



Blackberry Meadows Farm

7115 Ridge Rd Natrona Heights, PA 15065

www.blackberrymeadows.com

-Growing Nutritious Food for a Healthy Community-

It's time to sign up for your CSA Share!

We're pairing down a bit this year and only delivering CSAs and Garden Shares to the Phipps Farmers Market on Wednesdays 2:30 - 6:30. You can come to the farm to pick up your share on Wednesdays (11-7) or Sundays (11-3). Please indicate which day you'll be picking up your share at the farm.

Our **CSA has some key changes**. We no longer offer half shares, and have created several less expensive food options as replacements. We now only provide Basic CSA subscriptions, but on a sliding scale based on your financial needs (and ours). For customers with more economic trouble than our farm, the price will not change. We call it our *Good Samaritan Share* (\$550) since we are working hard and still not paying for the production costs. People considering buying our Good Samaritan CSA subscriptions are encouraged to

additionally join our workshare program to learn to grow food with us or offer other ways to help on or with the farm.

Those of you who are more financially

comfortable can pay more based on your ability (and desire) to support our farm, from Standard Share (\$650) to Supporter Share (\$850) and beyond!

Good Samaritan Share

Standard Share

Supporter Share

\$550

\$650

\$850

Garden Shares \$200. Grow your own CSA! There is no reason why anyone can not afford our delicious organic produce with this very moderately priced food option. Blackberry Meadows Farm is unique in the region in enabling you to grow your own food and stock your pantry, by supplying you with a monthly distribution of seeds and seedlings. Garden Shares are by far the highest value for customers. For under \$200 you can grow over \$900 worth of food. What other investment yields this kind of return in 3 months?

Market Membership Card Share. You can now buy 7 **punch cards for \$350** and then 'buy' farm-produced items in our barn or market stand each week. Each card costs \$50 and has \$60 worth of punches. You get your choice of items a la carte from our fridges and freezers (so long as they were produced on the farm). Former half share customers are encouraged to buy, at minimum 7 cards to replace their bi-weekly subscription.

Homestead Hog Share which includes **78 lbs of bacon, chops, and select cuts for \$850**. The meat will be distributed weekly over 6 months. These pigs are raised on grass (and mud), non-gmo feed and organic vegetables! We will only have 30 of these shares available in 2016. So sign up early and don't miss out!

Also - if you spread the word about how you love your CSA and recommend friends and family to sign up, we'll give you a **\$25 credit** at our barn shop or farmers market stand. Please encourage them to mention your name!

Your Farmers, Jen, Greg and Evelyn!

Shareholder/Farm Agreement for

Blackberry Meadows CSA

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The Farmer's Commitment to the Shareholder

- We supply fresh, high quality, organically grown vegetables for approximately 20 weeks or longer.
- The farm staff is diligent in planting vegetables, many of which are heirloom varieties, which *may include but not be limited to* the following: Arugula, Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Pak Choi, Cabbage, Carrots, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Herbs (basil, cilantro, dill, and parsley), Kale, Leeks, Lettuces, Melons, Mustard Greens, Okra, Onions, Peppers (sweet & hot of many colors), Potatoes, Radishes, Summer Squash, Spinach, Salad Mix, Tomatoes, Tomatillos, Winter Squash, Zucchini, and, on occasion, Fresh cut Flowers*.
- The farm will purchase and resell *or* provide locally grown organic fruits and vegetables to supplement the CSA shares.
- We will do our absolute best to make sure that you receive, *at the very least*, your average weekly dollar value, but aim to make sure that, by the end of the growing season, you'll have received, at most, *double your dollar value***.

*We try to grow many unique heirloom varieties that are higher risk cultivars.

**Produce price equivalents are based on our Farmers Market retail prices.

The Shareholders' Commitment to the Farmers

- I will pay my share in full and on time. A Basic Share averages about 20 lb. per week, (*Payment Schedule: half or full payment due now and the remainder by Aug 1*)
- I will pick up my produce on a regular and timely manner and at the agreed location.
- I understand that a successful farm not only operates under the management of knowledgeable and attentive farmers, but also subject to the whim of Mother Nature. There may be certain crops that are affected by disease or insects and others with a bountiful harvest. By joining this CSA, I am helping the farmer by sharing the risk of an unpredictable, yet essential service to our community. In turn, I expect to receive fresh, organic, quality produce, a friendly farm experience, and interesting and informative weekly e-mail newsletters.

- I have read the above agreement: _____

sign here

Please make check payable and mail to:

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***** Don't forget that you can sign up for our Newsletters at**

www.blackberrymeadows.com, follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!

Gmail users - make sure to check your Promotions/Spam folders for our newsletters. To correct: drag & drop to the Primary Folder

Sign me up for:

Circle One Share Size and Payment Plan

Share Size: Basic (pick up weekly) BiWeekly Basic (pick up two shares every other week)

Payment Plan: Good Samaritan (\$550), Standard (\$650), Supporter (\$850)

Circle One Pick up Location:

On Farm (Wednesdays 11 - 7), Phipps Mkt. (Wednesdays 2:30 - 6:30), On Farm (Sundays 11 - 3)

Market Membership Card (\$50 each for \$60 value):

How many cards are you purchasing? _____

Sign me up for the Homestead Hog Share (\$850) _____

How long have you been a member/ How did you find us? _____

What is your favorite and least favorite Vegetable? _____

Did anyone recommend our CSA to you? Who? _____

Have you recommended our CSA to a new member? Who? _____

Primary Subscriber: (The main contact responsible for the CSA Share)

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Street _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Please list all those sharing your CSA share. Note that even if you are sharing your produce with others, you are responsible for meeting all the financial obligations that your share ownership carries with it.

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Street _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

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