



2021 GROWER AGREEMENT

The following guidelines have been established by Keep Growing Detroit with input from the Grown in Detroit Workgroup to ensure that Grown in Detroit products are safe for both farmers and consumers and that the Grown in Detroit brand remains associated with quality products and excellent customer service. Keep Growing Detroit has updated the Grower Agreement to include additional Safety Protocols that must be adhered to in order to participate in the Saturday Farm Stand at Eastern Market, the Online Farm Store, and/or CSA Program.

Initial To sell Grown in Detroit produce in all available market outlets, growers must agree to the following:

_____ **I have** completed the 2021 Garden Resource Program application.

_____ **I have** submitted a soil sample to be tested from all areas under cultivation where products will be sold and abide by "[Good Gardening Practices](#)". Soil tests should include lead and must be shared with Keep Growing Detroit. In order to sell with Grown in Detroit, lead levels must be below 25ppm of extracted lead for all areas under cultivation – this may require multiple tests for a single garden. Contact KGD at 313-656-4769 or keepgrowingdetroit@gmail.com for more information about "Good Gardening Practices" and the soil testing process.

_____ **I agree** to practice sustainable farming methods. Products containing genetically modified organisms and/or produced with inorganic pesticides or fertilizers are NOT allowed for sale at any GID market outlet.

_____ **I agree** to participate in either a refresher training (for GID growers that sold in 2020) or Marketer Orientation (for all other GID growers). I also understand that anyone dropping off produce on my behalf must attend a Marketer Orientation.

_____ **I will** follow all harvest, preparation, and crop quality standards set by GID.

_____ **I agree** to attend at least one of the web-based GID Workgroup meeting. Meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, June 30th at 5:00 PM and Wednesday, August 11th at 5:00PM.

_____ **I understand** that there are two methods for receiving payments for produce sold at markets.

CashApp payments are dispersed weekly and checks are processed monthly. Please select your payment preference:

_____ I choose to receive payments by CashApp. My user name is: _____

_____ I choose to receive payments by check.

_____ **I will** assist with promoting GID market outlets by distributing promotional materials and/or tagging #grownindetroit and @keepgrowingdetroit in social media posts.

_____ **I will** adhere to all COVID Safety Guidelines for all GID market outlets.

Initial To sell Grown in Detroit produce in Online Farm Store and CSA, growers must additionally agree to:

_____ **I will** send harvest projections for the Online Farm Store and CSA to the Market Coordinator by 2pm on Wednesdays.

_____ **I will** deliver my produce to the KGD Farm at the scheduled time to ensure that the market process runs smoothly.

Initial To sell Grown in Detroit produce at the Saturday Farm Stand at Eastern Market, growers must additionally agree to:

_____ **I will** adhere to seasonal produce limits. At certain times in the season, the market may be flooded with specific crops. In the interest of selling (not wasting) all produce, the Market Coordinator can set limits as necessary with input from the Farmers' Market Workgroup. GID MC will communicate limits in advance via email and voicemail message.

_____ **I understand** that produce not sold at market will be donated.

_____ **I will** complete a minimum of **two** Saturday Farm Stand volunteer shifts this season.

Grown in Detroit 2021 Schedule

Produce Sales on Online Farm Store	Thursday April 15th - Thursday Nov. 18th
Saturday Farm Stand	Saturday June 5th - Saturday Nov. 20th
CSA Program	Thursday July 8th - Thursday Nov. 18th
Thanksgiving CSA	Tuesday Nov. 23rd
Thanksgiving Farm Stand	Tuesday Nov. 23rd

I certify that I have read and agree to adhere to the above requirements. I understand that GID staff has the right to decline produce from gardens and farms that are not in compliance with any of the above requirements.

Farm Name: _____ Name of Primary Grower: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Location(s) for all Gardens/Farms where produce being sold will be cultivated

Address/Zip for Location 1: _____

Address/Zip for Location 2: _____

Address/Zip for Location 3: _____

Primary Grower Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Growers (Name): _____ Signature: _____

Secondary Grower (Name): _____ Signature: _____



Grown in Detroit is coordinated by Keep Growing Detroit. For more information about selling at GID market outlets or to participate in the GID Workgroup, contact Market Coordinator Imani Foster at 313-656-4769 or email imani@keepgrowingdetroit.org, or go to www.keepgrowingdetroit.org.