

Hickory Ridge Natural Harvest CSA

2018

Membership Agreement

Please register me as a member of Hickory Ridge Natural Harvest CSA. I understand that a CSA is a commitment between a farm and a member. The farm is committed to providing the highest quality food that they can to the member, in a consistent manner. I understand that farming is a seasonal and unpredictable undertaking, and that selections and quantities in each weekly distribution will change as the season progresses. In joining the Hickory Ridge Natural Harvest CSA, I agree to share in the fluctuations and variations inherent in farming, and understand that my produce will be grown with sound sustainable farming practices.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

* For your convenience, payment plans are available. Vegetable share payments can be broken down into 4 easy payments. Meat shares (beef and pork) can be broken down into 6 easy payments. An initial payment of \$100 is required for any shares you select.*

EARLY BIRD AND OTHER DISCOUNTS:

For deposits of \$100 paid by 12/31/17—2% discount on the total (not including delivery)
1/2 Contract total paid by 12/31/17—4% discount on total (not including delivery)
Full Contract paid by 12/31/17—8% discount on total (not including delivery)

I am making full payment

I am requesting an installment payment option. I understand that if my payments are not received in a timely manner, my membership will cease and I will not receive further shares. I further understand that if I am purchasing a meat share, my installment payments must be completed prior to the receiving of my share of any meat product.

Please make checks payable to:
Hickory Ridge Natural Harvest CSA

Mail **Signature Page (Page 1)**, Completed **Order Form (Page 3)** and **Payment** to:
Hickory Ridge Farm
668 Strongs Road Irvona PA16656

MEMBER OPTIONS

- Vegetables

Vegetable shares are offered in either full or half shares. Both shares consist of multiple items from the garden, each week, for approximately 18 weeks, with the selection of items changing with the growing season. Not all of the weeks will have the same weight, as some vegetables weigh much less than others. A full share will generally feed a family of four, depending on eating habits. If a half share is still too much, consider splitting it with someone else!

Price: \$450 (full share) / \$250 (half share)

- Beef

Yes, we do plan to have beef this year! Our beef share is an annual product, and will consist of 1/4 of a steer, with an average hanging weight of 150 pounds. These quarters are not selectable as for “front” or “rear”, but instead will be consistent with 1/4 of the entire animal. Our butcher provides a “family pack” - with steaks, roasts and burger. The meat will be cut and wrapped for pickup.

“Hanging weight” describes the weight of the “unfinished” meat before the bones and fat are removed.

Price: \$625

- Pork

Pork shares are currently an annual selection as well, and consist of 1/2 of a hog, with an average hanging weight of 100—125 pounds. The meat will be cut and wrapped. *Options such as smoking and/or sausage will be an additional cost.* (Also, please see description of “hanging weight” in the beef section above.) Price: \$475

- Chicken

Chicken will be available on a regular basis throughout the season, with members receiving notification of butcher dates at least 1 week prior. A Lg. Chicken share will provide 15 chickens, a total of approximately 80 pounds of chicken meat over the course of the season. And a Sm. Chicken share will provide you with 5 birds. You can choose to have your chicken either whole, halved or cut (or a combination of each). If you do not make a selection, your chicken will be provided to you whole. Please note... chicken processing is not always on an exact schedule, but you will be notified of processing dates.

Prices: Lg. – \$260 (15 birds) Small - \$ 87.50

Additional Options:

- Cider, Blueberries, Honey, Sweet Corn, Wheat, Spelt, Maple Syrup—Some of our neighbors are producing good foods too! We’ve included these items in your share boxes before—and if you’re interested we can provide you with information on obtaining more quantities.
- “Putting Up” Option. “Putting Up” is an old-fashioned term that refers to processing and preserving foods for later use. Do you do a lot of canning? Want vegetables to put up for the winter? Larger quantities of produce can be purchased as they become available. If you’re interested in bulk quantities, please call us as these items come into season.
- Fish – Our Tilapia are available on an irregular basis, but if you are interested please give us a call. We can add you to our list and call you when fresh fish is available. *****Please note, however, that due to PA regulations, we cannot butcher the fish for you. We are permitted to humanely kill the fish by immersing in ice when you arrive, but we are not permitted to “clean” the fish for you.*

ORDER FORM

Please review your member share options and the prices on the previous page, and record your selections below.

Weekly Produce Options: _____ Full Share _____ Half Share

Save on Delivery Fees—pick up at the Farm! Please choose a Pick-up day: Tuesday Friday
(Pickups after 10am only)

Deliveries—Please check one of our selected drop site locations below to indicate where you will be picking up your produce. There is a one-time delivery fee for each location to help cover the cost of gasoline. These sites are for weekly produce deliveries only.

- _____ Clearfield—Tuesdays Location: TBD \$50
- _____ Curwensville—Tuesdays Location: The Blue Kow, Curwensville \$50
- _____ Grampian – Fridays Location: Mint Condition \$50
- _____ Houtzdale—Tuesdays Location: TBD \$50
- _____ DuBois—Fridays Location: TBD \$60
- _____ Bigler – Tuesdays Location: Cen-Clear Child Services* \$50
- _____ Morrisdale – Tuesdays Location: Across from St. Agnes Church* \$50

**Locations are not yet confirmed for 2018*

Meat Options: _____ Pork Share _____ Beef Share

Poultry Options: _____ Chicken Share - Lg or Sm (circle one)

- Processing Options (circle one): Whole Halved Qtrd
Or combination/special instructions _____

- I do / do not want giblets (heart, liver and gizzards)

Other: Please list here any other options that you are interested in.

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