



2024 CSA Season

PAIGE'S PRODUCE
COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE
7975 CINCINNATI-ZANESVILLE ROAD

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I. MEMBER INFORMATION

Name (Primary Shareholder): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email (primary shareholder): _____

Name (Co-Shareholder): _____

Email (Co-Shareholder): _____

II. SHARE SIZE PRICING

_____ FULL SHARE FRUIT \$540.00*	_____ HALF SHARE FRUIT \$310.00*
_____ FULL SHARE VEGETABLE \$710.00	_____ HALF SHARE VEGETABLE \$408.00
_____ TOTAL FULL FRUIT & VEG. \$1250.00	_____ TOTAL HALF SHARE FRUIT & VEG. \$718.00

10% discount for cash or checks, 5% discount for credit card or Venmo payment if received by 9/9/23

HOME DELIVERY CHARGE/ NO DISCOUNT, AND SUBJECT TO FUEL SURCHARGE IF FUEL PRICES JUMP.

0 MILES

10 MILES

20 MILES

30 MILES

50 MILES

\$150

\$175

\$225

\$250

BASED ON MILEAGE FROM YOUR LOCATION TO FARM ADDRESS, 7975 CINCINNATI-ZANESVILLE RD. AMANDA, OH. 43102.

_____ HOME DELIVERY (YOUR MILES TO FARM)_____. COST OF DELIVERY_____

****IF signed with payment plan ON OR BEFORE 9/9/2023 YOU CAN DEDUCT 10% OFF THESE PRICES for checks, 5% off for credit card and Venmo, SO WE CAN GET NEXT YEAR'S SUPPLIES ORDERED!**

****Fruit is HIGH RISK. ONE LATE FROST WOULD WIPE OUT THE FRUIT SHARE FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON.**

III. PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

Please note we are not in control of these farmers markets and locations are subject to change. For example, if Upper Arlington is closed down due to weather, etc., you will have to pick up at Clintonville for that week.

_____ Clintonville (Saturday 9-12) pick up by 11:30. Neighborhood drop off/or market.

_____ Upper Arlington (Wednesday 3:30-7)* pick up by 6:30. Neighborhood drop off/or market

_____ Farm pick-up (Tuesdays 3-5)

_____ Home Delivery - days and routes to be determined

WE WILL DO NEIGHBORHOOD DROP OFFS WITH A 10 (or more) MEMBER DROP SITE. GET 9 OF YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER AND WE WILL DROP AT YOUR HOUSE. You would need to provide a safe place for the shares to retain produce quality, such as a covered porch, garage and table, etc.

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

a). **WHAT IS COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE?** Community supported agriculture (CSA) is an alliance between farmers and their community. Families and individuals who join the CSA receive a share of produce each week during the growing season (mid-May thru October). This share will consist of weekly baskets of fresh, seasonal vegetables and fruit, depending on the type of share that you pick. This ensures high-quality, exceptionally fresh produce to members with delivery within 12 hours of harvest. In exchange, members sign a contract for the season, agree to pay in advance and may elect to help with some of the work of the harvest by distribution of the produce to the pick-up areas. Both partners share in the risks and rewards of small-scale farming such as weather, insect damage and bumper crops.

b). **WHAT IS MY SHARE OF THE HARVEST?** The share season will run for 15 weeks from the start of harvest. This will be approximately late-May to early/mid-September. The weekly harvest share consists of fruits that are available for that week. The share sizes and variety will vary through the season due to growing conditions and climate limitations. Here are some examples subject to change, depending on weather and plantings/ripenings.

Late-May-June: Strawberries, various in-season vegetables

Mid-June – First of September: Peaches, various in-season vegetables

July: Plums, occasional pears

Early August through 15th week of CSA contract time (approx. mid-September): Apples- starting with Premier Honeycrisp and Lodi. Other varieties include Gala, Macintosh.

Fall: Winter squash, pumpkins, gourds

c). **WHAT ARE THE RISKS?** Because this is a community support venture and although the farmer is committed to the best of his ability to produce and harvest fresh, high-quality produce, there are risks in agriculture such as weather, insects, wildlife damage and crop yield which need to be shared by the share members. Your payment therefore entitles you to a share of the actual produce harvested by the farmer during the relevant growing seasons.

V. COMMITMENT:

As a member of Paige’s Produce Community Supported Agriculture venture, I understand that my share payment does not guarantee me an exact amount or type of produce. By becoming a member of this CSA, I am supporting the local farmer as well as more equitable food distribution and I am helping to create a more environmentally just, economically fair and healthy society. I also understand that I will be sharing in the rewards (the bounty from a good season) and the inherent risks of the growing season (in poor weather, drought, early frost, insects, deer, late frost, etc.). By virtue of this I understand that my payment is non-refundable.

In addition, I commit to pick up my weekly share at the designated time (within one half-hour of the close of a market) and place. I understand that if I am out of town or otherwise unable to receive my share at any time during the season, I am responsible to contact a friend or neighbor to gather my share of the produce for that week. If I cannot contact the farmer or someone to pick up that week, I understand that my share will be forfeited for that week.

In paying the share fee and signing this agreement, I am agreeing in principle to the conditions stated above and understand I am legally bound by its terms.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed this agreement on this _____ day
of _____ 20 _____.

MEMBER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____