

“HELLO MONEY GARDEN” ORGANIC GARDENER PLEDGE

I, the undersigned, pledge to:

- Build and maintain healthy soils by applying gardening practices that include rotating crops annually, using compost, cover crops, green manures, and reducing tillage, and work to sustain the land in healthy condition for future generations;**
- Not ever use of synthetic insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and fertilizers;**
- Not ever use Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs), chemically treated seeds, synthetic toxic materials, irradiation, and sewage sludge in our farming, and all synthetic substances in post harvest handling;**
- Handle raw manure (i.e. chicken, horse, or cow manure obtained directly from the animal source and not composted for at least 1 year) and other soil amendments with care;**
- Ensure food safety by using drinking-quality water for washing crops;**
- Share and develop gardening skills and know-how and work in cooperation with other gardeners and farmers and with the neighboring community to create a more sustainable way of life;**
- I understand that the prices I am being offered are wholesale prices, and that any vegetables I choose to sell to Garden of Eve LLC or any other participating organic farm may be resold at higher prices for which I will not receive the difference.**
- I understand that even after signing this agreement, I am under no obligation to sell vegetables through this program, and may choose to consume my produce or pursue its sale through any other market channel.**
- I agree to hold harmless Garden of Eve LLC and any other participating organic farm, for any harm or injury which may arise to me through my gardening activities or any other activity I undertake in conjunction with participation in this program.**

SIGNED: _____ **FARM NAME:** _____ **DATE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

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For more information about the project go to www.GardenOfEveFarm.com/moneygarden.htm

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