

Member Agreement for 2017

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Introducing our CSA Farm

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a relationship between our farm and you as our customer. Rather than simply purchasing food, our customers become “members” of this CSA farm who receive a portion of the farm’s harvest.

Our CSA runs for 18 weeks from June to October. Members are responsible for showing up at the agreed upon pick up site each week to receive your share of harvested produce.

The products we expect for 2017

Below outlines some of the produce we hope to deliver and when you may see them in your share. This chart is based on our best estimate, but of course weather, pests, and other events affect actual production.

<i>June/July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>September/October</i>
<i>Raspberries</i> <i>Cherries</i> <i>Plums</i> <i>Peaches</i> <i>Cucumbers</i> <i>Radish</i> <i>Green/Red/Boston Lettuce</i> <i>Onions</i> <i>Asian Greens</i> <i>Spinach</i> <i>Garlic Scapes</i> <i>Snow Peas</i> <i>Summer Squash</i>	<i>Peaches</i> <i>Plums</i> <i>Raspberries</i> <i>Pears</i> <i>Garlic</i> <i>Cucumbers</i> <i>Summer Squash</i> <i>Heirloom Tomato</i> <i>Eggplant</i> <i>Kale</i> <i>Swiss Chard</i>	<i>Plums</i> <i>Pears</i> <i>Apples</i> <i>Sweet and Hot Peppers</i> <i>Asian Greens</i> <i>Squash</i> <i>Heirloom Tomato</i> <i>Eggplant</i> <i>Radish</i> <i>Kale</i> <i>Swiss Chard</i> <i>Cabbage</i> <i>Lettuce greens</i>

Sharing in the risk of crop failure

We promise to do our best to provide you with a bountiful share each week. The quantity of produce however may vary from week to week due to extreme weather, insects or other production factors despite our best efforts. By joining our CSA, you are agreeing to share the risk of crop failure with us and other members. In the unlikely event of a crop failure, we compensate for that crop by filling your share with other crops grown on our farm that are ready for harvest at that time as best we can. We have partnerships with other local farmers and may supplement as needed.

Picking up your weekly basket

You are responsible for picking up your share each week from your drop site. Please check mark next to the drop site you would like to use from the list below:

Check Your Selection	Location	Day	Time
	Farm	Wednesday	2:00 - 6:00 PM
	Grimsby Market	Thursday	3:00 - 6:00 PM
	Welland Market	Saturday	8:00 - 11:00 AM

You are responsible for observing our drop site rules, which are as follows:

Pick up your share within the timeframe stated. Although we deliver high-quality produce to the site, it will decline quickly if not picked up in time. Please return last week's box every week along with any other baskets, quarts and pints.....we recycle.

If you cannot pick up your share, you must arrange for someone else to pick it up for you. You are responsible for explaining the pickup location and procedures to your substitute. If you wish to change your drop site, you must give us minimum one weeks' notice. Shares that are not retrieved within the pick-up time will be donated to Pelham Cares.

Member fees

By selling membership in advance of the growing season, CSA reduces the burden of up-front costs for the farmer. Your membership fees provide us with money to purchase seed and equipment before the season starts, and we appreciate your commitment.

Cost of Rumar Farm share is \$500.00

Please enclose a check (or e-transfer) for your total amount due, made payable to Marc McKerracher with this signed agreement form. Once payment and the agreement are received, your share is guaranteed for the 2017 season. All payments are non-refundable after May 1st 2016.

Communicating with us

The best way to communicate with us is via e-mail or text message. We will do our best to respond as soon as possible, but please understand that we spend most of our time in the field growing your food and not at our desk. When you sign up, you will be added to our distribution list. We also have a Facebook page to keep you updated on what's happening at the farm, recipes to try and pictures. Please like our home page to get regular updates.

By signing below, I agree to purchase the membership share indicated.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____



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