

Greenane Farms Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program

Greenane Farms is pleased to offer CSA shares for new members. Our program offers members access to wholesome, natural, organic, and local foods at a great value and at the same time supporting local farming.

Greenane Farms of Meredith is a highly diversified family farm practicing natural and sustainable agriculture. Our diversity allows us to offer a wide variety of farm fresh and wholesome food products to our CSA members and our relationships with other local farms allow us to include other local foods which we don't produce but which pass our rigorous measures and requirements. Find out more about Greenane Farms at www.GreenaneFarms.com or on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/GreenaneFarms>.

Greenane Farms' Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program offers a direct, fun way to connect with our farm and other farmers like ours, while ensuring a steady and ever-changing supply of seasonal, local, naturally and organically grown produce, fruit, meats, dairy products, baked goods, sauces, salsas, and more. A weekly share of fresh, wholesome and natural food is just the beginning of what our CSA is all about. Membership brings a chance to connect with the farm and farmers. Farm newsletters and our Facebook page provide periodic updates, progress reports, and outline opportunities for farm visits and participation in farm events and activities.

CSAs provide a tangible way to understand and promote land stewardship and the seasonal cycles of local agriculture. They also offer a way to participate in the larger ecosystem of farming: the community that supports small-scale, local food production. In true partnership, CSA members share the risks of agriculture with farmers, ensuring that even in the event of unforeseen circumstances farmers' livelihood will be secure. Such risks are minimized through smart growing, diversification, and the partnerships we maintain with other farms that share our philosophies and agricultural practices. The first rule in sustainable agriculture is that a farm must generate enough income to farm again next year. We could not do this without our CSA member's steadfast support. In the spirit of our commitment to the traditions of CSAs and food coops, your membership shows we're all — farmer and consumer — connected.



CSA Mechanics

Some of you may already be familiar or even have participated in a CSA. You will see that we are a little bit different than most and have deviated from the pure sense of the traditional CSA in response to the needs and real life circumstances that we all face in these difficult economic times.

Because of Greenane Farms' diversity and relationships we are able to offer a unique opportunity to our members to choose from numerous CSA categories in various food groups. Below you will find a brief description of what each CSA category is and what it includes. You may pick and choose categories to be included in your CSA package but we encourage you to consider including them all. When you choose them all it provides the greatest amount of support to our farm and best ensures its sustainability.

You may choose CSA deliveries each week, bi-weekly, or once per month. The prices shown below are per delivery of a full-share. For individuals or couples who do not require a full-share, you may elect to purchase a half-share at 65% the cost of a full-share. Find a full explanation of this in the section called CSA Membership Options.

All Natural Pasture Raised & Dry-Aged Angus Beef & Organic Pastured Chicken

Beef: In each full-share delivery you will receive 2 or more pounds of all natural pasture raised Angus beef, dry-aged up to 30 days, vacuum packaged and flash frozen for freshness. During the 4 delivery cycle you will receive a combination of 2 steaks, a roast, ground beef, stew beef, ¼ hamburger patties.

Chicken: In each delivery you will receive approximately 2 or more pounds of Pasture Raised Organic Chicken. We will rotate on a 4 week schedule providing you breasts, legs & thighs, wings, and whole chickens.

Vegetables

While we try to mix things up as much as possible with vegetables but we are dependent on what is in season. Our greenhouses and hoop houses help us to extend our growing seasons and our varieties and thus improve the variety of vegetables you will receive. We plan to be harvesting the following items and include a mix in each delivery.

| Fall | Winter |
|-------------|---------------|
| Carrots | Collards |
| Cauliflower | Cabbage |
| Broccoli | Winter Squash |
| Lettuce | Swiss Chard |
| Lettuce mix | Kohlrabi |
| Mesclun | Kale |
| Kale | Turnips |
| | Beets |

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| Collards | Potatoes |
| | Carrots |
| Winter squash | Rutabaga |
| Pie pumpkins | Sweet Potatoes |
| Cabbage | Onions |
| Bok choy | Spinach |
| Peppers | Scallions |
| Eggplant | Bok Choy |
| Turnips | Arugula |
| | Lettuce |
| Radishes | Varied Herbs |
| Potatoes | |
| Varied Herbs | |

We strive to include about 11 pounds of vegetables in each delivery. CSA members are encouraged to make suggestions about what we grow for each upcoming season. We work hard to try to accommodate.

Fruit

This is another category that is totally dependent on the seasonality of the harvest. We hope to be able to provide a mixture of field grown and greenhouse grown fruits for as long as they last.

Fall & Winter Fruits

Peaches
Apples
Pears
Raspberries
Strawberries
Melons

We plan to include 5 or more pounds of fruit in each full-share delivery.

