





RED FIRE FARM EASTERN MA – 2020 SNAP CSA Pilot Membership Agreement

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is an arrangement where customers receive fresh, nutritious vegetables while supporting their local farmers. DTA, Project Bread and Red Fire Farm are working together to offer SNAP customers an easier way to pay for a CSA share. By participating in a CSA, you will get fresh produce, support local farmers and save money!

CSA Partner Contact Information

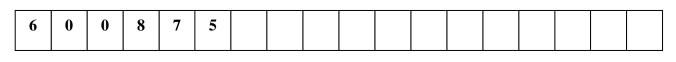
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<u>SNAP Customer Contact Information</u> (Head of Household or Authorized Rep. only- Please print)

Name:		
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<u>Last</u> digit of SNAP Customer's SSN# (Requested to determine benefit issuance date) OR the last digit of their temporary identification number/999 (<u>Only</u> if SNAP customer <u>does not</u> have an SSN#):

EBT Card Number:



Phone (include area code):	

Email:

I. Monthly cost of a SNAP CSA Share

I am interested in buying a CSA share from *Red Fire Farm*.

BOSTON AREA & WORCESTER LOCATIONS: Please check one of the following share options and complete:

- I agree to pay \$129.00 per month in SNAP benefits from my June 2020 or _____ (starting month) issuance through my October 2020 issuance for a *Summer Farm Share* (average of 10-12 items of produce per week).
- _____ I agree to pay **\$109.60 per month** in SNAP benefits from my June 2020 or ______ (starting month) issuance through my October 2020 issuance for a *Small Summer Farm Share*.
- I agree to pay **\$44.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my June 2020 or ______ (starting month) issuance through my October 2020 issuance for a *Summer Fruit Share* (average ranging from 1 pint berries to 1 melon or 10 apples per week). You must have a vegetable share to purchase a Summer Fruit Share.
- _____I agree to pay **\$24.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my June 2020 or ______ (starting month) issuance through my October 2020 issuance for a *Summer Mushroom Share* .
- _____ I agree to pay **\$90.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my November 2020 benefit issuance through my December 2020 issuance for a *Fall Farm Share* (NOV & DEC only) (average of 10-12 items of produce per week).
- I agree to pay **\$34.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my November 2020 benefit issuance through my December 2020 issuance for a *Fall Apple Share* (NOV & DEC only) (10 pounds of apples/week). You must have a vegetable share to purchase a Fall Apple Share.
 - _____I agree to pay **\$24.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my November 2020 or ______ (starting month) issuance through my December 2020 issuance for a *Fall Mushroom Share*.
- _____I agree to pay **\$53.50 per month** in SNAP benefits from my April 2020 or ______ (starting month) issuance through my May 2020 issuance for a *Spring Farm Share*.

OR

Partial Payment with SNAP Benefits:

- _____ I agree to pay \$______ in SNAP benefits per month from my June 2020 or ______ (starting month) issuance through my October 2020 issuance as a partial payment towards the total monthly cost of my *Summer Farm Share* (\$129). I will pay the remaining balance \$_____ to *Red Fire Farm* in cash, check or credit card (if available).
- _____ I agree to pay \$______ in SNAP benefits per month from my June 2020 benefit issuance through my October 2020 issuance as a partial payment towards the total monthly cost of my *Small Summer Farm Share* (\$109.60). I will pay the remaining balance \$_____ to *Red Fire Farm* in cash, check or credit card (if available).

- _____ I agree to pay \$______ in SNAP benefits per month from my November 2020 benefit issuance through my December 2020 issuance as a partial payment towards the total monthly cost of my *Fall Farm Share* (\$90.00). I will pay the remaining balance \$______ to *Red Fire Farm* in cash, check or credit card (if available).
- I agree to pay \$______ in SNAP benefits per month from my June 2020 or ______ (starting month) issuance through my October 2020 issuance as a partial payment towards the total monthly cost of my *Summer Fruit Share* (**\$44.00**). I will pay the remaining balance \$______ to *Red Fire Farm* in cash, check or credit card (if available). You must have a vegetable share to purchase a Summer Fruit Share.
- _____ I agree to pay \$______ in SNAP benefits per month from my November 2020 issuance through my December 2020 issuance as a partial payment towards the total monthly cost of my *Fall Apple Share* (**\$34.00**). I will pay the remaining balance \$______ to *Red Fire Farm* in cash, check or credit card (if available). You must have a vegetable share to purchase a Fall Apple Share.

