

Mama Tee's Farmstead

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2019 CSA EBT/SNAP Member Agreement Form

Mama Tee's Farm has a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program that connects farmers and consumers. In 2014, Mama Tee's invited SNAP individuals and families to join our Farm Share program.

Traditionally, CSA members buy a season's worth of produce up front from a local farm and receive a weekly share of the harvest from that farm throughout the growing season. A CSA member's commitment to support the CSA program actually begins when Mama Tee's purchases our seed in January!

This agreement is a contract between Mama Tee's Farmstead and their SNAP CSA members. By signing this agreement, both parties understand the risk and rewards inherent to organic farming. To help manage the risk, Mama Tee's develops a diverse crop plan that includes over 40 vegetables and fruits. Their weekly Farm Shares will reflect the harvest of the week with 6-12 fresh produce items in the full share or 4-7 in the half shares.

2019 CSA SNAP Subscription Choices (please mark your choice). All shares are shown in weekly values. You can do more than one share (ex. 1 FULL, 1 EGG, 1 MEAT)

****Important note on all WEEKLY shares this year: there will be a week break with no delivery between seasons: the week of July 2nd and the week of Oct 1st.****

___ BOUNTY SHARE 25 weeks – \$34.80, May 15-Oct 30, plus Thanksgiving and Solstice Shares: This share is the best of the best that Mama Tee's offers. A full vegetable share, a bi-monthly egg share, and a monthly preserve (pickles, jams, salsas, sauces, or goat products) share.

___ FULL VEG/FRUIT SHARE: 23 weeks – \$30.43, May 15-Oct 30 plus Thanksgiving and Solstice Shares: This share of 6-12 items includes vegetables and fruits as they are in season. This is the vegetable lover's plethora of produce! It is the spring, summer, and fall shares all rolled into a discounted price.

___ HALF VEG/FRUIT SHARE: 23 weeks – \$18.26, May 15-Oct 30: This share of 4-7 items includes vegetables and fruits as they are in season. This is a lighter, yet still diverse and abundant, amount of produce throughout the spring, summer, and fall seasons. The Half share does NOT include Thanksgiving and Solstice shares.

___ SPRING SHARE: 5 weeks – \$30, May 15 to Jun 12: Love your spring greens, lettuces, and roots more than anything? Then this share is for you. This will include 6-8 spring produce items each week.

___ SUMMER SHARE: 14 weeks – \$30.36, Jun 26 to Sept 25: The cream of the crop of the vegetable share. Diversity is the ticket here from greens to beans to tomatoes to garlic. And fruits of blackberry to pear to apple will show up as well. A variety of 8-12 summer produce items each week.

___ FALL SHARE: 4 weeks – \$32.50, Oct 9 to Oct 30: Best of summer and fall combine into this share which could include everything from tomatoes to cucumbers to winter squash to kohlrabi. There are bound to be delicious apples in this share as well. A variety of 7-11 fall produce items each week.

___ **EGG SHARE: weekly 23 weeks or bi-weekly 12 weeks, May 15-Oct 30:** A dozen eggs each week from our pastured chickens, supplemented with GMO free, locally milled feed! These eggs cost \$8 in grocery stores. Get them straight from the farm for so much less!

___ **OPTION 1: \$6.66 Weekly**

___ **OPTION 2: \$6.92 Bi-Weekly (every other week)**

___ **MEAT SHARE: monthly (6 months), \$73.33 monthly/\$18.33 weekly, Nov 26 to Apr 20, 2020:** Mama Tee's meat COMBO – combination of approximately 8lbs of select cuts of pork, chicken, and chevon each month. For example, one month could include bacon, chops, ribs, a whole chicken, and ground chevon.

Payment Information

\$_____ **Total SNAP cost/wk** (ONLY Meat share would be per month)

Example 1: One FULL VEG, One WEEKLY Egg, One MONTHLY Meat = \$30.43/wk + \$6.66/wk = \$37.09/wk

The **first payment of the season will be the total month plus one week as to set up payments a week in advance.** This way, the last payment will be cost for three weeks instead of a month.

Monthly (Total SNAP cost/wk + meat/mo if applicable) x 4; payments withdrawn on the day SNAP benefits renew)

▪ **Total Monthly SNAP Payment** _____

▪ Example 1 from above : \$37.09/wk x 4 + \$73.33/mo = \$221.69/mo

Farm Share SNAP Member Eligibility

- 1) Member must currently receive SNAP benefits and have an Oregon Trail EBT card
- 2) Member must have the ability to provide a pre-season \$50 cash deposit which is refundable if Farm Shares are picked up all share weeks. Alternatively, SNAP members can provide a credit card number, which will be used upon their approval if member is a no show.
- 3) SNAP benefits must be available each week or month depending on choice of payment option.

Farm Share SNAP Member Commitment to Mama Tee's Farmstead

- 1) I understand that Mama Tee's is buying seed, planting, tending and harvesting a portion of the farm based on my promise to purchase a share of the harvest each week.
- 2) I will remain in the Farm Share program for the entire CSA season regardless of the loss of SNAP benefits.
- 3) I will pay the total amount for my shares each month in advance with my Oregon Trail Card. I also have the option to use other alternative payment options including cash, debit or credit card.
- 4) I understand it is my responsibility to either pick up my share, or make other arrangements with the farmer at least 3 days advance of the pickup day.
- 5) I authorize Mama Tee's to donate my Farm Share if it is not picked up by end of pick up day.
- 6) I understand that if I miss more than 2 pickups or my account has insufficient funds, I will forfeit my \$50 deposit and may be asked to leave the program.

Please confirm with check (√)

I have read and accept the Farm Share SNAP member agreement.

My SNAP benefits are available on the _____ day of the month.

Enclosed is my \$50 pre-season deposit payment (Make check payable to Mama Tee's Farm)

Attached is a copy of my Oregon Trail Card (front and back of the card)

Member Name _____ Date _____

Member Signature _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____

Circle location for pickup: Portland – Hillsdale Farmer’s Market(SW), Missionary Chocolates (inner NE), Baerlic Brewery at the Barley Pod (outer NE), Baerlic Brewery (inner SE); Sheridan – Jon’s Auto Shop; or Willamina – Farm, Oddfellow’s Pizza; or choose Home delivery option below.

***Mail SNAP Member Agreement to:
Mama Tee’s Farmstead
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NOTE: Those members who have their CSA share delivered to a pick up location ARE STILL ELIGIBLE and follow the same guidelines as described above. Please send in agreement and we will contact you about arrangements for your pick up.