



Untiedt's Vegetable Farm, Inc.

2018 CSA Member Agreement

Becoming a Part of Our Farm:

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a relationship between our farm and you as our customer. Rather than simply purchasing produce from our vegetable stands, our customers become "members" of our CSA farm and receive a portion of our farm's harvest.

Our CSA runs for 17 weeks, from mid-June to October. Members are responsible for picking up their shares from their designated pickup sites each week. You will generally receive a minimum of 7-8 different produce items, and we do our best to include fruit each week as well. We provide our members with the best of what's in season. Varieties and quantities may vary throughout the season, but we grow over 50 different crops to include throughout the CSA growing season.

Our Growing Practices:

At Untiedt's we have made a commitment to grow NO GMO fruits or vegetables. We are not a 100% organic farm, rather we are committed to growing the highest quality produce in a natural and sustainable way.

We use no herbicides as the majority of our crops are grown on raised soil beds covered with a plastic film mulch which does not allow weed growth. To top it all off, the majority of our CSA crops are also produced within a "High Tunnel" setting. The high tunnels allow for an extended growth period at the beginning of the season as well as at the end. Tunnels also assist with the minimization of insect invasions as well as other diseases prone to crops grown entirely uncovered.

We use fungicides sparingly when absolutely necessary. We have quite a low "load" because the majority of our CSA products are grown in tunnels where the environment is quite dry due to covers (no rain and dew).

The last class is insecticides. When addressing our "high tunnel" production, we use beneficial insects to control most insect pests. We keep a land reserve for beneficial insects near all growing areas,

lessening the invasion of bad insects. If this strategy fails, we may elect to use an organically approved insecticide.

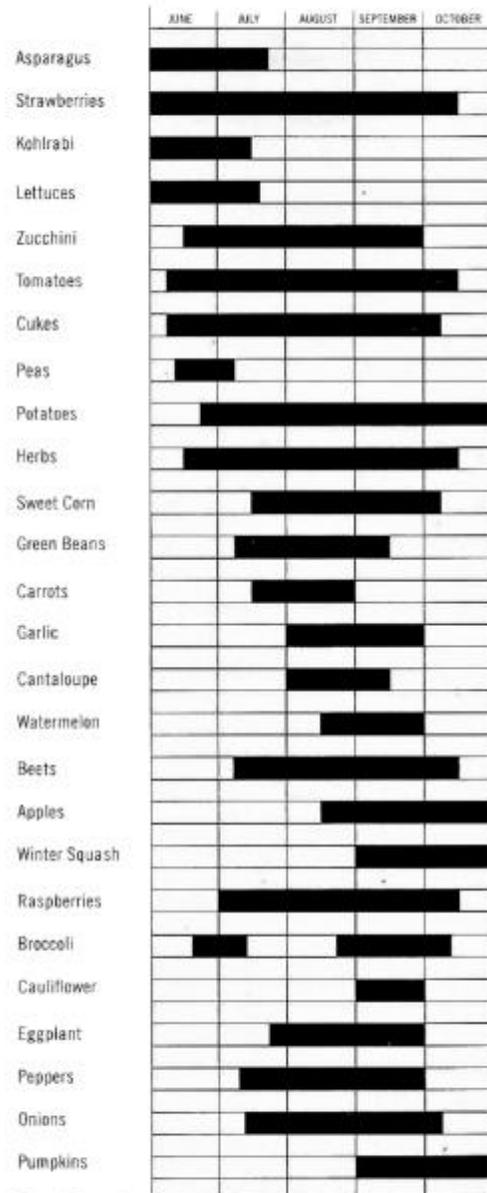
Sharing in the Risks and Rewards of the Farm:

We promise to do our best to provide you with a bountiful share each week. The quantity of produce, however, may vary from week to week due to extreme weather, insects, 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. In the unlikely event of a crop failure, our procedure is as follows:

- If only a small portion of crops fail, we compensate for the failed crops by filling your share with other crops grown on the farm that are ready for harvest at that time. At Untiedt's, we incorporate risk management into our crop production to ensure we are able to supply our CSA members with a variety of crops throughout the entire season.

At Untiedt's, we value each and every CSA member. Our priority is to honor the commitment to fill

PRODUCTS YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE IN OUR CSA:



shares each and every week. In addition to our CSA, our farm also sells to a variety of other outlets. Please note that we make sure to honor our commitment to our shareholders prior to supplying other locations with produce.

At times our retail locations will carry products such as berries, while the shares will not have any. Certain points throughout the season, it is impossible to ship berries due to high temperatures. We must pick berries every day to keep invasive pests from damaging the entire crop, limiting the amount for the CSA. We do however set aside certain weeks throughout the summer and fall to solely pick berries for CSA members.

We grow over 50 different crops for our CSA program. Each growing season is different, therefore altering the product graph slightly. Weather is out of our control, but we work diligently to ensure that we provide a variety of produce for all of our CSA members.

Communicating With Us:

The best way to communicate with us is via email or phone. Please email Jenna at jenna@untiedtswegrowforyou.com or call our office at 763-658-4672. Please contact us with any news of the following: changes to your 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 distribution list. Please read

your email from us. We to communicate important weekly newsletters during season as well as important during the winter.

depend on being able information, such as the CSA updates



Choice:

By signing below, I agree to purchase the membership share indicated. All payments are non-refundable beyond the third week of the season.

Signature

Name-Printed

Email

Pickup Location

2018 CSA Member Registration Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

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Phone #: _____

Pick Up Location: _____

Half Share
\$450

Full Share
\$825

Total Price: _____

Payment Options:

- Cash**
- Check**-make payable to Untiedt's
- Credit Card**

Office Use Only:

Date Processed: _____

Entered Online: _____

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