

Good Karma Garlic CSA Member Agreement and Guide

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We, the farm, wish to provide you with fresh, local, seasonal food and you, the member, wish to receive a portion of our harvest

Introducing Our CSA Farm

Becoming a Part of Our Farm

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a relationship between our farm and you as our customer.

Rather than simply purchasing food, our customers become “members” of this CSA farm who receive a portion of the farm’s harvest.

Our CSA runs for 24 weeks, from [approx. the 4th week of April to The 2nd week of October excluding the weeks of Aug 22nd and Aug 29th.

Members are responsible for showing up at the

farm/pick-up site each week to pick up your share of freshly harvested produce.

You will generally receive the equivalent to [one/two] grocery bags of produce, with [two/three] bags during peak seasons

Introducing Our CSA Farm

Our Growing Practices

The farm is Naturally Grown. All of our produce is grown without using conventional pesticides, fertilizers made with synthetic ingredients or sewage sludge, bioengineering, or ionizing radiation. We are in production from mid-March through October/ November. This will be our 7th year producing natural vegetables in central New York. Over the years we have learned much about us and the weather (good and bad) here and how to utilize the seasons. Our best growing seasons are early and late in the year as we love growing cool weather product.

The Products We Expect for 2016

The chart below outlines some of the vegetables we hope to deliver and when you may see them in your share. This chart is based on our best estimate, but of course weather, pests, and other events will affect actual production.

April and May Asian Greens, Lettuce, Radishes, Chard, Beet Greens, Snap and snow peas, Kale, Plants (if you are interested)

Mid June to Late August Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Tomatoes, Peppers (sweet and hot) Onions, Garlic, Shallots, Heirloom Tomatoes, Summer Squash, Basil, Parsley, Dill, Cantaloupes, Melons, potatoes, strawberries. Basil, Parsley, Dill,

September and October Winter Squash, Pumpkins, Asian Greens, Lettuce, Radishes, Chard, Beet Greens, Kale, Carrots, tomatoes, peppers (sweet and hot), Basil, Parsley, Dill, Onions, Garlic

Our Shared Commitments

Sharing in the Risk of Crop Failure

We promise to do our best to provide you with a bountiful share each week. The quantity of Produce however, may vary from [week-to-week/month-to-month/season-to-season] due to extreme Weather, insects, or other production factors despite our best efforts. By joining our CSA, you are agreeing to share the risk of crop failure with us and other members. In the unlikely event of a crop failure, our procedure is as follows:

If only a small portion of crops fail, we compensate for the failed crops by filling your share with other crops grown on the farm that are ready for harvest at that time. If a large portion of crops fail, we may not be able to deliver any product in some weeks.

OR

If only a small portion of crops fail, we compensate for the failed crops by filling your share with other crops grown on the farm that are ready for harvest at that time. We may cover for a crop loss by substituting other weeks in the growing season. For example, We produce well beyond the CSA dates for the growing season if summer crops are unavailable the 2nd week in August we may substitute a week's share the 3rd week in October.

Sharing in the Reward of Crop Surplus

Our farm is CSA farm and a market farm. Our first priority is to our CSA members that have committed to us. To that we will share when crops are especially abundant to our CSA folks. We pack as much as possible into your share. However, we don't want to overwhelm our members or deliver so much produce that it goes to waste. We will also share out tips for freezing, canning, ETC to help will preserving for off season consumption.

We may experiment with new varieties of [vegetables, fruits, grains, herbs, or flowers] so that we can increase diversity. Please let us know what your likes are. We will do our best to meet your needs.

Picking Up Shares

You are responsible for picking up your share [each week] from your drop site. Place a check mark next to the drop site you would like to use from the list below.

SK Farm Market Thursday's 3:30PM- 6:30PM

SK Farm Market Saturday's 10AM -1PM

Or at our Farm 9953 Bonta Bridge Rd Jordan, NY Friday's 4PM – 6PM

You are responsible for observing our drop site rules, which are as follows:

Pick up your share within the timeframe stated. Although we deliver high-quality produce to the site, it will decline quickly if not picked up in time.

If you cannot pick-up your share, you must arrange for someone else to pick it up for you. You are responsible for explaining the pick-up location and procedures to your substitute.

We take the safety of your food seriously. We wash all our produce but please, please, wash again, soak, spin greens for the best experience. We do our best but the lack of chemicals could mean a bug or slug may be hitching a ride. Please soak and wash, soak and wash, soak and wash. Enough said.

Member Fees

By selling membership in advance of the growing season, CSA reduces the burden of up-front costs for the farmer.

Your membership fees provide us with money to purchase seed and equipment before the season starts, and we appreciate your commitment. Place a check mark next to the share type you would like from the list below.

Vegetable Full Share \$445.00

Vegetable Half Share \$265.00

If you chose to pay the membership fee upfront, please enclose a check for your total amount due with this signed agreement form

Communicating with Us

The best way to communicate with us is via email @ GoodKarmaGarlic@Gmail.com or by phone 315-689-6627 We will do our best to respond as soon as possible, but please understand that we spend most of our time in the field growing your food and not at our desk. Please contact us with any news of the following: changes to your postal or email address, changes to your drop-site location, problems with your drop-site, or dissatisfaction with your share.

We will communicate with you by email. When you sign up, you will be added to our distribution list.

Please read your email from us. We depend on being able to communicate important information such as necessary changes to your distribution schedule or to our farm events. Every month we will email an update or newsletter giving you information about the crops available that week or month, recipe ideas, or other farm related news.

By signing below, I agree to purchase the membership share indicated in Section 4. I understand that, although unlikely, the farm may change parts of this agreement related to production and distribution from time to time. I understand that they will contact me via email in advance of any changes to this agreement.

Name (please print): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____