

# Fieldview Country Markets

## 2024 CSA PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

### Agreement Overview

Fieldview Farm wishes to provide you with fresh, local, seasonal food and you, the member, wish to receive a portion of our harvest. This agreement outlines our shared commitments to that relationship. By purchasing a membership share, you agree to the terms and conditions outlined herein. Please retain a copy of this agreement for your records.

### Being a Fieldview Farm Member

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture, which is basically a subscription for vegetables. Members pay up front to secure their share. We farmers then use the money to buy seeds and equipment and get food growing. From June 2, 2024 to October 27, 2024 (22 weeks total), farm members receive fresh, local vegetables.

### Fieldview Growing Practices

We believe in providing fresh, seasonal, local veggies from our farm to your home. We believe people should have a relationship with their food, one that gives back to both you and the land. We welcome any inquiries about our growing practices.

- All of our produce is naturally grown. We use sustainable, regenerative, no-till farming methods. We are establishing permanent beds and strive for reduced soil disturbance.
- We use organic growing practices, even though we are not certified. Organically-approved sprays are only used if absolutely necessary.
- All planting, cultivation, and harvesting is done by hand.
- We place great value on our soil fertility. We use composted animal manures as fertilizers.
- Physical barriers and crop rotations are used as pest and disease deterrents.

### Shared Risk

Members of our farm get the opportunity to share in the abundance of a local Illinois farm. With that opportunity there are risks associated with our growing season. We are committed to minimizing those risks, yet risks will always remain. 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 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 our other members. In the unlikely event of crop failure, we compensate for

the failed crop(s) by filling your box with other crops grown on the farm that are ready for harvest at that time.

## **Picking Up**

You are responsible for picking up your share on-time each week from pick-up location in downtown Galena. Pick-up locations and times are listed below. Delivery is a possibility for an additional charge.:

1. Downtown Galena: Fieldview Country Market & Greenhouse 1018 Third St. Galena, IL. Saturday from 2pm to 4pm or Sunday from 1pm to 3pm.

Pick up your share within the time frame stated. Please follow any additional rules posted at the pick-up location site. Return last week's box every week. If you cannot pick up your share, someone else can pick it up for you, but please call and inform us. We will not pass on your share unless notified of the change.

If unforeseen circumstances arise, please contact Fieldview Farm as soon as possible as we try to accommodate emergencies. Shares that are not retrieved within the designated pick-up time will be placed back in our cooler and we will make every effort to contact you. If we are unable to contact you regarding the left share within a 24-hour timeframe, your share will be forfeited for that week.

## **Preparing your Produce**

You will be receiving the freshest produce available, short of growing it yourself. That being said, shares will come packed unwashed for the most part. Please take the time to properly wash and store all produce each week once received.

## **Communicating with Us**

The best way to communicate with us is via email or phone. You can contact us by email at [fieldviewfarm2002@gmail.com](mailto:fieldviewfarm2002@gmail.com) or by phone at 815-990-8750. If by phone, please leave a message. We do not carry our phones out into the gardens. We will do our best to respond as soon as possible. We will then return your call or communicate with you by email. When you sign up, you will be added to our members list. Please read your emails 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 week, we will email a newsletter giving you information about the crops available that week, recipe ideas, or other farm related news.

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**Name:** [Enter your first and last name](#)

**Address Line One:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Address Line Two:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Phone Number:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Email:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Preferred Pickup time (Check One)**

*Fieldview Farm Country Market & Greenhouse (1018 Third St. Galena, IL)  
Saturday from 2 to 4pm.*

*Fieldview Farm Country Market & Greenhouse (1018 Third St. Galena, IL)  
Sunday from 1pm to 3pm.*

**Select your membership level:**

<b>2024 Fieldview Farm CSA Membership Levels</b>	
<p><b>Weekly Full Share</b> 22 Boxes: June 2 - October 27, 2024 1/2 -3/4 bushel <b>\$704</b></p>	<p><b>Weekly Half Share</b> 22 Boxes: June 2 - October 27, 2024 1/3 bushel <b>\$528</b></p>
<p><b>"Pick Ur Weeks" Share</b> 10 shares / 12 shares <b>\$350 / \$420</b> You choose the weeks you'd like a share!</p>	

**Select any Optional add-ons:**

Farm Angel Donation (\$25)

Upon receiving your signed agreement and payment, we will send you confirmation of 2022 CSA Share. The week before CSA pick-ups begin, you will receive a reminder email.

**Please fill out the below information and mail (or email) agreement with the appropriate fees to:**

Fieldview Country Market  
1737 S Scout Camp Rd  
Elizabeth, IL 61028