

Shareholder/Farm Agreement for

Blackberry CSA

7115 Ridge Road Natrona Heights, PA 15065

The Farmer's Commitment to the Shareholder

- We supply fresh, high quality, organically grown vegetables for approximately 20 weeks or longer.
- The farm staff is diligent in planting vegetables, many of which are heirloom varieties, which *may include but not be limited to* the following: Arugula, Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Pak Choi, Cabbage, Carrots, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Herbs (basil, cilantro, dill, and parsley), Kale, Leeks, Lettuces, Melons, Mustard Greens, Okra, Onions, Peppers (sweet & hot of many colors), Potatoes, Radishes, Summer Squash, Spinach, Salad Mix, Tomatoes, Tomatillos, Winter Squash, Zucchini, and, on occasion, fresh cut flowers*.
- The farm will purchase and resell or provide a limited assortment of locally grown organic fruits to supplement the CSA shares.
- We will do our absolute best to make sure that you receive, *at the very least*, your average weekly dollar value, but aim to make sure that, by the end of the growing season, you'll have received, at most, *double your dollar value***.

*We try to grow many unique heirloom varieties that are higher risk cultivars.

**Produce price equivalents are based on our Farmers Market retail prices.

The Shareholders' Commitment to the Farmers

- I will pay my share in full and on time. A Basic Share averages about 15 lb. per week and the Half Share picks up a Basic Share amount every other week. (*Payment Schedule: half or full payment due now and the remainder by Aug 1*)
- I will pick up my produce on a regular and timely manner and at the agreed location.
- I understand that a successful farm not only operates under the management of knowledgeable and attentive farmers, but also subject to the whim of Mother Nature. There may be certain crops that are affected by disease or insects and others with a bountiful harvest. By joining this CSA, I am helping the farmer by sharing the risk of an unpredictable, yet essential service to our community. In turn, I expect to receive fresh, organic, quality produce, a friendly farm experience, and interesting and informative weekly e-mail newsletters.

Please make check payable and mail to:

**Blackberry Meadows Farm
7115 Ridge Rd
Natrona Heights, PA 15065**

Sign me/us up for a....

Circle One Share Size (farm/city)

Share Size: Half (**\$350/\$375**) Basic (**\$625/\$675**)

Circle One Pick up Location:

On Farm Wednesday (11-7) Northside Mkt on Friday (3-7) Mellon Square Mkt on Friday (10:30- 1:30)

Market Cards \$50 x _____ (*recommended - 7 x \$50*)

What is your favorite and least favorite vegetable? _____

How did you find us? _____

Primary Subscriber: (The main contact responsible for the CSA Share)

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Street _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Please list all those sharing your CSA share. Note that even if you are sharing your produce with others, you are responsible for meeting all the financial obligations that your share ownership carries with it. You should arrange reimbursement for your full payment(s) directly with those who are participating with you in your CSA.

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Street _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

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