

# Oakleaf Mennonite Farm CSA's Shareholder Options and Agreement

Oakleaf Mennonite Farm is a mission of Berea Mennonite Church

A Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) initiative is, in part, a commitment between a farm and its shareholders. We, here at Oakleaf Mennonite Farm, commit to working hard to provide each shareholder with a variety of the freshest and healthiest produce we can grow using the most sustainable methods available. By signing this agreement, you, as a shareholder, commit to supporting vegetable production with your timely payments and showing up each designated week to collect and enjoy the vegetable harvests. Our hope is that, by aspiring to the spirit of these commitments, we can create a farm/shareholder relationship that gives life to everyone.

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Yes, I would like to become a shareholder and commit to both the responsibilities and risks it entails. Please reserve my 2011 vegetable share, available for weekly pick-up at the East Lake or the East Atlanta Village Farmers' Market. Enclosed is a non-refundable down-payment on my share cost, with the remaining amount due on or before my first pick-up date.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Share Options:

### **Full Season, 30 weeks**

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Share: \$700 (every week for 30 weeks - 30 pick-ups)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Half Share: \$380 (every other week for 30 weeks - 15 pick-ups)

### **Spring Season, 10 weeks - May through the middle of July**

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Share: \$275 (every week for 10 weeks - 10 pick-ups)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Half Share: \$150 (every other week for 10 weeks - 5 pick-ups)

### **Summer Season, 10 weeks - Middle of July through the middle of September**

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Share: \$275 (every week for 10 weeks - 10 pick-ups)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Half Share: \$150 (every other week for 10 weeks - 5 pick-ups)

### **Fall Season, 10 weeks - Middle of September through November**

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Share: \$275 (every week for 10 weeks - 10 pick-ups)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Half Share: \$150 (every other week for 10 weeks - 5 pick-ups)

Note: Some people choose to split full shares with friends/family - half the produce, but pick up every week at less cost. One party should apply for a full share. In this case, Oakleaf Mennonite Farm will **not** be responsible for splitting the harvest each week.

**Pick-up Options (select only one):** \_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays 4:00 pm - dusk at the East Atlanta Village Farmer's Market  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturdays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the East Lake Farmer's Market  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sundays after worship (for church members only)

**Total Share Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit Remitted:** \_\_\_\_\_ (30% of total cost-minimum \$100)

**Amount Remaining:** \_\_\_\_\_ (due on or before your first day of pick-up)

**Shareholder Agreement:**

Shareholders agree to pick up produce at one of the agreed upon places and times. If produce is not picked up and prior arrangements have not been made, that week's share will be dispersed.

Shareholders agree to share in the risk that farms experience and may be asked, at times, to accept smaller quantities or limited varieties due to weather or predator interference. Shareholders also agree that the resolution of any disputes or claims that arise from participation will be first presented to a mediation service and then to final and binding arbitration before a neutral party instead of in a court by a judge or jury. The choice of a neutral party will be determined by Berea Mennonite Church, the costs shared by both parties.

**Farm Agreement:**

Oakleaf Mennonite Farm agrees to provide a variety of fresh picked, seasonally-available produce, each week, over the period agreed upon. Variety and quantity of each kind of produce is at the discretion of Oakleaf Mennonite Farm based on harvest availability, which includes certain risks of drought and predation that Oakleaf Mennonite Farm will attempt to minimize or mitigate.

We commit to try our very best to ensure crop success using sustainable methods, to limit Shareholdership to manageable numbers ensuring quantity and quality for all Shareholders, to maintain open communication with our Shareholders, and to continue learning and growing in sustainable agriculture and in partnership with our Shareholder community.

Shareholder signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Oakleaf Mennonite Farm \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Berea Mennonite Church** and mail (along with this application) to:

Oakleaf Mennonite Farm

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