

Membership Agreement Form
Nature's Pace Organics' 2014 CSA

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Emails to receive newsletters: _____

Five Favorite Veggies: _____

Distribution Sites – Shares are distributed weekly at one of the following locations. Your desired pick up location: _____

Wednesday

Saginaw, Covenant Hospital 2:00-4:30 p.m. Concierge Desk in Harrison Building. The Concierge will hold shares until Thursday 4:30 p.m. before donating them.

Davison, 3:00-7:00 p.m. Bonnie's House, 2359 Venezia Dr ~ 1 mile from I-69 M-15 exit

Grand Blanc/Goodrich-ish, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Katie's Parent's House, 7186 Burpee Rd

Grand Blanc Farmers' Market, 4:00-6:30 p.m. 203 E Grand Blanc Rd

Thursday

Mayville, The Farm, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. – 5191 Chambers Rd

Saturday

Flint Farmers' Market, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 300 E. First St

____ I would like NPO to share my generalized location and contact info with other members of similar geographical location in hopes of sharing pick-ups.

Payment – Pay in full or installments. An initial deposit of 1/3 the price of the share is required to reserve a share. Send post-dated checks for up to three additional monthly installments to make up the remainder of the balance. Paying in full from the beginning is easiest for us, but you choose what works for you. **Make checks out to Nature's Pace Organics and send to 5191 Chambers Rd, Mayville, MI 48744.**

Enclosed is full check amount for \$ _____

Initial payment of \$ _____ (minimum 1/3 the share cost) **with post-dated checks** for the following amounts \$ _____, \$ _____, \$ _____ to cover the remainder of the balance of the Full Share: \$750, Half Share: \$400, or Sampler Share: \$250. **Circle Desired Share in line previous.** See page 2 for share descriptions.

I appreciate locally grown, organic produce and want to ensure that it remains available in my community by becoming a shareholder in Nature's Pace Organics' Community Supported Agriculture. I understand that the growers at Nature's Pace will do their best to provide the sustainably produced vegetable varieties they propose at the times they estimate. However, as a sharer in both the bounty and the risk, I understand that nature ultimately decides what I will receive and when I will receive it.

Member's Signature

Date

Details

The 2014 Summer CSA harvest season runs 18-20 weeks. It begins Wednesday June 11th, June 18th or June 25th, weather dependent, and ends October 25th.

The Sampler, Half and Full Shares do not require work. Work shares are available if one is looking to get their hands dirty and learn a bit along the way.

Shares delivered off farm are pre-bagged in U.S. grown and sewn certified organic cotton totes. Greens are distributed in certified compostable produce bags (BioBags).

A Newsletter will be sent out each week describing items to be received in the week's share, storage and preservation techniques, and recipes tailored to those vegetables. It will also include farm news, odds and ends and information on potluck and farm tour dates.

Full share is \$750. This share accommodates individuals or couples, whose diets are heavily reliant on vegetables, a family that includes vegetables into every meal or those wanting to preserve as much as possible for the winter. Anticipate share amounts to increase progressively alongside the season.

Half share is \$400. This share accommodates an individual or couple who generously adds veggies to every meal, but doesn't make them the meal itself and the family maintaining nutrient diversity through assorted veggies in the weekly meal plan.

Sampler share is \$250. This is for anyone wanting to support their local, organic farm and experience the flavor of farm-fresh produce, but not quite sure if they need or could use all the produce from a larger share. Five different vegetables will be included each week with an emphasis on more familiar varieties when in season (e.g. tomatoes, beans, zucchini, potatoes, salad, etc.), but also included will be the less traditional vegetables like fennel bulb, kohlrabi and kale.

Work Share - Full Labor Exchange. A Half Share of produce is exchanged for a 5 hour weekly work commitment at the farm. Shares are expected to work the same day and time each week throughout the 20 week season. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 8 a.m. until evening are possible days for fulfilling the 5 hr commitment.

About Nature's Pace Organics

We are a 20 acre, certified organic farm in Mayville, Michigan, beginning our 6th season offering and sharing in the rewards of CSA. The 8 acres of fruits and vegetables are managed and tended by Jacob Bach and Katie Mullane with the help of son Forrest, 7, and daughter Freeda, 2. We nurture plant growth in a "beyond organic" fashion placing heavy emphasis on soil nutrition, so plants can rely on their own healthy immunity to ward off pests and disease. A much appreciated irrigation system exists as added insurance throughout the dryer days of summer. The farm completely opts out of using black plastic for mulch or organic approved insecticides for pest control. Check out the website blog and facebook page for pictures and more from the farm.