

# *Snowline Tree Farm LLC*

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## *2012 CSA Contract*

### *A CSA Brief:*

A CSA is a cooperative relationship between the farmer and subscriber. As a subscriber you share in the risks and rewards of farming. Some years we may have bumper crops of certain vegetables (zucchini) and other years we may have shortages of certain vegetables (probably not zucchini). We open our farm up to you to come explore, learn and enjoy. Spend some time at the farm, we can show you a few great picnic spots and wild berry patches, let the kids (or you) dig around in the dirt or help with some of the chores. What we consider the mundane feeding chores is a great time for kids who don't get to do these things everyday. By becoming a part of our CSA it helps to support our family farm so that we can continue doing this work we love. It also allows you to get to know your farmer, how your food is grown and ensures that you have some of the freshest produce possible.

### *CSA Agreement:*

The CSA subscription for the 2012 year will run from Mid June until late October. A winter basket will be available for pickup in November. Subscriptions also include a Christmas tree; your choice of species to 6' tall or that amount off a larger tree, and a wreath or 12' of cedar garland. We occasionally have extra baskets in the spring, these are bonus baskets and not a part of the subscription as we cannot guarantee when we will have them. Spring baskets are picked up at the farm.

By signing below and paying for your share, you commit to participate in Snowline Tree Farm's 2012 CSA season and agree to abide by the policies below. Snowline Tree Farm will deliver a weekly basket of assorted produce to the location of your choice. Weekly baskets may also be picked up at the farm on Saturday or Sunday. If the farm is not your normal pickup location, call by Wednesday evening so that we do not deliver your basket to the regular location. Produce will be harvested on the day of delivery unless weather conditions warrant an earlier harvest. It is your responsibility to properly wash all produce before consuming. If you wish to discontinue your subscription you are responsible to find a replacement for your subscription or forfeit your share. We plan, purchase supplies and begin to grow produce months in advance of the subscription season and therefore cannot offer refunds.

As your farmer, we agree to do our best to provide you with a wide variety of produce. Be aware that there may be conditions beyond our control that may result in the failure or over abundance of certain crops. We will make every effort to ensure that you receive a fair amount for your subscription fee. Our farm is open to visitors every Saturday and Sunday. To visit the farm on weekdays, make arrangements in advance by emailing or calling us directly. Snowline Tree Farm is a working farm, we ask that you be aware of the risks and dangers of a working farm. You as the subscriber agree to hold harmless Snowline Tree Farm for any injuries sustained while visiting the farm.

**I agree to participate in Snowline Tree Farm's 2012 CSA subscription season. I have read and agree to the above policies and am willing to share in both the bounty and risks associated with the 2012 harvest.**

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Subscriber

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Date

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## *2012 CSA Registration*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Address or drop-off location \_\_\_\_\_

Current Drop off points - Molalla - Library & Safeway

Clackamas - Fred Meyer off of 224/212 exit

Oregon City - Home Depot & Haggens

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please check choices**

\_\_\_\_\_ Half Share \$275                      2 people weekly or 4 people every other week

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Share \$475                      Family of four every week

### **The following are available to add-on to shares**

\_\_\_\_\_ Extra Portion \$105 ea                      Write # of extra portions, for larger families or vegetarian families

\_\_\_\_\_ Canning Share \$75ea                      100 - 125lbs canning vegetables (combination of beans, tomatoes, cucumbers)

\_\_\_\_\_ Egg Share \$60ea                      20 - 25 dozen eggs delivered with your weekly CSA basket

\_\_\_\_\_ Firewood \$175/\$225                      One cord, picked up at farm/delivered (circle choice)

\_\_\_\_\_ Delivery Charge                      if having baskets delivered to your house. Call for amount.  
Delivery route will be set in mid May. We will have charges for home delivery then.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount Due**

### **Payment**

\_\_\_ Full Payment    Cash/Check

\_\_\_ 2 Payments                      \_\_\_\_\_ Due April 15th                      \_\_\_\_\_ Due June 15<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_ 3 Payments                      \_\_\_\_\_ Due April 15<sup>th</sup>                      \_\_\_\_\_ Due June 15<sup>th</sup>                      \_\_\_\_\_ Due August 1<sup>st</sup>

