

2019 Sanders Ridge Farm Share (CSA) Membership Form

Thank you for joining our Farm Share membership for 2019. We look forward to serving you!

Memberships are limited and filled on a first paid for – first served basis. Please provide the information requested below along with the signed membership agreement and full payment by March 23, 2019 . Payments may be made by check to: Sanders Ridge Farm, 1501 Nebo Road, Boonville, NC 27011. *We can accept credit or debit card payment however a 2.75% service charge will be added to offset the merchant service fee we are charged by our provider.*

Name: _____

Daytime or Cell Phone: _____ May we text you at this number?: _____

Email Address: _____

2019 Vegetable Farm Share Membership cost is \$450 and includes:

- 15 weekly deliveries beginning in late April 2019 (actual start date TBD by the weather!) *Additional weeks may be available starting mid to late September through November 16th*
- Each weekly delivery will consist of a farm share box containing 5 to 7 different types of vegetables
- Members will have priority over ALL other farm customers (You'll get the best of each week's harvest – and you will get it FIRST!)
- Pickup locations/days/times available are:
 - Cobblestone Farmers Market at Old Salem – on Saturdays between 9am and noon
 - At our Farm or Winery in Boonville – on Saturdays between 4 and 6pm

2019 Flower Farm Share Membership cost \$150 and includes:

- 15 weekly deliveries beginning late April 2019 (actual start date TBD by the weather!) *Additional weeks may be available starting mid to late September through November 16th*
- Each weekly delivery will consist of a bouquet of farm grown flowers
- Share members will also have the option at the beginning of the season to choose 4 packs of flower starts, to get their home garden growing instead of a flower bouquet for that week
- Pickup locations/days/times available are:
 - Cobblestone Farmers Market at Old Salem – on Saturdays between 9am and noon
 - At our Farm or Winery in Boonville – on Saturdays between 4 and 6pm

2019 Wine Farm Share Membership cost \$250 and includes:

- Receive 1 bottle of Sanders Ridge estate grown and bottled wine. (Choose from 16 different wines weekly. Just email us on Monday to let us know which wine you want for that week
- NOTE: The member picking up the Farm Share **MUST BE at least 21!**
- Receive 1 free wine tasting per month (a sample of 5 wines of your choice at the Sanders Ridge Winery tasting room) for each member and a guest
- Pickup locations/days/times available are:
 - Cobblestone Farmers Market at Old Salem – on Saturdays between 9am and noon
 - At our Farm or Winery in Boonville – on Saturdays between 4 and 6pm

**Please check which shares you wish to purchase for the upcoming 2019 season.
Farm Share Options:**

Vegetable Share - \$450

Flowers Share- \$150

Wine Share- \$250

Total- \$

Membership Agreement: I agree to share in both the Farm's harvest and risks. I understand that in farming there can occur circumstances beyond the Farm's control, which may have an impact on harvests. I agree to not expect a refund or adjustment of the membership fee investment I have made. I agree to help the farm with their commitment to reduce waste by bringing clean reusable bags or boxes to my pickup location - every week - to use to transport my produce home. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the Frequently Asked Questions, and that I accept the terms stated in the Membership Agreement Statement above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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- Share members pay a membership fee investment to our farm in advance of the growing season. The membership fee investment enables us to purchase the necessary materials, seeds, and labor for the growing season. In turn, members receive the first and best harvest of vegetables and herbs to take home at each of the weekly farmers markets, over the 15 week share season.
- Members sign an agreement to accept the same risks to their investment that we face. They rest assured knowing that we incorporate many progressive and sustainable farming techniques in order to insure quality harvests and minimize the risk of crop loss. (Techniques include drip irrigation, greenhouse/high tunnel production, row covers, crop rotation, succession planting, mulches and cover cropping, beneficial insect and animal habitats, companion planting, selection and seed saving of top performing open pollinated/heirloom seeds, purchase of seeds and nursery stock from reputable and trusted seed sources, *and* we grow *several* varieties of each type of vegetable.)
- Memberships are limited and accepted on a first paid for - first served basis. We do not offer partial memberships; however, we will allow members to "share" a membership. (Note that in the case of a "shared" membership - one person will be designated as the primary Membership Contact person and will be responsible for the payment in full, managing who picks up weekly and/or dividing up the contents of the weekly share between all involved.)

Frequently Asked Questions

5-7 different types of vegetables weekly might be more vegetables than I can handle. Is there a smaller share available?

If the amount seems to be more than you'll be able to utilize, we suggest "sharing" a share with another person or family. Then either alternate picking up the share contents each week - or divide up the contents of the share weekly with each other.

What is the volume of produce each week?

We aim to provide a variety of vegetables that weigh 7-10 lbs weekly. Keep in mind that a tomato weighs more than a lettuce leaf and each week the share will be worth at least \$30 of the best produce we have to offer. When there is a surplus coming from the garden this will be shared with our Farm to Family members.

How will I know if I have been accepted as a member?

Upon filling all of the slots available we'll send out an email to all who sent in an application and payment to verify receipt and verify your delivery location. In the event your form and payment is received after all of the memberships have been filled, we will return your payment.

Do I get to pick and chose what will be included in my share box? What if my family or I don't like a particular vegetable? - Can I request substitutions?

Members agree to receive a selection of what's coming out of the garden. We encourage members to try out new ways to prepare produce. More often than not - members and their families have discovered new tastes and appreciation for vegetables they once wouldn't have allowed on their plates! We've also had members who will simply swap vegetables with other members - or give them away to friends or neighbors who will appreciate them!

What if I want more of a particular vegetable?

If you would like for us to pack extra into your weekly share box, just email us on Monday and we will

pack the extra in your box (if it is available) and email you with the additional amount owed. You can pay when you pick up.

What types of vegetables will be included in my share?

Each week we will post a list of what is being harvested and packed into the share boxes for that week.

What happens if I am on vacation, have an emergency, or forget to pick up my share? If you have an emergency or will be away on pick up day, we ask that you arrange to have someone else pick your share up and store it for you. Shares not picked up by the hours specified will go back to the farm for donation or hopefully another use. If you cannot arrange to have someone else pick up for you – please let us know no later than Thursday before delivery so that we can plan accordingly (and reduce labor and spoilage).

What if I wish to discontinue my membership before the end of the 15 weeks?

Although we cannot refund any portion of your membership payment - you can sell or give it to another person. You must make all of the arrangements with the potential new member, including any exchange of money, getting the membership form filled out to reflect the change in share ownership and the delivery location desired, signed, and mailed to us at least one week before the next delivery.

What about crop failures? What are the chances I'm not going to get my money's worth?

In the 12 years we have been providing a CSA we have never had a total crop failure. There have been weeks when the harvest share did not meet the expectation in volume, but we packed extra in weeks following when production allowed. We plan and work towards the goal of complete customer satisfaction and can provide references from past members upon request.