

# River Bottom Farms Spring CSA 2017 Contract

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Term of Contract:

\_\_\_ \$100 Box - 10 weeks @ \$10 a week

\_\_\_ \$200 Box – 10 weeks @ \$20 a week

\_\_\_ \$300 Box – 10 weeks @\$30 a week

\_\_\_ \$400 Box – 10 weeks @\$40 a week

## Pick Up Arrangements:

\_\_\_ San Marcos Farmers Market      \_\_\_ Barton Creek Farmers Market

\_\_\_ New Braunfels Farmers Market      \_\_\_ Special Delivery Option

## Payment Method:

\_\_\_ Cash    \_\_\_ Money Order    \_\_\_ Check    \_\_\_ Credit Card

By signing the below you agree to the crop liability that is discussed within the River Bottom Farms CSA packet and also to fulfill the financial terms of this contract.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you would like a copy of this page for your records please make a photocopy or request a digital copy be sent to your email when you turn in with payment.

# River Bottom Farms Fall CSA 2017

## Overview

River Bottom Farms CSA membership will last a total of 10 weeks. It will start October 7<sup>th</sup> and end December the 9<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a variety of fresh vegetables once a week for this period.

## Payment Option

Single Person Option – good for one person for a week - \$100/season

Small Family Option – good for two to three persons for a week - \$200/season

Medium Family Option - good for three to four persons for a week - \$300/season

Large Family Option – good for three to six persons for a week - \$400/season

**Payable by Cash, Check, or Debit / Credit Card.**

**Please make checks payable to River Bottom Farms.**



## Pick Up Options

San Marcos Farmers Market

New Braunfels Farmers Market

Barton Creek Farmers Market

## Contact Information

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## About Us!

River Bottom Farms is a small organic farm located a few miles east of San Marcos Texas. We grow seasonal fruits and vegetables using organic methods. We are in production 90 percent of the year growing a wide variety of fresh produce.

## Hello, I'm Hank!

I created River Bottom Farms in 2010 and back then it was a no more than a quarter acre! Through the last few years it has grown to over five acres! The idea for the name River Bottom Farms stems mainly from its location perched upon a hill above the beautiful San Marcos River Valley. In 2010 River Bottom Farms participated in our first farmers market in San Marcos. Since then we have added multiple markets between the San Marcos, New Braunfels and Austin Areas. Our goal at River Bottom Farms is to provide Freshly Grown Produce to our local community, following Organic Standards and Regenerative Agricultural practices.



## Farming Methods

River Bottom Farms uses 100% organic products and practices regenerative farming techniques to ensure we will continue to provide a quality product for our community. These include the use of composting, cover cropping, and crop rotation. We do not do scheduled spraying of crops, the only time we will use pesticides (Organic products only) is when they are absolutely necessary. We take good care to ensure that all crops are properly handled from the time they are harvested until the time they make it into your hands.

## Explanation of Liability of a CSA

A CSA program is designed to share the liability that come along with farming. This comes with benefits to both parties. The farmers benefits by having funds to help purchase seeds, compost, insecticides and fertilizers for the season. The customer benefits by getting an overall reduced rate on vegetables as compared to market value. The customer also benefits by guaranteeing that they will have fresh local produce all season. There is also the shared liability when it comes to crop failure. Farming is a risky business with many different variables to go wrong. The customer should understand that the list of vegetables will be planted but there is no guarantee that the crop will make it into production and if it does how long it will stay in production. There will be no refunds on boxes that are not picked up unless given prior notice.



-Weekly updates on specialty River Bottom Farms products such as Black Angus Beef, Homemade Canned Goods, and Dried Goods.