

## What is a CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs unite farmers and families around fresh local food. Farmers grow a variety of vegetables in a natural, sustainable way and pick them at the peak of flavor and nutrition. The community supports their local farmers by purchasing shares of the harvest and picking them up each week during the growing season. Together the farmers and CSA members share in the rewards and risks of farming.



## What is unique about this CSA?

Located in the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park, the Greenfield Berry Farm aims to provide fresh, local, and naturally grown produce to our CSA members. Unlike a traditional single-farm CSA, we can provide consistent quality, quantity, and a wider variety of produce by working with other local farmers who share our passion for small-scale farming. Most of the produce will be from our farm, but we can get items from other local farms when we have a slow week or when they have something special that we don't. Summer CSA members also receive a \$20 voucher (\$10 for half-share members) for pick-your-own berries from our farm.

## What types of shares are available?

- Spring share (4 weeks in May)
- Summer standard share (18 weeks; early June through early October)
- Summer half share (every other week)
- Fall share (4 weeks in October)

## What can I expect in my share?

Each week you can expect to receive a variety of fresh local vegetables, which will vary with the season. Part of the fun of belonging to a CSA is in learning how the tapestry of produce changes with the time of year and local conditions. Our goal is to provide enough produce for a family of four each week to the best of our ability. Membership also includes a weekly newsletter with farming updates, food tips, and recipes. Also, eggs from local pasture-raised hens (as well as honey and other goodies) are available for sale.

## When and where do I pick up my share?

You will pick up your share each week between 5 to 7 pm at the farm (2485 Major Road, Peninsula). Friday is the pickup day for spring and fall shares. You can choose Tuesday or Friday as the pickup day for summer shares.

## What incentives does the Greenfield Berry Farm offer?

- \$30 discount – If you sign up for all 26 weeks (spring, summer, and fall)
- Pick-your-own berry voucher included with summer shares – \$20 for standard shares; \$10 for half shares

Shareholder Information/Agreement Form

I understand and agree to the terms of the Greenfield Berry Farm CSA and am making a commitment to the 2020 growing season.

I recognize that there is no guarantee on the amount of produce in a week's share.

I understand that I am responsible for cleaning and proper handling after pickup.

I understand and agree to pick up my share on the specified day and during scheduled hours and that if it is not picked up, it cannot be held for me. If you are unable to pick up your share, please make arrangements to have a friend or neighbor pick it up for you. (If you give us advance notice of a week you're going to miss in the summer, we'll add a designated week at the end of the season for you to pick up your missing week's share.)

Finally, I understand that farming comes with many risks, such as drought, floods, insect damage, etc. I am willing to share in both the risks and rewards along with the farmers and other CSA members.



Name \_\_\_\_\_
Phone \_\_\_\_\_
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- \_\_\_ Spring share - \$140
\_\_\_ Summer standard share (for returning members) - \$570
\_\_\_ Summer standard share (for new members) - \$600
\_\_\_ Summer half share - \$335
\_\_\_ Fall share - \$140

Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please choose your pickup day for summer shares:

- \_\_\_ Tuesday (between 5 and 7 pm)
\_\_\_ Friday (between 5 and 7 pm)
\_\_\_ No preference (a day will be chosen for me)

Please check if you are interested in delivery:

\_\_\_ I am interested in having my share delivered to me (for a small fee based on mileage)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a \$100 deposit to secure your CSA share. Full payment is due by May 1 for spring shares and June 1 for summer shares.