

CSA Agreement Between Corwhin Herbs & Produce and the Member

A Community Support Agriculture (CSA) initiative is one where by the farmer/grower and the costumer/buyer create a relationship where the costumer/buyer becomes a member. That member endorses a local business and cheerleads the efforts to produce fresh and positively grown produce. The grower in return works to providing fresh produce throughout the designated timeframe on a weekly basis.

The farm garden business wishes to supply and provide you with fresh produce that is in season that is harvested. The duration of the CSA will be about 18 weeks, depending on nature and other conditions. It will begin around early July and close approximately the middle of October. If an earlier start date looks feasible, the business will contact the members about it. If an extension to the closing date looks feasible, the business will contact the members about it.

Produce planned to be supplied includes: , *beans, beets, bitter melon, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, dill, eggplant, garlic, herbs, hot peppers, kale, lettuce, okra, onions, peas, radishes, spinach, squash, sweet potatoes, swiss chard, tomatoes, turnip and zucchini.*

Pickup days will be on Sunday afternoon/evenings each week. The exact time frame will be determined before shares begin. Members will get the chance to build their own share. The share items will be prepared for pickup and a list of what is to be a part of each week's share will be displayed at the pick-up table, so that the members can choose which share items to include in their own share-box for that week. The purpose of picking up a share at the business's location is to give the opportunity to see the produce growing, witness the practices used, breath in clean air, gain a general sense of farm life and see how much work goes into producing food. If a member can't make a pick-up, having a proxy is acceptable, but please give us notice of who will be coming to the farm so we don't give your share away to just anyone! Special requests can be discussed.

Supporting local shouldn't stop at one farm or one business. Because of our outlook and because it is limited to what food can be grown/produced, some items will be sourced from nearby farm businesses such as eggs and honey (and possibly maple syrup) to add to a share. For those interested a fresh, frozen, dressed turkey can be included in time for Thanksgiving (see below)

Prices for the season will be as follows:

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| ✓ 18 weeks with eggs + 1 turkey | \$735 |
| ✓ 18 weeks with eggs | \$695 |
| ✓ 18 weeks no eggs (just produce) | \$650 |

Payment method: [a] CASH or [b] CHEQUE (*circle choice*)

- ψ Payment can be sent to 4402 Puslinch Twp Concession 11, Moffat , ON L0P10
- ψ Cheques can be made out to Corwhin Herbs & Produce

Farm garden business = *the business*

CSA member = *the member*

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By signing up for our CSA, you agree to the following terms and conditions. Please read carefully. For clarification or further explanation, please contact us.

I, _____ as a member of the CSA, wish to receive a portion of this produce, during the season of 2018 by obtaining a share of this harvest. I am buying into the (*circle choice*):

[a] 18 weeks with eggs + 1 turkey [b] 18 weeks with eggs [c] 18 weeks no eggs

(Please read carefully)

- I have read and/or discussed the growing practices with the business and am satisfied with the efforts made to grow quality produce.
- I have reviewed the business's availability chart of what the business expects to reasonable have at different times in the growing season.
- I understand the business is not certified organic but makes use of similar practices
- I understand that there are situations and conditions that cannot be controlled by the business that include weather, insects, pathogens, grass fires, etc, that may affect the amount of produce grown, harvested or its quality. With the methods and supplies available to it, the business will do it's best to deal with them.
- I agree to the produce proposed to be provided and understand that I will have the chance to "swap out" what item(s) there is that I may not want, for more of what I want, depending on availability of extra items on pick-up day. I know I will have the opportunity to try different produce than what I may be used to. I also know that there may be extra produce provided that is unexpected as a bonus. I further understand that efforts will be made to spread out the amount of harvest that is ready each week, but that certain weeks will see an increase or decrease on the average items available.
- I understand that this CSA shall be provided as a pick-up at the business's location and I will have the opportunity to put together my own weekly share from the list provided. This allows me to choose which of the items harvested of a crop that I would like to go home with that week.
- I understand that that pick-up day will be on Sundays each week.
- I know that I am allowed a proxy to pick-up my share for if, so long as I give the business advance notice of this and who to expect.
- I realize that the business's grower is employed outside of agriculture to support themselves and this business initiative as it builds. This limits when the grower is available to discuss the business and when they are on the farm.
- I understand that this business is growing as a CSA. I will help provide feedback when I can.
- I understand that as part of the items I will be receiving in my share, the business will include other farm products that are sourced locally, I will have the chance to swap these out if I wish not to have them on a certain week.

Signature: _____

Date: _____