

## CSA Agreement for 2017

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We, the farm, wish to provide you with fresh, local, seasonal food and you, the subscriber, wish to receive a portion of our harvest. This agreement outlines our share commitments to that relationship.

### Introducing our CSA

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a relationship between our farm and you as our customer. Rather than simply purchasing food, our customers become subscribers of this CSA and receive a portion of our farm's harvest.

Our CSA runs roughly 20 weeks from June through October. Subscribers are responsible for showing up at the farm each week to pick up their share of freshly harvested produce. If you subscribe for a full share, you will receive roughly one large bag of vegetables each week. Meat, poultry, and eggs will be available for purchase each week at time of pick-up.

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 effect actual production.

Month Harvested	Expected Crops
June	Salad mix, greens, peas, spinach, broccoli rabe, strawberries
July-August	Cherries, beans, broccoli, salad mix, lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, corn, summer squash, peppers
September – November	Peas, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Fennel, Corn, Winter Squash, Pumpkins, Cabbage, Gourds

Beef, whole chickens, eggs, and honey will also be available at each pick up, although weather, predation, and other factors may affect the availability of each.

### Our Shared Commitments

#### Sharing in the Reward of Crop Surplus

When crops are especially abundant, we pack as much as possible into your subscription. However, we don't want to overwhelm you or deliver so much produce that it goes to waste. Please let us know if there are particular vegetables you would like to have more or less of in your basket.

We may experiment with new varieties of vegetables, fruits, flowers, and herbs so that we can increase diversity. If there is a particular vegetable you would like us to try, please let us know.

### 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 due to external factors effecting production. By joining our CSA, you are agreeing to share in the risk of crop failure. In the event that a crop completely fails, we will try to source the vegetable from a neighboring farm. We will be sure to let you know the origin of any vegetables sourced from neighbors.

### Picking up Shares

You are responsible for picking up your vegetables each week from the farm. While beautiful, a working farm can be a dangerous place, especially for children. For your safety and the safety of others, please observe the following rules

- Please part in one of the designated parking spots on the side of the farm road
- Please use caution when not in your vehicle
- Please attend to your children at all times
- Do not enter the barn or interact with the animals unless a farmer is present
- Please pick-up our share during the designated time or make arrangement through text message for a different pick-up time.

We take the safety of your food seriously. We adhere to all applicable guidelines outlines in the Food and Drug Administration’s *Guide to minimize microbial food safety hazards in fresh fruits and vegetables*. For your added protection please wash all produce before eating and put frozen products in the freezer immediately

### Fees

By selling subscriptions in advance of the growing season, CSA reduces the burden of up-front costs for the farmer. Your subscription fees provide us with money to purchase seed before the season starts and we appreciate your commitment. For vegetables, we offer full-share and half-share subscription. A full-share is suitable for a family, while a half-share is suitable for an individual. We offer meat, poultry, eggs, and honey on either a debit model or as a cash based transaction.

Place a check mark next to the share type you would like from the list below

Check your selection	Share type	Share size	Price before February 28	Price after February 28
	Vegetable	Full share	\$495	\$550
	Vegetable	Half Share	\$315	\$350
	Meat, Poultry, Eggs, and Honey	Debit		
	Total Amount Due: (add up your selections)			

Check your selection	Payment Preference
	I wish to pay my subscription fee up front
	I wish to pay my subscription fee in 3 installments

If you choose to pay the subscription fee upfront, please enclose a check for your total amount due, made payable to New Moon Farms with this signed agreement form. If you choose to pay the subscription fee in installments, please enclose 3 checks for \$183 dated March 15, May 15, and June 15 with this signed agreement form. By submitting an agreement form you are agreeing to pay the subscription fee for the share you indicated above.

Communicating with Us

You may reach us either by e-mail ([newmoondairyfarms@gmail.com](mailto:newmoondairyfarms@gmail.com)) or Sarah's phone (516)509-5506. Please contact us if you have any questions, need to make separate arrangements for picking up your share, or have any questions.

We will communicate with you by email. Please read your e-mail from us as we depend on being able to communicate important information such as necessary changes to your distribution schedule or to our farm events.

By signing below, you agree to purchase the subscription indicated above.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Favorite Vegetable: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred Pick-up Day (circle one):

Sunday morning

Wednesday evening

Thursday evening