

THE 2013 GROWING SEASON  
 Growing Nutritious Food for a Healthy Community

Blackberry Meadows Farm

Allegheny County's only certified organic on-farm CSA! We've been organic from the beginning (1992 to be exact) and we grow vegetables, animals and fruit. We make conscious strides to improve the soil and our production systems to maximize nutrient density in our crops. We believe that the health of our society comes from the food that we eat - and we want everyone to be able to enjoy the best food possible. So that's what we grow. If you are interested in eating these fresh delicious farm products, we invite you to share in our community of eaters.

As shareholders in our farm, we are committed to providing you with the best organic produce we can grow. Your commitment is to eat the food and provide us with some of the money we need to keep operating. Choose between several share options: All Season Share, Summer Share, Fall Share and Winter Share. We're growing to meet your local organic needs!

<b>All Season:</b>	<b>Summer Share:</b>	<b>Fall Share:</b>	<b>Winter Share</b>
20 Weeks	14 Weeks	8 Weeks	5 Weeks (sold separately)
<b>June - October</b>	<b>July - September</b>	<b>September - mid-October</b>	<b>mid-October - December</b>
Half, Basic, Plus and Delivery	Half, Basic, Plus and Delivery	Half Basic, Plus and	Basic, Plus and Delivery
			**limited space available

	Share Cost per Week	All Season	Summer	Fall	Winter **
<b>Weeks:</b>		20	14	8	5
<b>On Farm</b>					
<b>Half*</b>	\$15.00	\$300.00	\$210.00	\$120.00	x
<b>Basic</b>	\$30.00	\$525.00	\$420.00	\$240.00	\$150.00
<b>Plus</b>	\$55.00	\$940.00	\$770.00	\$440.00	\$275.00
<b>Delivery</b>					to the East End only
<b>Half*</b>	\$17.50	\$350.00	\$245.00	\$140.00	x
<b>Basic</b>	\$37.00	\$645.00	\$518.00	\$296.00	\$185.00
<b>Plus</b>	\$74.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,000.00	\$592.00	\$370.00

\* A Half Share is picked up every other week. A Basic Share is picked up each week. A Plus Share is twice the amount of a basic share picked up each week.

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, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Herbs (basil, cilantro, oregano, dill, and parsley), Kale, Leeks, Lettuces, Melons, Mustard Greens, Okra, Onions, Peas, 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 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 20 lb. per week, a Plus share is double the Basic Share, 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, 2012*)
- 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**

Share Size: Half    Basic    Plus

**Circle Share Option(s)**

All Season    Summer    Fall    Winter

**Circle One Pick up Location: (winter drop location to be determined)**

On Farm    Phipps    Fox Chapel Area

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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