

CSA Member Agreement for 2017

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a relationship between our farm and you as our customer. Rather than simply purchasing food, you become a member of our farm. Your fees help us with the capital necessary to purchase seed and supplies early in the season, and you receive a portion of the harvest made possible through your investment.

Becoming a Member

Our 2017 CSA runs for 16 weeks, from early June through late September. Exact dates will depend on spring climate and crop production. We expect June 10th - September 23rd. Members will receive email updates as spring approaches.

By choosing a **Personal**, **Small**, or **Large Share** you, the member, will receive a weekly selection of seasonal produce fresh from our field. You also commit to arriving at the chosen pickup site during the posted hours. In the event you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to find a substitute and/or contact us prior to the pickup day. Please contact Leah: (970) 260-9024

By choosing a **Market Share** you, the member, are free to spend your prepaid amount on fresh produce at the farm or market stand any time during the CSA season. Items will be discounted when purchased and your balance will be tracked and available each week. This type of share is great for those who want to support the farm but know their summer will be busy or unpredictable.

Growing Practices and Risk

Our farm is committed to our community and natural resources. We are constantly researching the best methods available for soil health and water conservation, and are passionate about new technologies that are both sustainable and practical. Our produce is grown naturally without the use of conventional pesticides. If you'd like more information about our growing practices please ask. We'd be happy to talk over coffee or spend time in the field with you.

We, the farm, commit to doing our best to provide you with a bountiful share each week. The quantity or variety of produce may vary from month to month due to extreme weather, pests, 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. (For example, in 2016 a virus wiped out both our Black Prince and Green Zebra heirloom tomato varieties. We had several other tomato varieties to offer and worked hard to compensate the loss in the weekly shares.)

Produce for 2017

artichoke.arugula.beets.broccoli.cabbage.cantaloupe.carrot.cauliflower.chard.cucumber.eggplant.

greenbeans.herbs.kale.kohlrabi.leek.lettuce.onion.peas.peppers.potato.radish.shallot.squashes.tomatoes.

watermelon. & MORE!

Food Safety

We take the safety of our food seriously. Crates, wash & pack stations, and tools are cleaned daily. The health of our customers is top priority. For your added protection, wash all produce and eggs before consuming, cook eggs thoroughly, and put frozen products in the freezer immediately.

2017 Member Contact Information: Please fill out completely and return this page with your payment.					
Name:	Address:				
Phone Number:					
Email:					

Share Options

Share Size	Any Amount \$100-600	
Market Share (credit at market or farm stand)		
Personal Share (feeds 1+)	\$250	
Small Share (feeds 2-3)	\$375	
Large Share (feeds 4-5)	\$575	

Please send payment with completed application.

628 S Rd. Mack, CO 81525

Credit Card payments taken by phone. (970)260-9024

Make Check payable to: The Produce Peddler, LLC

If paying by monthly installments, please complete balance within 4 months. An email reminder will be sent to you.

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

^{*} If you are a Market Share member you can shop at all the locations and times listed below.

City	Name of Location	Address	Day	Time
Mack	The Produce Peddler Farm	628 S Road Mack, CO 81525	Wednesdays	4pm-7pm
Fruita	Fruita Farmer's Market	Civic Center Lawn Aspen Ave.	Saturdays	8am-12:30pm

Thank you for your commitment to buy fresh and local produce from our farm.

We look forward to the new season with you!

Zay & Leah Lopez