Hello Share Members

**2017 Wrap-Up**

We would like to extend a big thank-you to each of you for supporting us this season! We appreciate your commitment to local, organic produce and we love the opportunity to see our products being used and enjoyed!

Remember, this week (November 2nd) is our last CSA pickup / delivery of the season. For Guelph pickup members, I will be there until 6:30pm as usual but it does start to get dark early so if you are able to come closer to the beginning you will be able to see the veggies ☺

This week is also when those that ordered a Fall Box will receive it. If you ordered a Fall Box, please bring an extra bag or box to bring your veggies home in.

**2018 CSA Season**

Below are the details for the 2018 CSA Season. We are making a few minor changes in an effort to better balance our time growing vegetables with our time homeschooling and living our non-farming life!

Please note that this information is not yet available on our website. Until January 15th, 2018 registration will only be available to current share members.

To register, please fill out the attached Google form.

Here’s what is changing:

1. We will be offering an 18-week season spread over 20 weeks. This means that we will be taking a week off in mid-July and another off near the end of September.
2. We are reducing the number of shares available by about 40%. This means we won’t be able to accommodate all current members but we are happy to refer you on to other area CSA farms.
3. We will no longer be offering home delivery for Guelph members. Home delivery will still be an option for Mount Forest and area members.

**2018 Details**

SHARE SIZE and PRICE:

Small $425 ($26 of produce per week)

Large $600 ($36 of produce per week)

Home Delivery $55 (Mount Forest only)

These share prices are the same as our 2017 season. To account for the 2 less weeks of produce we are increasing the per week value of the share. Compared to this year, it means you will get either a greater quantity of a vegetable on a particular week, or one more item in the share on a particular week.

ADD-ON OPTIONS:

Lettuce Add-On $50

* an extra quantity of lettuce for each week of the share (18 weeks)

Greens Add-On $50

* an extra bunch of greens (kale, chard, collards) for each week of the share (18 weeks)

Pea Shoot Add-On $48

* a bag of pea shoots for each week that they are not regularly in the share (16 weeks)

Potato Add-On $30

* An extra 500g for each week that potatoes are in the share (7 weeks)

Carrot Add-On $48

* An extra bunch of carrots for each week that carrots are in the share (12 weeks)

Fall Box $45

* A one-time box of fall storage vegetables available on the last week of regular shares

PICKUP / DELIVERY

Guelph Pickup: Thursdays, 4 – 6:30pm, 86 Glasgow St. (St James Anglican Church)

Mount Forest Home Delivery: Tuesdays, late afternoon

On-Farm Pickup: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday options available

MEMBER PERKS

Early-Bird: Members who pay before January 15th receive a 1kg jar of honey on the first pickup day.

Pay in Full: Members who pay in full receive $10 off the listed share price.

Vacation Weeks: Members may take up to 2 weeks vacation and receive up to 2 double shares on weeks of their choosing.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

We accept cash, cheques, credit cards, or PayPal. While we encourage all share members who are able to pay in full when reserving, we do have a limited number of payment plan options available. For simplicity’s sake, all payment plans will follow the same schedule: $100 deposit due at sign-up followed by 3 equal payments on March 1st, April 1st, and May 1st.

We look forward to growing for many of you again in 2018! If you have any questions, please email or chat with me at the last pickup.

Regards, Lorraine