

Master Gardener Foundation

Charter

*WHEREAS,*

*The Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State (MGFWS) is recognized by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as an independent 501(c)(3) entity and is registered with the State of Washington with a mission in support of the WSU Master Gardener Program for the entire State of Washington;*

*AND WHEREAS, the Master Gardener Foundation of Thurston County is recognized by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as an independent 501(c)(3) entity and is registered with the State of Washington with a mission in support of the WSU Master Gardener Program in the County of Thurston State of Washington;*

*AND WHEREAS,*

*The Master Gardener Foundation of Thurston County has entered into and maintains a Memorandum of Agreement with WSU Extension for Thurston County, Washington in pursuit of a mission in support of the WSU Master Gardener Program in the County of Thurston, State of Washington;*

*AND WHEREAS,*

*The Master Gardener Foundation of Thurston County supports the purposes of the MGFWS, commits to select and support a representative to the MGFWS, actively participate in the activities of the MGFWS, and wishes to be established and chartered as a chapter in good standing of the MGFWS,*

*NOW THEREFORE,*

- 1. By signature below, the Master Gardener Foundation of Thurston County commits to enter into a partnership as a Chartered Chapter of the MGFWS in accordance with the bylaws of that organization.*
- 2. By signature below, the MGFWS commits to enter into a partnership with the Master Gardener Foundation of Thurston County as a Chartered Chapter in accordance with the MGFWS bylaws.*
- 3. This Charter shall remain in effect for five (5) years from the date of the last signature, and may be renewed by mutual agreement of the parties.*
- 4. Either party may dissolve this Charter Agreement by a decision properly taken pursuant to that organization's Articles of Incorporation or bylaws and properly communicated to the other party.*

*Julie Sandberg*  
Signature

Julie Sandberg, President  
Master Gardener Foundation of Thurston County

*George Frey*  
Signature

George Frey, President  
Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State

Date: *August 7, 2015*

Date: *January 28, 2015*