

**Arroyo SECO Network of Time Banks (ASNTB)  
Neighborhood Fruit Harvest Agreement**

This agreement is between the ASNTB Neighborhood Fruit Harvest Group (“Harvesters”) and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Owner”). We enter into this agreement to allow Harvesters to pick fruit and/or other produce on Owner’s property.

1. On the following dates and times, Harvesters will pick the following :

[Date/time] \_\_\_\_\_ : Harvesters will pick \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Check one of the following:

\_\_\_\_ It is ok for Harvesters to enter the yard when Owner is not home. If owner is not home, Harvesters should follow the following guidelines as described by Owner. (Owner: Please describe procedures, such as “close the gate behind them.”):

\_\_\_\_ Harvesters should enter the yard only when Owner is at home.

3. Owner acknowledges that Harvesters are not professional gardeners or arborists. Harvesters will follow these rules when in Owner’s yard:

- Harvesters will take care to avoid harming garden areas, shrubs, sprinkler components, soaker hoses, and the like.
- Harvesters will take care to avoid breaking branches.
- Harvesters will not make unnecessary noise while in the yard.
- Harvesters will not smoke.
- Harvesters will clear fallen fruit and leaves from the ground and place any overripe/damaged/produce in appropriate yard waste receptacle as provided by Owner.

Owner: Please note other rules you request the Harvesters follow:

4. Harvesters will pick produce that appears ripe and ready to be harvested and leave less mature produce on the tree/shrub/plant.

5. Harvesters will give \_\_\_\_\_ [amount] of the harvested produce to Owner.
6. Owner understands and agrees that Harvesters may do any of the following with the remainder of the produce.
  - Offer the fruit/produce to ASNTB members, other neighbors, attendees at ASNTB events.
  - Donate the fruit/produce to a food bank or other charity
  - Consume the fruit and/or preserve or prepare the fruit, to eat or share.
7. Harvesters will take reasonable steps to ensure that the fruit/produce is not wasted.
8. Harvesters will use care and safety precautions when climbing trees and ladders. Harvesters will use extension fruit pickers.
9. Owner does not ask for any compensation.
10. Harvesters, as consideration for the right to harvest fruit/produce on Owner's property, agree not to make a claim against or sue Owner for injury, loss, or damage that occurs during fruit/produce harvest and/or consumption of Owner's fruit/produce, including injury, loss, or damage arising from the negligence of Owner. Harvesters agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Owner from all claims, liability, or demands that Harvesters or any third party may have or in the future make against Owner for injury, loss, or damage arising from harvesting and/or consuming fruit/produce from Owner's trees, including from food borne illness.

**HARVESTERS:**

Name:

Signature:

On behalf of ASNTB Neighborhood Fruit Harvest Group

Date:

**HOME OWNER(S):**

Name:

Name:

Signature:

Signature:

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<sup>i</sup> ASNTB Neighborhood Fruit Harvest Agreement - Adapted from article by Janelle Orsi (author of *The Sharing Economy*) accessed on Nov. 8, 2013, at <http://sharingsolution.com/2012/10/13/how-to-start-a-neighborhood-fruit-harvest/>