**2018 Pitt County 4-H Market Garden Project**

**Who:** Youth ages 8-18 as of January 1st 2018

**What:** Prepare, plant, maintain, and harvest a garden plot and compete in record book contest.

**When:** March – October 2018

**How:**  Contact Pitt County 4-H for more information or attend interest meeting at the Pitt County Ag Center on

**February 12, 2018 at 6:30pm.**

**Registration and Rules:**

* Registration fee is $25.00 dollars. This cost will cover all garden materials and plants. A hard copy project record book will also be provided.

**Project is limited to the first 20 registered participants.**

* Youth will be required to prepare, plant, maintain, harvest, and market a garden plot.
* Plot will be provided at the Making Pitt Fit Community Garden.

**4561 County Home Rd. Greenville, NC 27858**

**Record Book:**

* Record books are to be completed by the youth throughout the course of the project and turned in to the Extension office no later than Friday, November 16, 2018. Record books are age appropriate: Cloverbuds (ages 5-8), 9-10, 11-12, 13-15, and 16-18.

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**Project Timeline:**

* **Monday, February 12, 2018**

Project Interest Meeting at Pitt County Ag Center, 6:30pm

403 Government Circle, Greenville, NC 27834

* **Friday, March 2, 2018**

**Deadline** to register for project. Must have 4-H enrollment form on file at the Extension office.

* **Saturday, March 10, 2018**

Plant planning meeting and tour of Community Garden.

10:00a-12:00pm

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* **Saturday, March 24, 2018**

Garden prep and planting at Community Garden.

2:00pm-4:00pm

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**4-H Market Garden Project Registration Form**

Please complete the following:

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CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We will communicate with parents as a group via email, text message, and our 4-H Market Garden Project Facebook page.

If you do not have an annual 4-H enrollment form on file at the Extension office, we ask that you please attach one to this form.

**Parental involvement is part of the fun! Youth will receive guidance and instruction from Extension Staff. However, they may need hands on assistance from their parents or guardians.**

Return to: Pitt County 4-H, 403 Government Circle, Suite 2, Greenville, NC 27834

