

Boundless Farmstead 2024 CSA Member Agreement

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Member Contact Information:

Please fill out the following. Please keep a copy for your record and return a copy to the farm.

Name:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone Number:

Email:

We, Boundless Farmstead, 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 Our CSA Farm

A. Becoming a Part of the 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 this CSA farm who receive a portion of the farm’s harvest.

The duration of our CSA is 18 weeks, from June 13th to October 10th. Members are responsible for showing up at Hanai Community Center each Thursday between 4pm and 6pm to pick up their share of freshly harvested produce. If you have committed to a large share, you will generally receive ten or more different varieties of vegetables, equivalent to upward of \$38 worth of produce. If you have committed to a small share, you will receive six or more different varieties of vegetables upwards of \$25 per week. These amounts may be slightly less at the

beginning of the season and more during peak season. Detailed information regarding pick-up is discussed below in Section 3. Variety and quantity may vary as described below in Section 2.

B. Our Growing Practices

The farm is not currently certified organic, but we assure you that no artificial or petroleum-based chemicals will ever be used on the farm. We strictly adhere to organic and sustainable growing practices. We make our own compost and add only natural and certified organic amendments such as fish meal, chicken manure, feather meal, etc. We never use chemical pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, fertilizers, etc. We never grow GMO crops. If you would like to know more about our farming practices, please do not hesitate to ask or come by the farm for a visit. We also have an extensive blog post about all of our growing practices.

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 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. In the unlikely event of a crop failure, our procedure is as follows:

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. We may also do multiple larger shares the weeks following the crop loss. In the years past, we have not had any issues filling CSA shares.

B. Sharing in the Reward of Crop Surplus

When production of our CSA crops is especially abundant, we pack as much as possible into your share. However, we do not want to overwhelm our members or deliver so much produce that it goes to waste. When we feel that members have received enough of certain crops, we handle the surplus by selling it to our restaurant buyers, at the farmers market, etc. Please note that we produce some items exclusively for our other outlets. You may see some produce in the field that you will not receive in your CSA share.

Section 3. Picking Up Shares

You are responsible for picking up your share each Thursday starting June 13th with the last pick up being October 10th. Pick-up will only be available between 4pm and 6pm. We may ask that you come to the farm for one pick up during the year, so that you can see where your food is grown and so that we may spend additional time with you. If we ask you to do this, we will give ample notice, and will give the option of multiple days and times for pick-up.

You are responsible for observing our drop site rules, which are as follows:

1. Bring your own bags and/or boxes for picking up your produce.
2. Pick up your share within the timeframe stated.
3. Please be respectful of the Hanai Community Center grounds. We are so thrilled to have a convenient drop location in town, we want to maintain a happy relationship!

If you cannot pick-up your share, please notify David or Megan that you need to make other arrangements. Your options for a missed pick up are (in order of preference):

1. send someone in your absence
2. arrange for an on-farm pick up
3. arrange for pick up at the Wednesday Downtown Farmers Market (absolutely last option)

We hope to keep CSA pick-up simple, so please keep these alternate arrangements to a minimum. Shares that are not retrieved (and not given notice) will not be available at other times and will be donated. If you are running late to CSA pick up, please call or text Megan and we will stay longer.

Section 4. Member Fees

By selling membership in advance of the growing season, CSA reduces the burden of up-front costs for the farmer. Your membership fees provide us with money to purchase seed and equipment before the season starts, and we appreciate your commitment.

Please check which share you are purchasing:

- Large
- Small

A. Payment Options

Credit/Debit Card:

Online payment on our website

Cash/Check:

Mail or deliver payment to:

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Payments are expected within 15 days of signing up for a share. If they are not, we will reach out to you one time. If we do not hear back from you within 3 days, you will forfeit your spot.

EBT/SNAP:

We participate in an EBT/SNAP matching program called Double Up Food Bucks (DUFEB) that is run by the nonprofit Pacific Northwest CSA Coalition (PNWCSA). Through this program, we are able to offer a 50% match towards your CSA making your cost-

Small-\$225

Large-\$337.50

To participate in this program, you will need to fill out a simple form with PNWCSA that we will provide to you. This form provides PNWCSA your EBT/SNAP information and allows them to withdraw payments for the CSA over the course of the season. These payments will be taken out in monthly intervals of around \$45 per month for Small and \$67.50 per month for large from June to October.

Payment Plan:

You will be expected to make your first payment at the time of check out. This will hold your place.

Your expected payment plan will look like this:

Sign up- Payment One

One month later- Payment Two

One month later- Payment Three

One month later- Final Payment

All payments must be received by May 1st

Sliding Scale:

All members are invited to voluntarily participate in our sliding scale program. We offer sliding down to 50% of share cost and sliding up to 200% share cost. Please see full information on our website.

Section 5. Communicating with Boundless

The best way to communicate with David or Megan is via email or phone. Please feel free to call anytime before 7pm. If you need to contact us after that time, please text or email. Please contact us with any news of the following: changes to your phone number or email address, dissatisfaction with your share, or planned missed pick-up/vacation/leave.

We will communicate with our CSA members by email. You will receive a weekly email with projected vegetables in your share (so you can plan accordingly when shopping at the Farmers Market or store) and add-on opportunities such as farm fresh eggs or preserved items. Please add info@boundlessfarmstead.com to your address book, and please read your emails from

Boundless; we depend on being able to communicate with you about important information regarding changes in distribution, on farm events, and updates.

By signing below, I agree to purchase the membership share indicated in Section 4. I understand that, although unlikely, the farm may change parts of this agreement related to production and distribution from time to time. I understand that they will contact me via email in advance of any changes to this agreement.

Name (please print):

Signature:

Date:

Thank you, it is an honor to be growing food for you and your family. Please make sure to enclose your check (if paying by check, if paying by credit card, please disregard) and this membership agreement, and mail or hand deliver to:

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