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## *2011 CSA Registration*

Delivery Instructions (for home delivery) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Delivery charges apply to home delivery; we will inform everyone of what they will be as soon as we have a delivery schedule figured out. Stops with multiple drops will have a reduced delivery rate. Currently the rate is \$.50 per mile traveled off of the main route. Example; If you live 4 miles off the main route it would be a weekly added charge of \$2 per week X the number of baskets expected for the year (20), for a total of \$40 for the year. This can be divided between shares dropped at that house or in the same neighborhood. Any baskets over the 20 that are anticipated will not have a delivery charge. We will add new drop off locations if we have the subscribers to cover the costs of driving to that location.

Any Food Allergies (we will not put these items in your basket) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any Dislikes (we will try to avoid these, but cannot guarantee replacements) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check our farm blog at [www.snowlinetreefarm.wordpress.com](http://www.snowlinetreefarm.wordpress.com) for updates or if you miss a weekly newsletter.

### **Canning Shares**

Most of vegetables will be: Cucumbers (approx. 25#), Beans (approx 30#), and Tomatoes (approx 45#)

We will also add in other vegetables if we have them available. Please cross off any that you **DO NOT** want. These are not all guaranteed to be included in with the canning share.

Tomatillos

Peppers

Beets

Cabbage

Anything else we should know? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Poultry**

This year we will be raising Turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you are interested please let us know. Turkeys will be ordered in April or May and ready for butcher a week before thanksgiving. These birds will be heritage birds so will have darker meat and more flavor than your normal grocery store turkeys. We plan on getting bronze and/or burbon turkeys.

### **Fruit**

We also plan on being able to offer extra fruit this year. We will have apples (from my brothers farm, but not sprayed) and hopefully extra amounts of strawberries and blueberries. Watch the newsletters during the summer for availability and amount.

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## *2012 CSA Produce List - On what we will plant list*

This is not a complete list, we may add, delete, or change specific items.

**Herbs:** Mint, Rosemary, Basil, Dill, Oregano, Sage, Lemon Balm, Thyme, Chives,

**Flowers:** Way too many to list, but we will try to include a bouquet when possible.

**Fruit:** Strawberries, Raspberries, Cascade Berries (blackberry type), Blueberries, Apples, Hardy Kiwi, Rhubarb, Melons (an iffy crop at our elevation). In the next few years we will add Goji Berries, Currants, Cranberries, Plums, Grapes, Cherries, Honey Berries (blueberry like) we are trying peaches and nectarines, but find them hard to grow up here.

**Misc:** Gourds, Corn Stalks (for decorating), Eggs (as we have extras, not guaranteed every week)

### **Vegetables:**

**Greens:** Cabbage (several varieties), Bok Choy, Spinach, Chard, Lettuce (several varieties), Kale, Kohlrabi, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Sweet/Snap Peas, Asparagus, Artichokes, Celery, Celeriac

**Squash:** Zucchini (green, yellow, round), Patty Pan, Spaghetti Squash, Hubbard Squash, Sweetmeat Squash, Fairy Tale Pumpkins, Jack-o-Lantern Pumpkins, Baking Pumpkins

**Cucumbers:** Pickling Cucumbers, Lemon Cucumbers, Slicing Cucumbers,

**Corn:** 3 or 4 varieties, yellow, white and bi colored, popcorn and ornamental corn if season is long enough.

**Tomatoes:** Cherry (Sungold, Red Currant, Chocolate Drop), Slicers (Burbank, Beefsteak, Hill Billy, Amana Orange) General Purpose ( Stupice, Celebrity, Early Girl) Canners (Roma, Hienz), Tomatillo

**Peppers:** Hot (Jalapeno, Habenero, Poblano, Cayenne) Sweet (several colors of bell) ( Italian, Sweet Banana)

**Eggplant & Melons:** Two or Three Varieties These are iffy crops for us, we try but don't always get some.

**Beans:** Blue Lake, Romano, Rattlesnake, Yellow, Dry Beans, Edamame