If I cannot pay the full balance of my CSA share, Red Fire Farm will change the amount of produce in my share, equal to the amount of what was deducted from my SNAP benefit.

II. I understand that:

- The amount I agreed to above will be automatically deducted from my EBT account on the date that I receive my SNAP benefits.
- I will receive farm produce weekly June through the week of October 19; bi-weekly in November and December; and bi-weekly in January, February, and March.

Please check one of the following pick-up options - Locations subject to change:

BOSTON at the Boston Wine Exchange on Thursdays 3:30-6:30 PM *181 Devonshire St, Boston, MA, 02110.* **Boxed share,** *\$30 boxing fee applies.*

BRIGHTON at the PSF Community Center on Thursdays 3:30-7 PM 640 Washington St, Brighton, MA, 02135

CAMBRIDGE at East Cambridge Savings Bank on Wednesdays 4-7 PM 1310 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA, 02139 CAMBRIDGE at Life Alive on Fridays 4-7 PM 765 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA, 02139.

Boxed share, \$30 boxing fee applies. (ONLY SPRING SITE OPTION FOR EASTERN MA)

JAMAICA PLAIN at the First Baptist Church on Thursdays 3:30-6:30 PM 633 Centre St, Jamaica Plain, MA, 02130

NEWTON at St. John's Episcopal Church on Thursdays 4:15-7 PM 297 Lowell Ave, Newton, MA, 02460

____SOMERVILLE at the Growing Center on Wednesdays 3:30-6:30 PM 22 Vinal Ave, Somerville, MA, 02143

_____SOMERVILLE at Arts at the Armory on Thursdays 3:30-7 PM 191 Highland Ave #1A, Somerville, MA, 02143. Boxed share, \$30 boxing fee applies.

WATERTOWN at the Mt. Auburn Club on Thursdays 3:30-6:30 PM 57 Coolidge Ave, Watertown, MA, 02472

_____WORCESTER First Unitarian Church on Wednesdays 3 -7 PM 90 Main St, Worcester, MA, 01608

- It is my responsibility to pick up my share on my scheduled pick-up date, during the scheduled pick-up time.
- If I cannot pick up my share, it is my responsibility to arrange for someone to pick it up for me.

- If I do not pick up my share during my scheduled pick-up time, the share will be donated to a local food pantry and <u>I will not get a refund</u>.
- The types of produce in my share will change weekly. There is no guarantee on the exact amount of produce. Shares will vary in weight, size and type of produce.
- I cannot return my CSA share for a refund or exchange it for other produce.
- I can cancel my participation in the pilot at any time. If I no longer want to participate, I will ask *Red Fire Farm* staff or email <u>DTA.CSA@state.ma.us</u> for a cancellation form.
- I will complete and return the form to *Red Fire Farm* at least 10 days before I receive my next monthly SNAP benefit.
- If I do not return the completed form at least 10 days before that date, my CSA share payment may automatically be deducted from my next SNAP benefit. In that case, the cancellation will take effect the following month.
- I understand that *Red Fire Farm* and DTA will act on my request to cancel my payment as soon as possible.
- I understand that I will not receive a refund for CSA share payments that have already been deducted.
- I agree to participate in a brief survey about this SNAP CSA Pilot at the beginning and end of the CSA season.
- My copy of this agreement, and the notices I will receive each time a payment is deducted from my SNAP EBT account, will serve as receipt of payment.

SNAP Customer Signature

Date

Return form to:Alex Reid, Red Fire Farm184 Meadow Road, Montague, MA 01351