

Section 1: 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 our CSA farm and receive a portion of the farm’s harvest. This packet is a thorough explanation of our Produce CSA, the required commitments by both you as a member and the farm as well as info on how to become a member. Should you have any questions, please feel free to email us (quackenbushfarm@gmail.com) or visit our website (<http://quackenbushfarm.com>) to learn more about us and what we do.

Section 2: Our Growing Practices

Though we are not certified organic, we grow at and beyond organic standards. We believe healthy food starts with balanced soil, clean water, and a farm crew dedicated to the land and its complex web of life. From that soil grows wholesome, nutrient dense food which is essential to promote a healthy diet and, more importantly, a healthy lifestyle where we are intimately connected to that beautiful place where the soil meets the sun.

Section 3: The Season

Our produce CSA runs for 22 weeks during the growing season, approximately June through October. We offer a full share at \$695, as well as a Split share for \$350 per family. This is not a deposit, but rather full payment for your membership. By selling membership in advance of the growing season, CSA reduces the burden of up-front costs for the farmer and provides a more secure relationship with the customer. This allows us to price our vegetables below retail costs at the farmers market. Payments are non-refundable.

Each week, you will receive an average of 10-15lbs of seasonal produce. Each box will vary in variety and weight depending on what is ready in the garden. We will provide weekly updates of what to expect for the coming week.

Section 4: 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 or month-to-month due to extreme weather, insects, or other production factors despite our best efforts. By joining our CSA, you are agreeing to share in the inherent risks of a small scale farming operation with us and other members. In the unlikely event of a crop failure, our procedure is as follows:

If only a small portion of a crop fails, we compensate for the failed crop by filling your share with other crops grown on the farm that are ready for harvest at that time. If a larger portion of a crop fails, we may not be able to deliver any portion of that crop or compensate for such a loss...but we will ALWAYS do our best to compensate in any way we can.

Section 5: Sharing in the Reward of Crop Surplus

When crops are especially abundant, we pack as much as possible into your share, keeping in mind that we do not want to overwhelm our members with so much produce that it goes to waste. Additional bundles of crops can be purchased at our self-serve farm stand.

We are planning to grow an abundance of certain items (tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, etc.) specifically for bulk purchases for fresh eating, canning, etc. We will send updates to our members and customers about what items are currently available for bulk purchase (i.e. 5lb, 10lb, 20lb boxes).

Section 6: Picking up your shares

As a part of your membership, you are responsible for picking up your share from the farm or designated pickup site. If you cannot pick-up your share on the designated date/time, you must do the following:

1. Arrange for someone else to pick it up for you.
2. You are also responsible for explaining the pick-up location & procedures to your substitute.
3. You must also email us or call to let us know that someone else will be picking up your share in your place (quackenbushfarm@gmail.com, 650-690-0919)
4. Any shares that are not retrieved within the pick-up time will be donated to someone in need -- be that person, goat, or duck.

Please return the prior week’s box when you pick up the next one. If you come by the farm, please follow the following rules:

- a. Keep your children with you at all times.
- b. Keep your pets at home or in your car.
- c. Do not wander without permission of farm staff.

Section 7: Communicating with Us

The best way to communicate with us is via email: quackenbushfarm@gmail.com. You may also contact us via phone at 650-690-0919. 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 news of the following:

- Changes to your mailing or email address
- Changes to your phone number
- If you are unable to pick up your share and/or if someone else will be picking it up
- Questions of concerns about your share

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2016 CSA Order Form and Agreement

Please fill out this form and mail with a check to the following address:
Quackenbush Farm
2112 NE 189th St, Ridgefield, WA 98642

First: _____ Last: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

By signing below, I agree to purchase the membership share(s) indicated on this form and agree to Quackenbush Farm’s “CSA Membership Agreement” to which I have received and read a copy. I understand that, although unlikely, the farm may change parts of this agreement related to production and distribution. I understand that I will be contacted via email in advance of any changes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

	Price	Qty	Total
Full Share CSA	\$695		\$
Full Share in 2 Payments (\$350 to reserve, remaining \$345 due by March 31’st, 2016.	\$695		\$
Split Share (Same as full, split with another family for pick-up on alternating weeks)	\$350		\$
Work Share (Please see work share agreement on website)	\$0		\$
		Subtotal:	\$