



2019 CSA Member Agreement & Info Sheet

We want you to have a great experience picking up the share at Three Sisters and eating our food this season. This information explains the logistics and details of share pickup and what it means to be a CSA member.

OUR SHARE: *Three Sisters CSA share is considered a “moderate” sized share, meaning it will feed a family of 4 or two veggie-loving adults. The share usually fills 1-2 grocery bags, depending on the season and the crops. We do not want to overwhelm you with too much of one crop. If you have a larger family or use more vegetables, I would recommend buying two shares. Distribution will run for 18-20 weeks from mid-June to mid-October. We offer additional local items for sale in the share room at times of pick up. (e.g.: eggs, honey, grains, etc.) We take great pride in giving you the best possible quality produce.*

OUR PRACTICES: *Although Three Sisters is not Certified Organic, we use all organic practices like crop rotation, row covers and proper plant timing for pest control. We use natural fertilizers, cover crops and compost to strengthen the soil. We use organic potting soil and seeds as well. If you have any questions about specific companies or practices we use, please do not hesitate to ask.*

PAYMENT: *The cost of our CSA is \$550. If you have chosen to do a payment plan, the initial deposit is due at sign up. The balance will be due by May 1, 2019. You will be sent a payment reminder. All payments must be received by June 1st in order to participate in the share pick up. Deposits are non-refundable.*

REFUNDS: *Your CSA is non-refundable, although you may transfer it to a friend or family member. We cannot refund you for shares not picked up. If your share is not picked up and you haven't made arrangements with the farm manager, your share that week will be donated.*

CSA RISK & REWARDS: *We take great care to ensure that our harvest is reliable but there are factors beyond the farmer's control (weather, pests, disease) that may impact the harvest. It is important to understand that CSA members share in both the risk of a smaller harvest or the reward of a bumper crop.*

SHARE PICKUP TIMES: *Pickup times will be offered twice a week, Tuesday & Thursday 4-7. You are free to choose either of these days and switch whenever you need to from week to week. If you are unable to pick up on the days offered, ask a friend or neighbor who can. Due to limited refrigeration capacity we are unable to store shares. Shares that are unclaimed will be donated*

SHARING SPACE AT CUVILLY: *We share our pickup space and parking area with Cuvilly Arts & Earth Center, at 10 Jeffreys Neck Road. Please be mindful of the shared space and the pre-school children, especially as you're coming and going: drive slowly! ** Please note: The Cuvilly barn and animals are off-limits, unless you're with barn staff. ***

If you need to cancel your subscription mid-season for any reason, (e.g. you are moving or simply cannot continue with the CSA), we will deal with early termination on a case by case basis. We are a small farm and rely on CSA dollars to buy seeds, soil and other start up materials for the CSA growing season.