

Myrtle Glen Farm CSA Farm Box Membership Agreement & Guidelines

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) or the CSA Farm Box Membership Program is a partnership between the farmers, us, and you with both of us sharing some of the risks, as well as the bounty, of the farm. This agreement outlines our shared commitments.

Section 1. Myrtle Glen CSA Farm Box Program

A. Myrtle Glen Farm's Growing Practices

MGF is beyond-organic. While we are not “certified” organic, our farming practices exceed the national organic standards. We do not use any synthetic chemical herbicides, pesticides or fertilizers ever. We use minimal tillage, cover crops, mulch, and compost to preserve and enhance soil structure and health. In addition, we are committed to being a 100% transparent farm. We welcome our members, and anyone else, to schedule a visit and tour the farm.

B. Produce included in a Farm Box Share

The following is a list of some of the produce we expect during the year. This list is not all- inclusive, as we grow many different types of vegetables and it is based on our best estimate. We have many unique items that are grown or foraged that are rarely seen in stores. Weather, pests and other events will affect actual production and thus the variety and quantity of produce provided.

June: Specialty greens, kale, lettuce, beets, broccoli, cauliflower, chard, garlic scapes, leeks, peas, radishes, rhubarb, specialty greens, scallions, herbs, and turnips.

July & August: Beets, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, cucumbers, eggplant, garlic, green beans, lettuce, peppers (hot & sweet), potatoes, summer squash, tomatoes, herbs, basil, and zucchini.

September & October: Beets, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, carrots, kale, garlic, onions, apples, pears, specialty greens, lettuce, onions, potatoes, radishes, turnips, herbs, broccoli, grapes, and winter squash.

C. Farm Box Membership

Members will receive a weekly share of vegetables, fruits, herbs, and/or mushrooms. A Full Share is perfect for a small family who eats a normal amount of vegetables or a couple who enjoys a vegetable-centric diet. The farm box season for members runs from the first week of June to mid-November. You will receive 24 weeks' worth in a full share.

Members are responsible for picking up shares each week at the designated Pick-Up spot at Coos Head Coop on Wednesday from 12-6pm. If you are splitting a share, you are responsible for how the share will be divided.

Section 2. Sharing the risk of crop failure

We promise to do our very best to provide you with a bountiful share each week. We use irrigation, row cover, integrated pest management and other sustainable practices to minimize the risk of crop loss. Despite these efforts, the quantity of produce may vary from week to week and season to season due to extreme weather, insects or other production factors. By joining our CSA Farm Box program, you are agreeing to share the risk of crop failure with us and other members.

Section 3. Picking up your share

You are responsible for picking up your share each week during the specified day and time.

Wednesdays at Coos Head Co-Op from 12-6 pm

Coos Head Coop does hold farm boxes until Friday. After that, the box will be donated.

Bags/Boxes

Please bring your own bags, boxes or cooler to carry your vegetables home. Please leave the blue reusable plastic tote at the pickup location.

Unable to pick up Farm Box

If you are unable to pick up your farm box, please give us as much advanced notice as possible—ideally, at least a week before. You then have the following options:

You may have someone else pick up your box. Please let us know who will be coming in your place.

If you can come the following day, you may pick up your farm box at our farm directly. We can do this on occasion but prefer not to make it a habit. Please contact us beforehand.

You may pick up a "double share" the preceding or following week; however, members often find that they cannot use all the vegetables.

C. No weather cancellations

Pickup will happen rain or shine; it will not be cancelled due to inclement weather.

Section 4. Payment

A. Payment

By selling a membership in advance of the growing season, the CSA Farm Box Share reduces the burden of up-front costs for the farmer. Your membership fees provide us with capital to purchase seed and equipment at the season's beginning, and we appreciate your commitment to us and ensuring local fresh produce is available in our small community.

The total payment for a full share is due by May 1st, 2022. **The total amount for an Upfront 24-week share is \$744.00.** We are accepting online credit card payments for 2022 and prefer this method. You can pay anytime, we especially appreciate early payments as your order ensures your membership spot is reserved. You can pay online at <https://myrtleglenfarm.square.site/product/24-week-full-share-farm-box-csa-membership/67>

**We will only be offering 15 memberships this year so please get in your order early as they sell out fast!*

B. Cancellation and Refund policy

We cannot currently offer refunds or cancellations for Full Shares memberships. However, if you are unsatisfied, please email us as we highly value our local customers and want to make the program the best it can be for you.

Section 5. Communication

The best way to communicate with us is via email. Our general email is info@myrtleglenfarm.com If you prefer to call, our phone is (541) 232-8006. We will do our best to respond within 24 hours. Please contact us with any news of the following: changes to your email address, any week(s) you are unable to pick up

your share, dissatisfaction with your share or anything else you would like us to know.

We will communicate with you via email. When you sign up, you will be added to our distribution list, which we will use to communicate important information about our farm box. Every week, we will email a newsletter giving you information about the farm box produce, recipe ideas, photos (when available) and other farm related news.

Though unlikely, MGF reserves the right to change any part of this Membership Agreement & Guidelines document. I understand that MGF will contact me via email in advance of any changes to this agreement.

By purchasing a farm box membership, you agree that you have read and understand the Farm Box Partnership agreement.