



By Submitting and checking the box you and agreeing to these guidelines.

We, the farm, wish to provide you with fresh, local, seasonal food and you, the member, wish to receive a portion of our harvest. This agreement outlines our shared commitments to that relationship.

Our Self Directed Box program – Farm CSA

Becoming a Part of Our Farm

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a relationship between our farm and you and your family. Rather than simply purchasing food, you become “members” of this Farm CSA and receive a portion of the farm’s harvest.

Our Self Directed Box program (CSA) officially runs for 18 weeks, from Late May to Early Oct. Members are responsible for arriving at their chosen pick-up site each week they submit an order to pick up your share of freshly harvested produce. You will generally receive what you have selected based on the amount available.

How We Grow Your Food

We are a non-certified organic farm. We do not spray

Our goal is balance – grow naturally (as naturally as farming can be – tomatoes don't grow in a line wild). Give back to the soil and environment as much as we take. Remember that everything has a purpose even if it seems like it's eating our (what we perceive as our) plants.

Please review our site and follow us on face book to really understand how we grow www.cedarhedgefarm.ca Come out to the farm or always ask.

Products We Expect for 2022

Some of the vegetables we hope to deliver and make available to you through the season. This is based on our best estimate, but of course weather, pests, and other events will affect actual production.

Box Plants (for your garden in the spring)

Root Veg – Radish regular and winter, Turnip, - be seeding carrots and beets for members not been good producer for us. A small amount of Potatoes

Onions and Garlic

Beans and Peas

Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant

Cucumbers, Squash – Summer and Winter, Watermelon and a few Melons

Kales, Swiss Chard, Mustard greens and Lettuce

Micro Greens

We will be trying a small amount of Cabbage, Brussel Sprouts, and Spinach a long with a few Gourds.

We have ordered over 200 varieties of seeds so there will be plenty of selection

Any CSA is a Shared Commitment.

We You and the Farm a Sharing in the Risk of Crop Failure

We promise to do our best to provide you with a Season selection each week. The quantity of produce, the selection will vary from week-to-week. This is firstly due to eating seasonally, some plants don't like the heat others the cold. With extreme weather – the current climate crises, insects, or other production factors despite our best efforts there may be crop failures. By joining our CSA, you are agreeing to share the risk of crop failure with us and other members. In the unlikely event of a crop failure, our procedure is as follows: - understanding that we grow many different vegetables. If there is a Tomato issue you can use your account on other things. The limited amount of a failed crop will be offered to CSA members first.

In the event of a large portion of crops fail, we may not be able to deliver any product in some weeks.

Remembering that your membership is an account and as the plants repair and we replant where possible vegetables will be available later in the season.



Crop Surplus

Our production is for our CSA members and the local markets we service. As we work through this learning of farming certain crops are planted in smaller amounts so we can understand the best way to grow them these are targeted to our members. The regular vegetables although not grown specifically for our members, they receive priority additionally bunches or quantities may be larger when there are good yields. After filling our CSA share with the week's harvest first, the remainder is sold to through other markets.

Additionally members because of the account system can add to their orders at the market.

Any large volumes must be requested by March 15 – ie bushels of tomatoes for sauce, large quantities of beans for the freezer. This allows us to plan our plantings.

Occasionally usually at the beginning or end of a crop there will be limits on amounts that can be ordered so that at least 1 unit is available to all members.

Picking Up Shares

You are responsible for picking up your share each week from your agreed upon pick-up site.

You are responsible for observing our drop site rules, which are as follows:

1. Pick up your share within the timeframe stated. Although we deliver high-quality produce to the site, it will decline quickly if not picked up in time.

2. Follow additional rules posted at your drop site regarding.

If you cannot pick-up your share, try to must arrange for someone else to pick it up for you. You are responsible for explaining the pick-up location and procedures to your substitute.

If you wish to change your drop site, you must 4 days prior to delivery.

If there is an emergency or other problem please let us know as soon as possible.
You can cancel a weekly order with 24 hours notice.

Orders not canceled by members will be charged for the perishables that are not pick-up.

Member Fees -Account

By selling membership in advance of the growing season, the CSA reduces the burden of up-front costs for the farmer. Your membership fees provide us with money to purchase seed and equipment before the season starts, and we appreciate your commitment.

If you chose to pay the membership fee upfront, please enclose a check for your total amount due, made payable to Chris Marcucci (your farmer) or e-transfer to chris@cedarhedgefarm.ca password CSA2022.

If you chose to pay the membership fee in instalments, please note
Deposit to hold spot is due by March 15th 2022. With remainder due by May 1st 2022.
please enclose post dated check(s) for your total amount due, made payable to
Chris Marcucci (your farmer) or e-transfer to chris@cedarhedgefarm.ca password CSA2022.

By submitting an agreement form you are agreeing to pay the membership fee for the share you indicated above.

All payments are non-refundable after May 15th.



Communicating with Us

The best way to communicate with us is via text/phone. Our phone is 905-375-9488 we will do our best to respond as soon as possible, but please understand that we spend most of our time in the field and not at a desk.

Please contact us with any news of the following:

changes to your postal or email address, changes to your drop-site location, problems with your drop-site, or dissatisfaction with your share.

We will communicate with you by email. When you sign up, you will be added to our order list.

Due to ever changing security on the internet you will need to make our domain cedarhedgefarm.ca and the e-address chris@cedarhedgefarm.ca a trusted sender in your e-mail account

Please read your email from us. We depend on being able to communicate important information such as necessary changes to your distribution schedule or to our farm events.

Every week, we will email an update and the link to place your order.

Giving you information about the crops available that and other farm related news.

By submitting the form and checking the button that I have read this agreement, I agree to purchase the membership. I understand that, although unlikely, the farm may change parts of this agreement related to production and distribution from time to time. I understand that they will contact me via email in advance of any changes to this agreement.

For those that wish to mail in there form and payment please fill out below. Otherwise clicking the accept button on the previous page we both agree will replace a physical signature.

First Name: _____

Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ **Postal Code** _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please contact me via : _____

I will pick up at : _____

By Signing I agree to these guidelines

signature

Please Print Name