



Cedar Edge Farm - 2023 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 4 weeks of the growing season (optional "add-on").
- 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 8 week season, from August to October. 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

- We set up our produce farmers market style, where you choose your weekly produce.
 - **Day:** Wednesday
 - **Time:** 6:00 - 6:30 PM
 - **Location:** On Farm (0 First Ave., Richmond, RI 02898)
- 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

- We are offering an optional flower share for 4 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 August through October. It is our goal to provide the best variety of produce we can to our CSA members.

- A share is suitable for a family of 1-3 or vegetarian couple. The cost for a share for the 2023 season is \$400 for 8 weeks.
- The cost for the flower share is \$100 for 4 weeks.

Enrollment and Payment

To enroll in Cedar Edge Farm's CSA program:

- **Complete and sign the enrollment form** (*either mail or email the form to us (cedaredgefarm@gmail.com)*), and
- **Send in a \$100 deposit to the address indicated or pay via Venmo.**
- 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:

- Payment in full of balance by May 25, 2023 or included with enrollment application.

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, 2023.

“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
2023 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

Optional "Add-ons": Flower Share: _____ Yes/No

I have read the 2023 CSA Program Overview and agree to the terms outlined therein. I would like to enroll as a member of Cedar Edge Farm's 2023 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 2023 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 & initial)

Send the completed enrollment form along with your \$100 deposit to:

- cedaredgefarm@gmail.com with payment via Venmo (CedarEdgeFarm-RI); or
- Cedar Edge Farm, 10 T Parker Road, Foster RI 02825

FARM LOCATION for Share Pick-ups:
0 First Ave., Richmond, RI 02898

We will confirm receipt of your enrollment via email.