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COUNTY GARDENS TO RESUME ANNUAL PLOWING IN MAY

The annual plowing of the Butler County gardens in Butler Township will begin 8 a.m. May 9. The Western Pennsylvania Garden Tractor Association will cultivate the fields located at 120 McCune Lane behind the county 911 Center.

Due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, gardeners are asked to heed the social distancing guidelines in effect during the days plowing and gardening occurs. The rain dates will be May 16 and May 23.

Garden plots should be requested by May 15 by contacting Jennifer McIntire at the Penn State Extension Office at 724-287-4761, ext. 1, between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or jzm1159@psu.edu. Along with a full name and phone number, the garden plot number must be requested. Maps indicating each garden plot are available.

Vacant plots will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once the fields are plowed, the perimeter of each plot will be marked with flags. A different-colored flag with the number will be placed in the middle of the plot.