



Cedar Edge Farm - 2022 CSA Program Overview

The purpose of this document is to outline the specifics of how the program works and explains the agreement between the farm and CSA member. If you have any questions or would like to contact the farm: email Jackie: cedaredgefarm@gmail.com or call 401-397-3428.

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in Cedar Edge Farm's CSA program. Cedar Edge is a family-run RI certified organic farm. By joining the CSA, you'll be receiving fresh, local, healthy produce while supporting a local, organic, family-run farm. In addition, CSA members support their community and the environment by buying produce grown right here in Rhode Island.

CSA members may choose to enjoy other benefits & options, including:

- Discount on our certified organic vegetable starts and potted herbs (10% off retail).
- Flower share for 5 weeks of the growing season (optional "add-on"). Our farm does arrangements for weddings, baby showers, rehearsal dinners, and other events.
- Bi-weekly email newsletter with recipes, farm news, pictures, and happenings. (Be sure to include your email address on the enrollment form in order to receive the newsletter. We do not share or sell email addresses under any circumstances.)

Weekly Shares

Each week CSA members receive a share of the farm's produce. The volume and variety of each week's share will change over the course of the 12 week season, which begins the 1st week of July and the last share is the 1st week of October. The early weeks might include berries, lettuce, greens, peas, beets and radishes, with beans, zucchini, summer squash, and cucumbers to follow. Late July and August are the peak of the season and bring eggplant, tomatoes, peppers and melons as major crops. Fall crops include pumpkins, and winter squashes and the return of cool-weather crops like lettuce, greens, peas, and beets. Although the composition of the weekly shares varies, there will be a wide variety of produce each week.

Fruits we grow are strawberries, raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes, and other vine melons. We do not grow orchard crops, blueberries, or corn at this time. If you have specific questions about what we grow, don't hesitate to contact us.

In a CSA, members and farmers together share both the bounty and risks of farming. While we strive to grow a wide variety of crops for our CSA 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.

Distribution of Shares – Picking-Up Shares

- Due to the climate, this season we will be pre-boxing all shares. They will be made available for pick-up at the Richmond Town Hall (5 Richmond Townhouse Rd, Wyoming, RI 02898) or Kateri parking lot (84 Exeter Rd., Exeter, RI 02822) on Tuesday from 6:00 – 6:30 pm.
- 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 on your pick-up day, you may send someone else to claim your share (please let us know 24 hrs in advance) or forfeit your share for the week and we'll donate it to the local food bank.

Optional “Add-on” Share

In addition to the CSA fruit and vegetable share, you can add flowers. This share is optional and not included in the price of the CSA fruit and vegetable share.

- We are offering a flower share for 5 weeks starting in August. The organic flowers are all grown on our farm. The flowers vary in color and in types including, but not limited to zinnia's, sunflowers, and rudbeckias.

Share Size and Pricing

The share composition and size will vary over the course of the season as it reflects the seasonal harvest from July through October. It is our goal to provide the best variety of produce we can to our CSA members.

- A full share is suitable for a family of 3-5 or vegetarian couple. The cost for a share for the 2022 season is \$575 for 12 weeks.
- A small share suitable for a family of 1-2 for the 2022 season is \$400 for 12 weeks.
- The cost for the flower share is \$50 for 5 week. This comes out to \$10 a week for a very large bouquet or arrangement.

Enrollment and Payment

To enroll in Cedar Edge Farm's CSA program, *complete and sign the enrollment form, and send it with your \$100 deposit to the address indicated or send the deposit via Venmo and the enrollment form to our email (cedaredgefarm@gmail.com)*. Your deposit secures your spot as a CSA 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 produce shares; Cedar Edge Farm is not responsible for replacing shares missed due to late payment.

Payment of the remaining balance (\$475 full share or \$300 small share) may be made in one of two ways:

A: Payment in full of balance by May 25, 2022 or included with enrollment application.

B: Payment of half the balance (\$237.50 full share or \$150 small share) by May 25, 2022, or upon enrollment, and remaining balance (\$237.50 full share or \$150 small share) by June 22, 2022.

The enrollment deposit of \$100 is non-refundable. Members can receive a refund of what they paid for their share (exception of enrollment deposit of \$100) prior to June 22, 2022.

“Add-on” Share Payment

Accounts must be paid in full prior to receiving distribution of an “add-on” share; Cedar Edge Farm is not responsible for replacing shares missed due to late payment.

Cedar Edge Farm, LLC
2022 CSA Program
Enrollment Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

If needed to send a message about pick-ups, is it ok to text your phone? _____ Yes _____ No

CSA Payment plan options (see *Enrollment and Payment*): A _____ B _____

Full Share: _____ Small Share: _____

Optional "Add-ons": Flower Share: _____

Location: Richmond _____ Exeter _____

I have read the 2022 CSA Program Overview and agree to the terms outlined therein. I would like to enroll as a member of Cedar Edge Farm's 2022 CSA Program as indicated by my selections on this enrollment form. I have enclosed the \$100 non-refundable deposit to reserve my place as a member for the 2022 season. I understand that as a CSA 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 including mechanical failures.

(signature)

(date)

(print name)

Send the completed enrollment form along with your \$100 deposit to:
Cedar Edge Farm, 10 T Parker Road, Foster, RI 02825
or
cedaredgefarm@gmail.com with payment via Venmo
(CedarEdgeFarm-RI).

We will confirm receipt of your enrollment via email.