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RE: Adopt A Garden Program

The Town of Amherst has recently approved the Amherst Adopt a Garden Program.

This beautification program will accept expressions of interest to participate from individuals, businesses, organizations and groups who are interested in adopting a garden in the Town of Amherst. Responsibilities for garden adoption include:

- Garden Planning
- Planting and Development
- Maintenance, general clean-up and beautification of existing gardens
- Weed control
- Annual and perennial planting
- Enhancement and landscaping of existing garden areas
- Ongoing monitoring of Garden

The Town of Amherst will be responsible to provide supplies including plants, soil, fertilizer, etc for the gardens.

Gardens within the Town that are available under this program include:

- Beacon St,
- Curry Park,
- Church and East Pleasant at Cemetery
- 2 Beds in front of Air force Club
- YMCA
- 2 beds Lawrence St.
- Veterans Memorial Park

Please submit expression of interest to participate in this program including your name, contact information, garden preference and any other relative information to:

Roger MacIsaac, Director of Community and Economic Development
Town of Amherst
PO Box 516
5 Ratchford Street
Amherst, NS B4H 4A1
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All applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1st, 2010. For further details on this program please contact the Department of Community and Economic Development at 902-667-6500.

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