

CSA Agreement Between Corwhin Herbs & Produce and the Client

A Community Support Agriculture (CSA) initiative is one where by the farmer/grower and the client create a relationship where the client subscribes to of a portion of the season's harvest. 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 produce business wishes to supply and provide their clients with fresh produce that is harvested in season. The duration of the CSA will be about 18 weeks, depending on nature and other conditions. It will begin around late June 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 continue harvesting as a bonus to its clients.

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

Pickup days will be on Sunday afternoon each week. The exact time frame will be determined before supplying shares begin. Clients will get the chance to build their own share on a pickup day. 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 know 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, honey, maple syrup and sweet corn to add to a share. For those interested add-on items area available (see below)

Prices for the season will be as follows:

18 weeks of produce	\$690		
With local eggs (weekly)	add \$45	Canning work-bee (August)	add \$55
With 1 turkey (October)	add \$45	With local meat (TBD)	add \$815

Payment method:

[a] CASH **[b] CHEQUE** **[c] E-TRANSFER** *(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
- ψ For payments received by May 1, a bonus of early spring produce will be given
- ψ If a split payment plan is desired, one can be worked out with the business

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

I, _____ as a client of the CSA/Farm Share, wish to receive a portion of the harvest, during the season of 2019 by obtaining a share of this CSA/Farm Share. I am buying into the (*check choice*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 weeks of produce | <input type="checkbox"/> With Canning work-bee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With local eggs (weekly) | <input type="checkbox"/> With local meat (TBD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With 1 turkey | |

(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, land 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/trade what item(s) there is that I may not want, for more of what I do 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.
- I understand that when picking up my share that I will have the opportunity to see the produce being grown and other parts of the farm property. I will take care not to negatively affect the property or put myself in a position that could injury myself or others.

Signature: _____

Date: _____