



2010 CSA Agreement

Greener Partners
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Share Holder Name(s):			
Referred By:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip code:
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email 1:		Email 2:	

(If you are sharing a membership, be sure to share any emails that are needed for communication. We are working hard to reduce our footprint by sending news via email.)

Receive email notifications for community events and educational programs: YES NO

Payment: Please make checks payable to "Greener Partners" Please select your payment schedule below.	Preference for pick-up day
Full Payment – CSA season = \$725.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Tax Deductible donation to support our youth education programs. = \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Total \$	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
	<i>*We will do our best to accommodate your choice.</i>

If you are interested in "workshare" information (must be able to work 100 hours total during the season), please contact Amy Johnson via email at amy.johnson@greenerpartners.org.

We look forward to seeing you on the farm!

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

I have read the above information and understand that the Hillside Farm at Elwyn CSA is a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program with supporting educational and community initiatives. I understand and acknowledge that Greener Partners and its partner organizations are fully committed to provide the highest quality fresh, organically grown, local produce from Hillside Farm at Elwyn for our CSA member shares. I understand that there are risks and challenges inherent in agricultural production and these challenges may be reflected in the yields of certain varieties grown during the CSA growing season. I understand that paying for a CSA share entitles me to a weekly quantity of the farm-fresh produce from Hillside Farm at Elwyn and that I will be responsible for picking up this produce at the chosen pick-up location during hours given above. There will be no refunds for produce not picked up. A CSA informational packet distributed at the first pick up will provide additional logistical information about the Hillside Farm at Elwyn CSA.

What is a Market Basket CSA Share?

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A *traditional CSA share* (which Hillside was last year) provides members with a set group of harvested items from the farm each week. This year, we are introducing the *Market Basket* share to Hillside Farm in order to promote flexibility and member choice. In this system we divide a share into 10 parts or *units* that will combine to provide a weekly *Market Basket*. A unit can be any item of farm produce, and will relate to harvest amounts and seasonality. A single unit might be a head of lettuce, a bunch of carrots, a half dozen peppers, or a bag of salad mix.

When you arrive at the harvest center to pick up your food, you will find the produce in crates as you would in a farmer's market. You will be able to select 10 units from whatever is available that harvest day. That way you can have two bunches of carrots, or none. If you've been enjoying the Swiss chard up till now, but could use a break from it – no problem! Pass on the chard and take celery instead. You could conceivably choose 10 "units" of the same item, however, we reserve the right to limit members to

one or two units of items in short supply. The result, we hope, is to avoid what you may not like; though we also hope you'll be adventurous and try something new from time to time-like Purple Haze Carrots or Lychee Tomatoes!

Please note that the size of a unit is not set in stone, and will vary with availability. A "unit" of tomatoes, for example, will be bigger in mid season, when tomato plants are in full production, than at the start or finish of their production cycle. There will normally be well over 10 different items to select from, but of course the availability of a given item will vary according to season (see the Harvest Calendar link for information). Also please note that we will encourage our members to partake in our *u-pick* crops, like strawberries, raspberries and cut flowers, all of which stand outside the *Market Basket* system. Remember we encourage you to bring your family and experience the joys of a working community farm together!

Please indicate your preferences and dislikes to help us adjust our planting, five being a favorite and one being a least favorite. Circle one. *Print in the last two empty fields a product that you would like to see grown in 2010!

Basil	5	4	3	2	1	Dill	5	4	3	2	1	Peppers	5	4	3	2	1
Beans	5	4	3	2	1	Eggplant	5	4	3	2	1	Radishes	5	4	3	2	1
Beets	5	4	3	2	1	Fennel	5	4	3	2	1	Spinach	5	4	3	2	1
Broccoli	5	4	3	2	1	Garlic	5	4	3	2	1	Squash	5	4	3	2	1
Brussels Sprouts	5	4	3	2	1	Kale	5	4	3	2	1	Swiss Chard	5	4	3	2	1
Cabbage	5	4	3	2	1	Kohlrabi	5	4	3	2	1	Tomatoes	5	4	3	2	1
Carrots	5	4	3	2	1	Lettuce	5	4	3	2	1	Turnips	5	4	3	2	1
Celery	5	4	3	2	1	Okra	5	4	3	2	1	Watermelon	5	4	3	2	1
Cilantro	5	4	3	2	1	Onions	5	4	3	2	1	Zucchini	5	4	3	2	1
Collards	5	4	3	2	1	Parsley	5	4	3	2	1		5	4	3	2	1
Cucumbers	5	4	3	2	1	Peas	5	4	3	2	1		5	4	3	2	1

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