



## **Cedar Edge Farm - 2009 Flower Share Overview**

The purpose of this document is to outline the specifics of how the program will work for the 2009 season and the agreement the farm and Flower Share member are making. If you have any questions or would like to contact the farm, email Jacqueline: [jkocab@cedaredgefarm.com](mailto:jkocab@cedaredgefarm.com) or call the farm at 401-294-6306.

### **Welcome!**

Thank you for your interest in Cedar Edge Farm's 2009 Flower Share program. Cedar Edge is a family-run organic farm. This season we are offering an organic flower share that will run from the end of July to the end of September. By joining the flower share, you will be receiving the freshest cut flowers weekly and at a discount price as compared to farmer's markets. In addition, the Flower Share members support their community and environment by purchasing bouquets grown right here in Rhode Island. We, the farmers, benefit by having a guaranteed market for a portion of our flowers and by receiving income that coincides with start-up costs.

Flower Share members and farmers together share both the bounty and risks of farming. While we strive to grow a variety of flowers for our flower share customers, every season brings challenges. In the case of unforeseen or unavoidable acts of nature and/or seed failure, some planned crops may not be available in a given season. That having been said, the following list represents some of the flowers you may expect to see over the course of the season: zinnias, statice, snapdragons, sunflowers, salvia and more. If you have specific questions about what we grow, don't hesitate to contact us.

### **Weekly Shares**

Each week Flower Share members receive a bouquet from the farm picked that morning. The variety of flowers will change over the course of the eight week season, which begins the last week in July. The large bouquets may consist of zinnia's one week and then sunflowers the next. We do not buy-in flowers from other farm's or stores; we take pride in growing our own local, organic flowers.

### **Distribution of Shares**

- Members: Pick-up days at the farm are Tuesdays from 2:30-6 or Thursdays from 2:30-6, member's choice.
- Members: Pick-up their shares at the Richmond Farmers Market on Saturdays from 9:00-12:00.

- All members are responsible for collecting their shares each week; unclaimed shares cannot be held at the farm or carried over from week to week. If you will not be able to make it to the farm or market on your pick-up day, you may send a note with someone else or forfeit your flower share for the week.



### **Pricing, Enrollment, and Payment**

It is our goal to provide the best quality flowers we can to our Flower Share members.

- The cost for a flower share for the 2009 season is \$100 for 9 weeks, starting at the end of July to the end of September.

To enroll in Cedar Edge Farm's flower share program, complete and sign the enrollment form, and send it with your \$40 deposit to the address indicated. Your deposit secures your spot as a Flower Share member and is non-refundable. Enrollment is on a rolling basis until the program is full for the season. Accounts must be paid in full prior to receiving distribution of flower shares; Cedar Edge Farm is not responsible for replacing shares missed due to late payment.

Payment of the remaining balance (\$60) may be made in one of two ways:

**A:** Payment in full of balance by **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009** or included with enrollment application. Deduct \$10 **if making full payment by March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**B:** Payment of half the balance by **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**, or upon enrollment, and remaining balance by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

The enrollment deposit is non-refundable. Refunds of payments made on the balance, less a 10% fee, may be made at the sole discretion of Cedar Edge Farm under special circumstances at the request of the member before **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.** (Given a situation of unanticipated financial hardship on the part of a member, the farm does not wish to be unreasonable. On the other hand, the nature of the business of farming is such that planning and purchasing are done prior to the growing season based on expected produce and flower yield requirements. These expenses are not refundable to the farm.)

Cedar Edge Farm, LLC  
2009 CSA Program  
Enrollment Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**If enrolling and making payment in full by March 1st:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$90)

Payment plan (see *Enrollment and Payment*): \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ B

**If enrolling or completing payment after March 1st:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$100)

Payment plan (see *Enrollment and Payment*): \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ B

Pick-up day/location: \_\_\_\_\_ Tues. (farm) \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs. (farm) \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. (RFM)

How did you hear about Cedar Edge Farm? \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read the 2009 Flower Share Program Overview and agree to the terms outlined therein. I would like to enroll as a member of Cedar Edge Farm's 2009 Flower Share Program as indicated by my selections on this enrollment form. I have enclosed the \$40 non-refundable deposit to reserve my place as a member for the 2009 season. I understand that as a Flower Share member, I share in both the benefits and risks of the season. I will not hold Cedar Edge Farm, LLC, liable for crop losses (and therefore share losses) due to unforeseen or unavoidable acts of nature such as damage due to weather, pests, disease, drought, seed failure, or other risks inherent in growing crops.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Mail the completed enrollment form and send it along with your \$40 deposit to: Cedar Edge Farm, 11 Indian Corner Rd., Saunterstown, RI 02874. We will return a copy of the signed form to you along with confirmation of enrollment.