

Welcome CSA Member!

We are delighted to have you join us in our life's work, farming. We hope this season brings you and your family, not only farm fresh vegetables, but also joy and happiness through cooking and consuming fresh and locally produce vegetables and fruits.

A Quick Overview of Our Model

Our Free Choice CSA Model gives you maximum flexibility while still supporting our small farm in the way a traditional CSA would. You will still pay up front for your fruits and vegetables, but when the season begins you will be able to choose what you want from our farm stand. Our farm stand will be loaded with all the seasonal produce you come to expect from us and we will also be purchasing fruits and the occasional vegetable we don't grow from a handful of selected farmers in Central PA.

Our Agreement

Together as a community, you agree to pay for a share in our farm at the beginning of the season and we agree to provide with fresh vegetables for 16 weeks (starting the June 9th and 10th). As a member of this community you agree to share in not only the abundance, but also the possible crop failure. We NEVER anticipate a total failure of one crop, but due to the nature of farming it is a possibility. With our small network of other farmers, it is our hope that even if we have a crop failure it will not disrupt the vegetable flow.

Payment

Our minimum buy in for the Free Choice CSA is \$250. We expected that to be paid by April 1st. If you would like to add additional funds to your account throughout the season, please let us know and we will bill and collect payment accordingly.

We appreciate cash, check or venmo and we are able to accept cards through Quickbooks online bill pay. If you would like to use a card to pay, please understand this year we will be charging a 3% service fee.

Your account balance will live on a gift card that is accepted by our Point of Sale provider. For your convenience we will keep the card at our farm stand so you never have to worry about forgetting or losing it. You will receive your card number, pin and a link to check your account balance.

You can use your account for anything at our stand including merch, non food related items and transplants.

Please be mindful of the amount you load on your card vs the amount you will use during the season. We cannot issue refunds at the end of the season for any card balances.

As a thank you for investing in us early in the season we will load an extra 10% onto your card. We think this adequately mimics the extra produce we often add to boxes when we have an overabundance of items.

Pick Up

Our Farm Stand will be held on Wednesdays 4-6 at The Moose Family Lodge, 1701 S 9th St Altoona. And Thursdays 3-7 at The Pine Grove Mills Farmer's Market, 277 W Pine Grove Rd Pine Grove Mills.

Traditional Share Boxes and Delivery

Currently, we have a short delivery route planned for Wednesday afternoons throughout Altoona and Huntingdon. You have the option of a Standard Share for \$250 or A Little Extra Share for \$450.

Please note The Little Extra Share is roughly the size of our shares last year

Delivery is \$100 for the full 16 weeks. If we are delivering to your home and you will not be there, we ask that you provide a cooler, a cool garage space or some other way to keep your vegetables from being too warm.

Communication

Just like any good relationship- communication is key. The best way to contact us is through email, restlessrootsfarm@gmail.com. You can also give us a call or send a text to 814.207.5860. We will do our best to get back to you ASAP.

We want to communicate with you too! At the beginning of each week we will send an email outlining most of the items we will have available, recipes, short updates on the farm.... maybe some cute baby goat pictures!!!

Everybody Eats Shares

Our hope is that some day everyone will have fair and equal access to high quality fruits and vegetables. We understand that day is not today, so we have an accessible share option. If you and/or your family's finances don't allow for a share buy in, please let us know. You can send us an email or give us a call. Through individual donations and part of our farm budget we will be able to issue several minimum share credits of \$250 to families who would like them.

If you would like to donate to our Everyone Eats Share let us know.

Flower Share

We offer an additional fresh cut flower share to accompany your vegetables. The Flower Share is \$7.00 a week for 10 weeks (\$70). Your bouquet is cut fresh each week and arranged in a brown paper sleeve for ease of transportation. We will also have a limited number of bouquets for sale at our stand each week.

Egg Share

New this year, we will be offering an additional egg share. Eggs are from our neighbors at Hare's Valley Farm and will be \$60 for a dozen per week. If you don't think you can eat a dozen weekly, we plan to have a bounty of eggs for sale at our stand.