

Matsuda Farm Usage Information and Guidelines for Garden Club

Access. Access is via adjoining owners' driveways and gate so it's important to follow these guidelines. Drive in access is via Cemetery Rd. Turn right on the gravel drive just west of the blue house number sign 10426. Note 10 MPH speed limit sign. Drive along the fence to the end of the fence where there is a gate on the right. Open the fence, turn right, drive and park beyond the end of the fence, south of the drive, near the walk in gate to the farm itself, but do not block the gate. Always close the gates.

An electric fence may be housing goats in the adjoining field to the north. Avoid damaging the fence with your vehicle.

To ensure coordination, access schedule will be coordinated with Matsuda through Cathie Crouse or Linda Stemer. No unscheduled access.

Matsuda Site Usage. The Garden Club uses Matsuda for its dig and divide work, and uses a portion of a greenhouse for seedlings. Garden Club dig and divide area is in the SE corner of the fenced area. The greenhouse we share for seedlings is in the center north next to the fence.

Garden Club may store potting soil and pots on the north side of the greenhouse, and may use the potting table but should clean off the potting table after each use. Post a sign indicating Garden Club supplies. Members will receive email notice of work parties. Volunteers may be staggered to maintain social distancing. Don't show up unscheduled.

Members should plan to bring their own tools and take them home. Currently we are not planning to store tools at Matsuda. Don't borrow Matsuda tools, equipment or materials. Garden Club will label any equipment purchased by the Club (e.g. hoses).

If donations of pots are requested, ensure that the pots have received a bleach water bath before donating.

Leave things as you find them, especially when using the greenhouse hose. Always turn off the outdoor water standpipes.

Coordinate with Cathie Crouse re inventory so that the Dig and Divide team has current information.

Current guidelines will be posted at the greenhouse.

Problem? Contact:

Cathie Crouse 206-979-1030 re Dig and Divide,

Linda Stemer 206-463-3369 re greenhouse,

Ryan Jones, Matsuda Farm Operations Manager 817-888-6928

Attach these guidelines to initial work party or workshop invites.

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