

Growing Together Farm Share

Member Agreement for Winter 2019-2020

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Growing Together

We, the farmers, wish to provide you with fresh, local, seasonal food and you, the member, wish to receive a portion of our harvest. This agreement outlines our shared commitments to that relationship. Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a relationship between us, the farmers, and you the eaters. Rather than simply purchasing food, our customers become members of this farm share who receive a portion of the farms' harvest. This model provides you with a wide variety of produce, distributes cost across income levels so that more folks can afford membership, and helps to sustain our farms by providing consistent income. We also greatly value the relationships and community we all form and strengthen through food.

Pick Ups

Our winter CSA season runs from November 2019 through April 2020. **Changing this season:** both Full Share and Salad Share members will **pick up on the first and third weekends of the month.**

You can pick up your share on Saturdays at Community Farmers Market of Bowling Green from 8am-1pm OR at Bounty of the Barrens Farmers Market in Glasgow from 8am-12pm. OR you may pick up on Sundays at Unitarian Universalist Church of Bowling Green after regular service from 12-1pm. Allen County residents will also be able to pick up at Flourishing Herbs Farm.

Full Share or Salad Share

Full Share members will receive a variety of vegetables, herbs, eggs, value added products like baked goods, pickles, jams, teas, and seasonings. You can expect 10-18 items in a share (usually two or three bulging grocery bags full of goodies). Salad Shares will consist of 6-8 vegetables, including salad greens. For this winter season we are moving to biweekly pick-ups for all shares. This means you will get more items in your share, which are intended to last you longer. Many winter crops are grown for their storage quality and the added time off will allow us to complete major farm projects and travel. We will resume our Summer season schedule in May 2020.

Sharing the Risk

We promise to do our best to provide you with a bountiful share each week. The quantity of produce may vary from week-to-week due to extreme weather, insects, or other production factors despite our best efforts. By joining our CSA, you agree to share this risk with us and other members. Occasionally, we may include produce from other local farms in our share. If your share contains products from other farms we will provide you with the farm name and location. We may produce some items in quantities too small for the CSA, which you might see at our market booths.

Sharing the Reward

When production of our CSA crops are especially abundant, we pack as much as possible into your share. Farmers and fellow members can help provide information on the many ways to cook, preserve, and enjoy the harvest. However, we don't want to overwhelm our members or deliver so much produce that it goes to waste. Let us know if this becomes a problem.

Membership Responsibilities

As a member of Growing Together Farm Share, you are committing to:

1. Bring your own market bag or cooler.
2. Pick up your share within the timeframe listed above.
3. Make the monthly payment on or before the first pick-up of the month. Members on the monthly payment plan are committing to all payments over the course of the season.
4. Have someone else pick up your share if you cannot be there or contact us to make other arrangements. Your share will be donated if we don't hear from you within regular pick-up time.

Member Fees

By selling membership in advance of the growing season, CSA reduces the burden of up-front costs for the farmer. Your membership fees provide us with money to purchase seed and equipment before the season starts, and we appreciate your commitment. All people deserve access to safe, healthy food. Member fees are offered at a sliding scale, with reduced price shares available for those that need it. Buy a full season up front and get a week's worth of produce free!

Payment may be made by check or cash. **Make checks out to Jacqueline Berry.** You can pay at pick up, or mail payment to Flourishing Herbs Farm at **5633 Old Hartsville Rd. Scottsville, KY 42164.**

Member Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please **circle** the payment plan you would like:

FULL SHARE

Full Up-Front payment \$425	Monthly payment \$75	Monthly (reduced price) \$ _____
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SALAD SHARE

Full Up-Front payment \$230	Monthly payment \$40	Monthly (reduced price) \$ _____
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By signing below, I agree to the responsibilities above and commit to membership in Growing Together Farm Share.

Name (please print): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____