



Schwebach Farm CSA Member Agreement 2021

We, the farm, wish 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.

Section 1. Introducing Schwebach Farm CSA

A. 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 the Schwebach Farm CSA and receive a portion, called a “Share” of the farm’s harvest.

Our CSA runs for 16 to 18 weeks, from mid-July to early November. Members are responsible for showing up at pick-up site each week to pick up your share of freshly harvested produce. You will receive a box full of produce. Expect 8 to 12 varieties in each box: Fewer varieties early and late in the year and more at the height of the harvest season.

A Full Share is enough produce to feed a family of four for a week. Our “Half” Share is our Full Share delivered every other week and is enough produce to feed a family of one or two for two weeks. See Member Fees in Section 4.

B. Our Growing Practices

Most of our produce is grown using organic practices. Though we are NOT certified organic, we focus on improving the soil and maintaining the health of our crops using compost, crop rotations and cover crops. Our sweet corn, while non-gmo is grown more conventionally.

C. The Products We Expect for 2021

Please visit <https://www.schwebachfarm.com/products> for a list of produce we typically grow each year. Please scroll down to the vegetables section.

Section 2. Our Shared Commitments

A. 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 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.

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 substantial portion of crops fail, we may not be able to deliver any product in some weeks.

B. Sharing in the Reward of Crop Surplus

In addition to our CSA, our farm sells produce directly through our on-farm market. We balance priority of the CSA with this market. This allows us to select a consistently full and diverse share to our customers while avoiding over-delivering any one product. When crops are especially abundant, we will let you know so that you can process or preserve them as you wish.

Section 3. Picking Up Shares

The following locations are available for delivery. You are responsible for picking up your share each week from your selected location. You will select your desired delivery location when you purchase your CSA Subscription at our online shop. **Please make sure your desired delivery location matches the full or half share you purchase.** For example, if you place “CSA Full Share Cedar Crest, NM” in your cart, please be certain to click the Cedar Crest delivery location. There are a limited number of shares per location.

2021 Delivery Locations:

- Albuquerque, NE, 2724 Alvarado Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110
Mondays from 11 am – 1 pm
- Moriarty Schwebach Farm Market, 807 W Martinez Rd. , Moriarty, NM 87035
Tuesdays from 1 pm-5 pm
- Cedar Crest Olguin’s Village Ice Cream 11943, Cedar Crest, NM 87008 NM-14
Wednesdays from 4 pm-5 pm
- Edgewood Edgewood Center North Plaza 150, NM-344 H, Edgewood, NM 87015
Thursdays from 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

You are responsible for observing our delivery location rules, which are as follows:

1. Please take only the box liner filled with produce. This way we may reuse boxes. This allows us to save on box costs and be environmentally responsible.
2. Pick up your share within the time frame stated. Although we deliver same day harvested, high-quality produce to the site, it will decline quickly if not picked up in time.
3. Be respectful of our delivery site hosts’ property.
4. Follow additional rules posted at your drop site regarding parking, use of entrances, etc.

If you cannot pick-up your share, please arrange for someone else to pick it up for you. Shares that are not retrieved within the pick-up time will be donated to a charity or a local food pantry.

We take the safety of your food seriously. We are currently pursuing GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) certification. We practice safe food handling guidelines and wash your produce with potable water. For your added protection, wash all produce before eating and put frozen products in the freezer as soon as possible.

Section 4. Member Fees

By selling membership in advance of the growing season, CSA reduces the burden of up-front costs for the farmer and provides you with freshly harvested, high quality, nutritious and delicious produce throughout the harvest. We appreciate your collaboration and commitment to our farm and to local produce.

Schwebach Farm offers a Full Share of vegetables for \$550.00 for 16 to 18 weeks of produce. A Full Share is suitable for a family of 4 for a week. If the share is purchased on or before March 31, 2021, you will receive a Full Share Early Bird discount of \$10 off using the promo code listed at schwebachfarm.com. You must enter this promo code to receive discount.

Our "Half" Share is a Full Share delivered on alternating weeks. The price for this share will be \$290 for 8 to 9 weeks of produce and is suitable for a family of two for two weeks.

A. Are Member Fees Refundable?

The CSA share is a seasonal commitment and is non-refundable. However, we do understand that things happen. If a change needs to be made, please contact us. We do ask that you continue your membership until we find a replacement member together.

Section 5. Communicating with Us

The best way to communicate with us is via email at info@schwebachfarm.com. The best times to reach us are early morning, noon time and evenings. 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 of the following:

- Changes to your postal or email address.
- Changes to your drop-site location.
- Problems with your drop-site.
- 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. Every week, we will email a newsletter giving you information about the crops available that week, recipe ideas, or other farm related news. Please realize that the crop information may vary slightly from delivery location to delivery location, as the week progresses.

After reading this Membership Agreement, please click "Sign CSA Agreement" at schwebachfarm.com/csa-1 and check the box.