



RED FIRE FARM WESTERN 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

Name: Alex Reid

Website: www.redfirefarm.com

Address: Red Fire Farm
184 Meadow Road
Montague, MA 01351

Phone: 413-467-7645

Email: csa@redfirefarm.com

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

Name:

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

EBT Card Number:

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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*.

WESTERN MA LOCATIONS: Please check one of the following share options and complete:

_____ I agree to pay **\$122.00 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 **\$103.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my June 2020 benefit issuance through my October 2020 issuance for a *Small Summer Farm Share* (June-October).

_____ I agree to pay **\$43.00 per month** in SNAP benefits from my June 2020 or _____ (starting month) issuance through my October 2020 issuance for a *Summer Fruit Share* (average share 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 **\$23.00 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 **\$85.00 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) (average 10 pounds of apples). 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 June 2020 or _____ (starting month) issuance through my October 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* (**\$122**). 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* (**\$85.00**). 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* (**\$43.00**). 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* (**\$32.50**). 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:

WESTERN MA LOCATIONS - Summer Farm Shares (through OCT) - Locations subject to change:

NEW Mix and Match share style** for more choice at Granby's on-farm pickup! For Granby, choose your favorite day, but you can switch your pickup day any week without notice:

_____ GRANBY at the farm on Wednesdays 2-6:30 PM
7 Carver St, Granby, MA, 01033

_____ GRANBY at the farm on Thursdays 2-6:30PM
7 Carver St, Granby MA 01033

_____ GRANBY at the farm on Fridays 2-6:30 PM
7 Carver St, Granby, MA, 01033

_____ GRANBY at the farm on Saturdays 10-2 PM
7 Carver St, Granby, MA, 01033

_____ MONTAGUE at Red Fire North on Fridays 3-7 PM
485 Federal Street, Montague, MA, 01351

_____ NORTHAMPTON at Tuesday Farmers' Market 1:30-6:30 PM
1 Kirkland Ave, Northampton, MA, 01060

_____ SPRINGFIELD at Forest Park Market; Tuesdays 12:30-6 PM
Cyr Arena, Forest Park

_____ GRANBY at the farm on Fridays 2-6 PM (**ALSO A SPRING PICKUP SITE**)
7 Carver St, Granby, MA, 01033

_____ MONTAGUE at Red Fire North on Fridays 3-6 PM (**ALSO A SPRING PICKUP SITE**)
485 Federal Street, Montague, MA, 01351

_____ NORTHAMPTON at the Market; Saturdays 9-2 PM
67 Conz St, Northampton, MA, 01060

____SPRINGFIELD at the Market; Saturdays 10-2 PM

Cyr Arena, Forest Park

- 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 I will not get a refund.
- 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 DTA.CSA@state.ma.us 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.

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SNAP Customer Signature	Date

Return form to: *Alex Reid, Red Fire Farm*
 184 Meadow Road, Montague, MA 01351