

Savoie Organic Farm
Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program
2020 Contract

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM:

Please register me as a member of Savoie Organic Farm's pre-filled ½ bushel box Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program with drop off at one of three area locations for the upcoming season. I understand that farming is a seasonal and unpredictable undertaking, and the exact selections and quantities included in the weekly distribution will change as the season progresses. In joining the CSA, I agree to share in the fluctuations and variations inherent in farming and understand that my produce will be grown using certified organic practices. I understand the CSA shares will be purchased in 4-week increments.

Due to the covid-19 pandemic, I understand that there is an added layer of uncertainty to this specific growing season. If any of the farm owners or staff becomes ill or exposed to someone who is known to be infected and must therefore be quarantined, I understand that my CSA share delivery will be suspended until it is safe to resume the program. Likewise, if I, the shareholder, become infected or exposed to a person who is known to be infected with covid-19 and must therefore be quarantined, I understand that Savoie Organic Farm will temporarily suspend my delivery and will resume once it is safe for me to receive it.

I have read and understand this contract in its entirety and agree with the terms of the Savoie Organic Farm CSA program. By purchasing a share in the program, I am indicating that I agree to the terms of this contract.

For those who wish to pay with check or money order, please enclose this form with a check or money order payable to:

Savoie Organic Farm
990 East Malaga Road
Williamstown, NJ 08094

All members are encouraged to keep a copy of this registration form/membership agreement for your records.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT:

What is a CSA program and why should you consider joining the Savoie Organic Farm CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs represent a partnership between community members and their local farms. Consumers purchase a share in the farm, providing farmers with much-needed capital to cover upfront costs such as the fuel, seeds, and supplies that are vital to vegetable production. In return, the shareholders receive freshly harvested vegetables throughout the growing season. Our CSA program is ideal for people who value organic produce, who enjoy eating what's in season, and who are willing to try new varieties of vegetables. Your weekly CSA share becomes a diverse, culinary adventure. It's a wonderful alternative to the generic, limited selection that grocery stores provide, and it's a guarantee that you are eating produce that has been harvested at its peak of freshness and nutritional value.

How it works:

Our CSA program will be purchased in 4-week increments and can be extended throughout the season. We pack your ½ bushel box with an array of vegetables from the week's harvest and deliver it to the drop-off location of your choice (see below for options). The selection of vegetables will vary as we progress through the season. Please refer to the "Seasonal Harvest" information on our website for an idea of what's available and how it changes from summer through fall. Please note: No refunds or cancellations will be provided after the program starts.

Pick-up locations:

Haddon Culinary
741 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, NJ
Time: Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Headhouse Square Farmers' Market
2nd and Lombard, Philadelphia, PA
Time: Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Union Square Greenmarket Wednesday
Union Square, NYC
Time: Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Missed pick-up policy:

Shares that are not picked up by the end of the allotted time will be donated. If you have vacation planned for a certain week you are welcome to arrange for an alternate person to pick up your share. Please provide us with his/her contact information just in case we need to get in touch with them. If you know in advance that you will not make it and would like us to donate your share, kindly let us know via e-mail at contact@savoieorganicfarm.com or phone (856) 629-9020.

Things to consider before joining a CSA:

Members of the CSA program are considered shareholders in the farm. CSA members can enjoy eating the absolute freshest and highest quality certified organic produce available, as well as the satisfaction of knowing that they are supporting a local, family-owned and operated farm. However, there are some risks. In the event of a catastrophic crop loss due to severe weather or pest conditions, the CSA program may have to be shortened and/or pickup weeks cancelled. In the event of such an occurrence, please know those of us at Savoie Organic Farm will make every effort to overcome the

loss. By joining our CSA program, the shareholder agrees to share in this risk and will not expect any monetary reimbursement. In addition, due to the covid-19 pandemic, if any of us at Savoie Organic Farm need to be quarantined and must suspend our normal operations, we will make every effort to fulfill the share obligations once we have come out of quarantine. Likewise, if any of our CSA customers must quarantine, their CSA delivery will be suspended until the customer is able to continue receiving their share. Refunds due to covid-19 cannot be issued, but we will do everything in our power to honor our commitment to our CSA customers when it is safe to do so.

Please be aware that you have joined a CSA program, not a CO-OP. There is an important difference: in a CSA program, you are a shareholder in a particular farm and are able to enjoy the weekly fruits of that farm's labor. Because crops have a specific growing season, the crops will vary week to week. Crops with a long growing season are available for several weeks, while others with a short season or harvest window might only be available for a week or two. The advantage is that you enjoy the crops at their peak of freshness and nutritional value, as they are typically harvested within 24 hrs. In a CO-OP, the harvest is pooled from several farms or farm auctions that may or may not be "local" just to give you a wider selection of vegetables that may not even be in season, such as tomatoes in May or June. These vegetables may be transported from hundreds to thousands of miles away, which means you sacrifice freshness and quality.

NOTE: This CSA membership agreement is made solely with Savoie Organic Farm, not with Haddon Culinary, Union Square Greenmarket, or Headhouse Square Farmers' Market. These locations merely serve as a drop-off/pick-up points. Please direct any questions or concerns directly to Barry or Carol Savoie of Savoie Organic Farm. Our website provides a wealth of information (www.savoieorganicfarm.com). Further questions can be e-mailed to contact@savoieorganicfarm.com or you can phone us at (856) 629-9020.

Thank you for joining our CSA program!