airborne disease and do not attempt to control it, SFF reserves the right to remove said plant.
- No permanent or semi-permanent furniture may be set up.
- Any extra produce can be donated to SFF to be sold in the farm store. Thank you!

Signature of Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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