

ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?
BFSC's 2010 FIRST ANNUAL
My Thumb is "GREENER" Than Your Thumb
SUSTAINABLE GARDEN CHALLENGE?

We want to know which BFSC member has the "Greenest" Thumb of All



*It's always **GREENER** down on the Farm!!*

*We want you to enjoy a "fruitful" gardening experience at our club this summer. We hope you **grow new friendships** and that the garden challenge **blooms** into other fun pool activities!*

Using these guidelines, your goal is to grow a summer garden that:

- ✘ Is visually pleasing all season (June through September);
- ✘ Nurtures and improves the plot and surrounding soil environment;
- ✘ Improves the existing garden plot soil;
- ✘ Controls erosion;
- ✘ Is drought resistant and/or utilizes natural watering systems; and
- ✘ Uses non-synthetic fertilizers and soil enhancers.

Winners will be judged on the plot's visual appeal, sustainable gardening methods utilized, and the sustainable solutions incorporated into the gardenscape.

Local experts will judge the garden plots during:

July 4th weekend's "Independence from Chemical" Contest

And

Labor Day weekend's "Labor for Greener Gardens" Competition

The winner of each contest will win bragging rights along with some local shout outs AND first choice of your garden plot for the 2011 BFSC 2nd Annual Sustainable Garden Challenge!!!

Plot fee is \$20 for members; \$25 for non-members.

Invite your friends to join in the fun – you don't have to be a BFSC member to participate in the garden challenge.

Reserve your plot now!!

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