

# Wild Woods Restoration Project (WWRP) Volunteer Agreement

*We're excited to have you join our growers group of volunteers. Here is some information to help you. Please read through it and sign at the bottom.*

## **Volunteer Commitment**

You commit to daily monitoring of the plants under your care and providing water and sunlight to the plants in sufficient amounts yet not excessive.

## **Tracking Your Time**

You also agree to track the time you spend on WWRP activities and report the totals to us via email or TrackItForward app or website.

## **Vacation Plans**

If you plan to be away and cannot care for the plants during a multiple day period, please contact Linda in advance so that arrangements can be made to transfer the plants to another volunteer to be cared for during that period.

## **Watering**

Water the plants sufficiently to moisten the lower part of the pot. A good clue is that you can see water seep from the bottom. Do not leave water standing in the lower tray for more than a day unless you have been told that the species you are caring for likes "wet feet". Allow the top of the soil to dry before watering again.

## **Materials Quality Control**

Only plants grown in approved trays and pots and approved soils will be eligible for use as restoration plantings. If you wish to grow additional plants for us other than the ones we've provided to you, please consult with us first.

Volunteers should do their best to prevent weed seed from falling into the trays and to prevent earthworms from entering the trays. WWRP will provide trays designed to prevent access by earthworms.

## **Return All Plants, Pots and Trays**

All plants (dead or alive - see below), trays and pots provided to you by WWRP need to be returned to us.

## **Credit for Free Plants**

Volunteers will earn a credit equivalent to 20% of the number of plants they successfully grow. The grown plants must be checked in with a WWRP representative, and the earned plants released to you so that we can track this.

Please be aware that you may not be allowed to take your 20% at a specific time if plants are needed for a targeted restoration project. You will however be recorded with a credit that can be used later.

Volunteers may not keep or earn rare plants. Any rare, threatened or endangered plants that the organization grows are earmarked solely for the preserve from which that species was collected under special agreement.

### **No Pesticides and Fertilizer**

No pesticides or fertilizers should be applied to the plants without authorization.

### **Dealing with Critters**

Please try to protect your plants from deer browse, squirrels, chipmunks and other critters. WWRP has protection to use for your flat to help with this.

### **Report Struggling Plants**

Volunteers should report immediately to Linda ([linda@wildwoodsproject.org](mailto:linda@wildwoodsproject.org)) if their plants start to wilt even with sufficient water, turn yellow or brown, or become infested with insects or appear to have a disease. Do not apply treatments without authorization.

### **Death of Plants**

Do not feel bad. We all kill probably as many plants as we successfully grow. It's part of the learning process. We also know that unexpected disasters occur that are out of your control. Please just inform us of the situation and return all the pots and trays to us. Let us look at your plants before they are disposed of, they may not actually be dead, the roots may still be alive.

Happy growing!

I have read the above. I understand and agree to follow these protocols:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Return completed form to Linda at [linda@wildwoodsproject.org](mailto:linda@wildwoodsproject.org)