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Youth Gardening “*Big Pumpkin*” Record and Results Form for National Contest

Please fill in this form and send it with (at least) three photos (one from each phase) of your child and the container garden to TGOA Youth Gardening Chair Cheri Kessen, 1205 Limberlost Trail, Rome City, IN 46784 or ckessen2001@yahoo.com. Be sure a parent or guardian signs the bottom. **Contest deadline is November 15.**

1. My name is:_____ My age is:_____

2. The name of the TGOA/MGCA club sponsoring me is:_____

_____ in the state of _____

PHASE ONE: PLANTING TIME

1. Why did you decide to grow pumpkins?
2. What did you do to prepare the soil and space for planting your pumpkin seeds?
3. Describe what you did to help your pumpkins grow strong and healthy.

While you are waiting on your seeds to sprout and start growing, read a book or article about pumpkins or anything related to gardening. If you are too little to read, have someone read to you.

Name of book or article you read:

Author of book or article you read:

Tell about the story:

What did you learn from the book or article?

What did you like best about this book or article?

PHASE TWO: GROWING TIME

1. How are your pumpkins changing?
2. What kind of insects and/or animals have you seen around your pumpkins?
3. What is something special you did or are doing for your pumpkins?

List ways you can use your pumpkin and its seeds as foods to eat.

List ways you can use your pumpkin and its seeds as decorations.

PHASE THREE: HARVESTING AND END OF THE SEASON TIME

1. What problems or disappointments did you have?
2. Explain what you learned by growing pumpkins.
3. Share what was the most fun about growing your pumpkins.

WEIGHT OF YOUR PUMPKIN: _____

I succeeded because _____ helped me.

Permission to place photos in TGOA club newsletters given by:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____