Breads & Desserts

As these are items prepared in the farm kitchen, we have a lot more flexibility in mixing things up in this category. Our farm depends heavily on the sale of items from our kitchen to make it through the winter. You should expect to receive the following in each full-share delivery:

- 1 loaf of fresh bread sufficient for a family size meal and then some.

- 1 Farm Dessert. We make lots of pies, fritters, turnovers and such from our farm harvest. A full-share portion should be enough for a family of 4 or more people.
- Jams & Jellies. We make many different types and combinations of jams in jellies to keep things interesting. You will receive an 8 oz. jar in each full-share delivery. Half-share members receive one every other delivery.

Eggs, Dairy, & other Beverages

A full-share delivery will include 1 dozen fresh eggs, a dairy product such as cheese, yogurt, cream, or butter, and a ½ gallon beverage. Beverage selection will include cow's milk, goat's milk, apple cider, or fruit and vegetable beverages.

Sauces, Salsas, & Condiments

In each full-share delivery you will receive the following items portioned for a family of 4:

- Beef or chicken sauce / gravy.
- Salad dressing matched for the vegetables and greens.
- Authentic Mexican Chips and Salsa.
- A jar of Pickles or other pickled farm food.

CSA Membership Options

- **Weekly Deliveries** for those members who are and can be highly committed to wholesome, all natural, food from local farms and wish to receive CSA shares from each category they have selected each and every week. We work hard to provide a lot of variety from week to week so that meals can be as diverse as they are wholesome and nutritious.

We recognize that those members that choose Weekly Deliveries from all our CSA categories are making a tremendous commitment to our family farm and the impact they have on the farm is also great. As such we provide the greatest discount in share price, 20%, to these members. Additionally, these members may also purchase additional items, as they are available, from any CSA category at 20% below regular membership prices.

- **Bi-Weekly Deliveries** those members who for whatever reason cannot make a weekly commitment to the CSA. These members will receive a varied selection of products from each CSA category they have selected. Their share can be used throughout the month to compliment their meals with the best quality, wholesome, farm-fresh products.

Full Share and ½ Shares

Our Full Shares portions are intended for a family of four. Large families will order additional half shares to accommodate everyone while couples and singles tend to order ½ shares which offer portions more suited for them. Many of our products are difficult or impossible to portion in half and thus ½ share members many time receive more than half. As such ½ share costs are not half the cost of a full share.

Commitment & Payment

The “Support” in Community Supported Agriculture is intended to make members an integral part of the success of the farm. You share the bounty of our harvest; the great wholesome, natural foods we raise and produce and you also share in some of the inherent risks of farming. Your commitment to the CSA is what allows the farm to function. Your share price is the money we use to pay the up-front costs of the season’s production and as such we need your money up-front.

We normally request a full year’s commitment from CSA members. However we are offering a 6 month commitment to our CSA. We understand all too well the difficulties of our current economy. For those members that cannot make a single six month payment up front, we ask that you pay what you can but at least make single monthly payments in advance of deliveries.

2013 Membership Application

Greenane Farms CSA Membership is rolling and will continue for 6 months from the date your membership begins. You will receive shares based on the plan you sign up and pay for. CSA members can pick up their Shares at a designated pick-up location.

Member Information

First _____ Last _____

Address

Street _____ Town _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

CSA Category and share amount selection (circle category and indicate Full or 1/2 Share)

| CSA Membership Share Category | Membership Costs | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Full Share Cost per delivery | 1/2 Share Cost per delivery |
| BEEF - All Natural Pasture Raised Dry-Aged Angus Beef | \$ 19.88 | \$ 12.92 |
| CHICKEN - Organic Poultry | \$ 17.43 | \$ 11.33 |
| Vegetables | \$ 24.48 | \$ 15.91 |
| Fruit | \$ 18.75 | \$ 12.19 |
| Bread & Desert | \$ 22.25 | \$ 14.46 |
| Eggs, Dairy, Beverages | \$ 13.50 | \$ 8.78 |
| Sauces, Salsas, & Condiments | \$ 8.50 | \$ 7.23 |

Total Membership Cost per delivery _____ (total of items selected)

Delivery frequency (check one)

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| Weekly | |
| Bi-Weekly | |

Total amount of six month CSA commitment _____

Pickup Location _____

Payment

We accept cash, check payable to Greenane Farms, or Visa & MasterCard.

_____ Payment for full membership

_____ Partial payment for full membership (remainder to be paid at each monthly delivery)

_____ Payment for next delivery (if individual payments are made, in addition to the initial payment made at the time of membership, an additional payment must be made at each delivery.)

It is understood that all payments are non-refundable.

Member Signature _____ I accept the terms of membership and I commit to make payment in full for the membership level and share amount I have chosen.