



HARCLIFF FARMS NORTH CSA MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Please read this agreement carefully and keep for future reference. This Community Supported Agriculture (“CSA”) Agreement (“Agreement”) governs the terms and conditions of the relationship between Harcliff Farms North (“the Farmer”) and you the CSA Member (“Member”).

1. Terms of the Agreement

The terms of the Agreement between Member and Farmer are contained within this agreement. The Member receives a Full Share of produce for a number of 16 weeks for the full price of \$400.

2. Philosophy of this CSA

Community Supported Agriculture is a relationship beyond a simple exchange of produce for cash. It is based on mutual respect between CSA members and the farm community. It is very important that Members be mindful of the following: A) The Farmer relies on income from the CSA to operate the farm. B) The Farmer plants and tends crops for months before the Member sees them in their shares. Each share represents the work and attention to detail of dozens of people to seed, transplant, weed, grow, and harvest your prepaid shares.

3. Farmer Responsibilities

In accordance with the above described philosophy, the Farmer works dutifully and in good faith to bring the Member the freshest produce possible.

4. Member Responsibilities

To receive the freshest produce possible from the Farmer and with a recognition that your share will be available to you as agreed upon, it is important that the Member pick up their share on their appointed day, time, and location.

5. Abandoned Shares

It is our policy that any abandoned shares be donated by noon the following day, unless members have contacted us and received confirmation to pick up at another time.

6. Refunds and Cancellations

There is no refund for cancelled or not collected CSA shares.

7. Risk

As stated above in Paragraph 2, one aspect of a CSA is that Members support their Farmer. To do so, the Members share in the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure and so on) and rewards (the bounty from a good season). Farmer purposefully plans for such contingencies and use growing techniques that protect the harvest, minimize risk to members and optimize the rewards: growing a wide variety of crops, cover cropping, using row cover, crop rotation and irrigation. In the extremely unlikely event that severe weather, disease/insect damage, or other natural disaster results in a level of crop destruction that prevents the farm from continuing its weekly distributions, Farmer will notify Member immediately via e-mail and will communicate via e-mail frequently with the Member to ensure the Member is apprised of any potential disruption to their service. Member assumes the risk should Farmer be unable to provide a portion of the Member’s shares due to any inherent risk of farming.

8. Communication

Please reach us by email harcliff farmsnorth@gmail.com or by phone at 519-996-3331 for Rachel Balkwill.
