

## Mount Jackson Farmers' Market 2012 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Application & Rules

To enroll in the CSA, please complete this form and mail along with your check to our mailing address below. Please carefully review the CSA Rules provided on the following two pages. Please retain a copy of the CSA Rules for your reference and please make note of your selected pickup day.

Payment for the 2012 CSA is due in full by May 1, 2012.

Make checks payable to: Mount Jackson Farmers' Market

You may either drop off the application and payment at the Market, or Mail completed application and payment to:

Mount Jackson Farmers' Market  
P.O. Box 957  
Mount Jackson, VA 22842

<b>Name(s):</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>How did you hear about our CSA program?</b>	<hr/> If you were referred by a friend, please include their name above so that we can thank them for the referral.

I would like to enroll in:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **16 WEEK Half-Share - \$328 (includes tax).** Weekly share of vegetables for 2-3 people for 16 weeks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **16 WEEK Full Share - \$656 (includes tax).** Weekly share of vegetables for 4 or more people for 16 weeks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **22 WEEK Half Share - \$451 (includes tax).** Weekly share of vegetables for 2-3 people for 20 weeks. With the additional 6 weeks you will receive the additional fall crops that we grow, for example winter squash, fall tomatoes, greens, broccoli and cauliflower.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **22 WEEK Full Share - \$902 (includes tax).** Weekly share of vegetables for 6 or more people for 20 weeks. The additional four weeks will include the fall crops that we grow.

My Selected Pickup day is:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, 2-6 pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, 8 am-1 pm

I would like to make a donation to Mount Jackson Open Door Food Pantry:

DONATION	DESCRIPTION OF DONATION	
	<b>Weekly Donation</b>	<b>\$20 per week.</b> A weekly share of vegetables delivered to The Mount Jackson Food Pantry each week. You select the value of your donation in \$20 increments.
	<b>16 Week Half Share</b>	<b>\$328.</b> Weekly share of vegetables for 2-3 people for 16 weeks.
	<b>16 Week Full Share</b>	<b>\$656.</b> Weekly share of vegetables for 4 or more people for 16 weeks.

I understand that my payment is non-refundable. I have read and understand the attached CSA Rules.

Signature

Date

1. **The duration of our CSA season is 16 weeks and 22 weeks.** The exact start date is weather-dependent. The expected start date will be around the last week of May or first week of June. We will notify you via e-mail and telephone of the exact start date. Once the CSA begins, weekly pickups will continue consecutively.
2. **Your payment is due in full by May 1, 2012. Your payment is non-refundable. If you would like to make payments, that is fine, as long as you pay in full by May 1, 2012.**
3. **We allow one pickup day change per customer and one vacation per customer.** Please see #4 and #5 below for our rules on pickup day changes and vacation schedules. If at any time you would like to make arrangements for a friend to pickup your CSA share, please feel free to do so. This is actually very helpful to us.
4. **Scheduled Pickup Day Change** - When you complete the CSA application, you will select your pickup day. You are responsible for picking up your share on your selected pickup day. We allow one pickup day change per customer, which must be coordinated with us one week in advance. Please do not request a different pickup day unless you have scheduled with us at least one week in advance. Pickup day changes that are not coordinated one week in advance will be considered a missed pickup and your share for that week is gone.
5. **Vacation** – We allow one vacation week per customer, which must be coordinated with us one week in advance. If you will be on vacation or unable to pick up a share one week, please provide us with notice one week in advance. You will be allowed to receive a double share the week before or the week after your vacation. Vacations that are not coordinated one week in advance will be considered a missed pickup and your share for that week is gone.
6. **If you miss your pickup, your share is gone for that week.** We do not offer refunds.
7. **Pick up times are Wednesday 2-6 pm and Saturday 9am-1pm, no earlier and no later.** If you miss your pickup, your share is gone for that week. We do not offer refunds.
8. **You are responsible for returning your produce box each week.** Your produce share will be packaged in ½ bushel produce boxes. When you pick up your weekly share, please remember to return the box from the previous week.
9. **Pickup Location** – All pickups will be at The Mount Jackson Farmers' Market, which is located at 5973 King Street in Mount Jackson at the Old Farm Bureau building.
10. **Produce Selection** – We package all CSA shares the same. We package all CSA shares in the same size box (1/2 bushel) and with the same quantity of produce for each customer.
11. **Produce Quantity** – We package all CSA shares in the same size box (1/2 bushel) and with the same quantity of produce for each customer. Our goal is to provide you with a selection of fresh, high-quality produce that is equivalent to a \$20 retail value per week (for half-share customers) and \$40 retail value per week (for full-share customers).
12. **CSA Shares includes Vegetables and Herbs Only.** We will send an e-mail each week, on Sunday or Monday with the vegetables included in the weekly share.
13. **If you would like additional produce for a special event or for freezing or canning, please let us know!**

## Frequently asked questions...

**Where is the produce from?** The produce is from Public House Produce, a family farm in Luray. This is an extension of their existing CSA program with a more convenient pickup location for our local customers.

**Is the produce organic?** Here is their answer to the question, “We use every effort to use natural and sustainable methods of farming such as plasticulture and companion plantings, however, are crops are not considered organic. We have found that our customers prefer to have some crops treated to ensure top quality, for example no one likes worms in their sweet corn.”

**So just how much produce are we talking about each week?**

### Examples of varieties and quantities in your typical Half Share box:

<b>JUNE</b> New Potatoes - Red or White (1 lb) Lettuce (1 to 2 Bibs) Spinach (12 oz) Broccoli - Premium Crop (1 Crown) Onions - Candy or Mars (3) Beets - Detroit Dark Red (1 Bunch) Peas - Laxton Progress (1 to 2 lbs)	<b>JULY</b> Broccoli - Premium Crop (1 Crown) Cucumbers - Dasher II (2 or 3) Basil and Cilantro (1 Bunch) Green Beans - Tenderette (1 to 2 lbs) Sweet Onions - 1 lb Squash - Yellow or Zucchini (3 to 5) Lettuce (1 - 2 Bibs)
<b>AUGUST</b> Sweet Corn (One Dozen) Green Beans - Roma (1 to 2 lbs) Tomatoes - Several Varieties (4 to 6) Squash -Yellow or Patty Pan (4 to 6) Peppers - Sweet & Hot Varieties (3 to 5) Egg Plant - Santana (1 to 2) Edamame Beans - Edible Soy (1 lb)	<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Sweet Corn - (One Dozen) Tomatoes - Several Varieties (4 to 6) Squash - Butternut, Yellow (3 to 5) Peppers - Sweet and Hot (3 to 5) Egg Plant - Fairy Tale (2 to 3) Lima - Ford Hook (2 lbs) Potatoes - Red, Gold or White (2 to 3 lbs)

**Is a CSA a better fit for some than others?** Public Produce answers, “We've learned that people who fall into the following categories are not a good match for the CSA program:

- Anyone who is away on vacation many weeks.
- Anyone who thinks this is a good way to save lots of money. It isn't. We offer good value at a fair price.
- People who don't really like to cook or who don't eat at home often.
- People who don't like vegetables or who don't like trying new foods.”

Have more questions? Please contact the Mount Jackson Farmers' Market at 540-477-2100 or [manager@mjfarmersmarket.com](mailto:manager@mjfarmersmarket.com)