



## 2022 Red Truck Homestead Produce CSA Contract

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We, the farm, 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.

In this contract you will find:

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# 1. Introducing Our CSA Farm

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

Our CSA runs for 24 weeks, from mid May to late October. Members are responsible for showing up at their pickup site each week to pick up their share of freshly harvested produce. You will generally receive 7-10 varieties of vegetables and fruits. Detailed information regarding pick-up is discussed below in Section 3. Variety and quantity may vary as described below in Section 2.

**No substitutions are allowed as our CSA harvests are pre-planned.**

## B. Our Growing Practices

We grow on a combination of 7 acres in Portland, Oregon and Longview, Washington. Our growing practices include sustainable farming practices including crop rotation, companion planting and healthy, natural soil amendments to grow strong plants and control pests for our CSA members, for farmers markets and for restaurants.

We use heirlooms seeds from many regional seed farms and we will never use GMO seeds.

We specialize in a wide variety of health greens, from lettuce and escarole to chard and kale along with other vegetables. We also have many varieties of fruit trees and berry bushes. See section 5C for a list of what you can expect to see from our farm this year.

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We are not currently organically certified. We grow on multiple properties and believe our practices are even healthier for you, for us and for the earth. Certifying multiple properties would be expensive for us and therefore more expensive for you.

## **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 however, 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. If we are able to forecast a gap, we will plant extra microgreens to fill out your share. We may also cover for a crop loss by buying from other local farms who use similar farming practices as our farm. If this happens, we will let you know via email about the crop and about the farm. And, in the very unlikely scenario, if a large portion of crops fail, we may not be able to deliver any product in some weeks.

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### **B. CSA Crop Planning**

In addition to our CSA, our farm sells at farmers markets, to restaurants and occasionally to grocery stores. Although production is not segregated, our CSA receives priority. After filling our CSA share with the week's harvest first, the remainder is sold to our other markets. That said, there may be some weeks



when we don't have enough of a single crop to fill all of our CSA shares, so that crop would be sold exclusively at the market.

### 3. Picking Up Shares

You are responsible for picking up your share each week from the drop site selected on your application.

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

- Return last week's box/bag every week
- Pick up your share within the timeframe stated.  
The high quality of produce will decline if not picked up in a timely manner.
- Be respectful of our drop site property.
- Follow additional rules posted at your drop site regarding parking, use of certain entrances, etc.
- If you miss your pickup, your share will be donated to the Parkrose Food Closet at Parkrose Middle School
- You may have a friend or neighbor pick up your share

If you cannot pick-up your share, you must arrange for someone else to pick it up for you. You are responsible for explaining the pick-up location and procedures to your substitute.

We take the safety of your food seriously. For added protection, please wash all produce before eating and refrigerate appropriately and as soon as possible.



## 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.

Our full share is 24 weeks and costs \$650.

*We also offer a Microgreens CSA. Please see our website for details.*

There are 3 ways you may choose to pay for your share:

1. with a payment plan via SNAP
2. with a payment plan via cash, check, PayPal, Square or Venmo (2 installments)
3. payment in full via cash, check, PayPal, Square or Venmo

If you chose to pay the membership fee with SNAP, we will invoice you separately each month. Your membership may be revoked if you are more than 30 days late on a payment. No refunds will be issues for prior payments if your membership is revoked, but you will receive CSA shares that equal the amount already paid.

If you choose to pay with a payment plan we will send you 2 invoices. First invoice for \$325 to be paid by March 1 and the second invoice for \$325 to be paid by May 1.

If you choose to pay in full, we are able to accept cash, checks, Venmo, PayPal, or we can arrange can swipe your card in person.

By agreeing to this contract via the online application form, you are agreeing to pay the membership fee for the share you indicated above.



### **Our Refund Policy:**

- Full refund (minus bank transaction fees) if cancelled prior to March 15.
- 50% refund if cancelled between March 16 and April 30.
- No refund if cancelled after May 1.

### **Member Transfer Policy:**

You may transfer your membership to another person. Please contact us directly via email ([redtruckhomestead@gmail.com](mailto:redtruckhomestead@gmail.com)) to officially transfer your share.

## **5. Communicating with Us**

The best way to communicate with us is via email. Our email is [redtruckhomestead@gmail.com](mailto:redtruckhomestead@gmail.com). 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 postal or email address, changes to your drop-site location, problems with your drop-site or dissatisfaction with your share.

We will communicate with you by email. When you sign up, you will be added to our distribution list. Please read your email from us. We depend on being able to communicate important information such as necessary changes to your distribution schedule or to our farm events. Every week, we will email an update giving you information about the crops available that week, recipe ideas and other farm related news.

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## 6. The Products We Expect for 2022

The list below contains the produce we intend to harvest and when you may see them in your share. This list is based on our best estimate, but of course weather, pests and other events will affect actual production. Keep in mind that we specialize in greens, so they will have a strong presence every week.

### May

arugula, lettuce mix, spinach, mustard mix, kale, baby kale, chard, head lettuce, escarole, endive, frisée, spring chicory mix, rapini, cabbage, French sorrel  
beets, radish, green onions, snow peas, snap peas, leeks  
oregano, cilantro, sage, rosemary, mint, tarragon

### June

arugula, lettuce mix, spinach, mustard mix, kale, baby kale, chard, head lettuce, escarole, endive, frisée, spring chicory mix, spigarello, rapini,  
beets, radish, snow peas, snap peas, fava beans, green beans, cucumbers,  
zucchini,  
raspberries, blueberries,  
oregano, cilantro, sage, rosemary, mint, tarragon, parsley, chives

### July

arugula, lettuce mix, kale, baby kale, chard, spigarello, escarole, endive, frisée,  
plums, figs, raspberries, blueberries,  
tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, tomatillos, ground cherries, zucchini  
sage, rosemary, mint, tarragon, thyme, parsley, basil, chives, savory



## **August**

arugula, lettuce mix, kale, baby kale, mustard mix, chard, head lettuce, escarole, endive, frisée, spigarello, rapini

tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, tomatillos, ground cherries, zucchini, cucumber, padron peppers, shishito peppers,

figs, blueberries, plums,

oregano, sage, rosemary, mint, tarragon, parsley, basil, Thai basil, thyme, cilantro

## **September**

arugula, lettuce mix, baby kale, kale, mustard mix, chard, escarole, endive, frisée, spigarello,

tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, zucchini, cucumber, padron peppers, shishito peppers, ground cherries, garlic,

figs, plums, apples, pears

parsley, cilantro, savory, basil, Thai basil, oregano, thyme, rosemary, tarragon, sage, basil, mint, bay leaves

## **October**

arugula, lettuce mix, kale, chard, head lettuce, collards, mustard greens, rapini, chicory mix, spinach, spigarello

cherry tomatoes, green tomatoes, cucumber, padron peppers, shishito peppers, ground cherries, garlic,

figs,

parsley, oregano, thyme, parsley, tarragon, rosemary, sage, bay leaves

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