

****If you signed up online, your submission of your payment, along with your receipt of payment will constitute a signed contract, please print this Agreement for your records.**

You will receive your membership card on/or around April 1, 2012.**

C&T PRODUCE, LLC – CSA OFFERING

What is a CSA?

CSA stands for “**Community Supported Agriculture**”, which is a form of mutual partnership between farmers and consumers. Rather than go through several layers of middle men, consumers make a commitment to directly support an individual farm by providing money, up front, for their yearly operating budget. In exchange they receive a dividend of the freshest produce possible. Each supporter buys a “share” of the yield from one season of the farms crops (not unlike a share of stock). Usually, this involves taking on some of the risks and benefits of growing food along with the farmer. Being an established grower, **C&T Produce, LLC (“C&T Produce”)** will do our best to offer a combination of variety, quality, freshness, and value. CSA’s are not about getting discounted produce, nor are they cooperatives. CSA’s are a unique way for people to have a better knowledge of the food they put in their bodies and the process, people, and land it takes to produce it.

Shares

Members buy a share of the 2012 season yields of C&T Produce CSA, then pick up their weekly share at the designated location you choose. Shares must be picked up on Wednesdays, beginning the week of May 2, 2012, continuing every week through September 19, 2012

2012 CSA Schedule

May - 5 weeks

June - 4 weeks

July - 4 weeks

August - 5 weeks

September - 3 weeks *Last week September 19, 2012

Bonus Weeks

(Only if Enrolled before November 30, 2011 (Approximately a \$100 value).

October 24, 2012 (Fruit & Autumn items)

November 14, 2012 (Fruit & Autumn items and pumpkins)

December 19, 2012 (Fruit & items for your holiday meals)

Examples of a Share:

Week 1: greenhouse tomatoes, red lettuce, green lettuce, asparagus, spinach, swiss chard, radish, strawberries, spring onion

Week 3: english peas, snow peas, sugar snap peas, greenhouse tomatoes, strawberries, cucumbers, golden beets, green leaf lettuce, red leaf lettuce, Kohlrabi

Week 7: blueberries, blackberries, tomatoes , green tomatoes, beans, cucumbers, carrots, yellow squash, zucchini, potatoes, sweet corn

Week 11: tomatoes, sweet corn, 3 varieties of eggplant, cucumbers, peppers, baby tomatoes, peaches, watermelon

Shares are limited in number and are on a first come first serve basis.

A share consists of a minimum of six different “items”. An item is described as a minimum of a pound, a pint, a quart, a number of vegetables, a dozen, or a half dozen. The size of the share will vary based on the yield of vegetables, berry plants, and orchard, which depends on the forces of nature. We have such a large number of different crops that enough shall come to fruition to afford everyone a good supply of something.

SAMPLE PRODUCE LIST

Lettuce	Greenhouse Tomatoes	Tomatoes
Spring Onions	Greenhouse Cucumbers	Berries
Greens	Corn	Peaches
Peas	Cantaloupes	Pears
Sugar Snaps	Watermelon	Apples
Radish	Peppers	Sweet Potatoes
Cabbage	Summer Squash	Winter Squash
Broccoli	Cucumbers	Onions
Cauliflower	Okra	Turnips
Spinach	Eggplant	Carrots
Swiss Chard	Beans	Pumpkins
Beets	Potatoes	Herbs

This list is not a guarantee of what or when you will receive it, but rather it is intended to give you an idea about what could be coming during the year based on ideal weather conditions.

C&T Produce CSA

Payment:

This season's 21 Main week membership, plus 3 Bonus weeks cost of \$610, plus tax will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until we have reached maximum capacity. We are expecting to reach maximum capacity soon. Enrollment after November 30, 2012 will not include bonus weeks.

Pick Up:

Every scheduled day at designated location.

If you know that you will be missing your pick up your options are:

- (1) Have someone pick it up for you or
- (2) Simply forgo your share of the week.

***Cash refunds or share replacements will not be offered for any missed pickups.**

How to Join:

Shares are limited in number and are on a first come first serve basis.

To join C&T Produce CSA for the 2012 Growing Season, please print out this form and either bring it by the Farm Stand, located at the intersection of Ferry Rd and Rt. 218, Stafford, Va. or Downtown Fredericksburg. If you choose to mail your payment, please mail to:

C&T PRODUCE, LLC

210 CHAPEL GREEN RD

FREDERICKSBURG, VA. 22405

YOU CAN ALSO SIGN-UP ONLINE:

WWW.CANDTPRODUCE.COM

Major credit cards are accepted at the Farm Stand and online. Membership cards will be distributed by the first week in April, therefore, we must receive payment as soon as possible and no later than March 31, 2012. The membership fee will be \$619.15 (this amount includes plus tax of \$9.15), if any openings remain.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Produce allergies: _____

Choose a designated pick-up location: ___Fredericksburg ___Stafford
___Arlington ___DOE ___ Dept. of State___

Read and sign below:

I understand that my membership payment entitles me to a weekly share of goods harvested for the CSA during the 2012 Growing Season from C&T Produce. I understand that this is a community supported venture and although the growers are committed to the best of their ability to provide high quality produce, there are risks in agriculture which need to be shared by the whole community. I am responsible for the picking up of my produce during scheduled pickup hours. No special arrangements can be made if I do not pick up my box on time. I have read and understand the information in this booklet and hereby agree to the details of membership outlined herein:

Signature: _____ Dated: _____

Print Name: _____

