



RED FIRE FARM EASTERN MA – 2024 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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SNAP/HIP 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: _____

Monthly cost of a SNAP CSA Share

_____ I agree to pay **\$40.00 per month in SNAP benefits** from my June 2024 or (starting month) _____ benefit issuance through my October 2024 issuance for a **Summer Vegetable CSA Share to be picked up once monthly** (average of 3 to 8 lbs. of produce).

_____ I agree to pay **\$60.00 per month in SNAP benefits** from my June 2024 (starting month) _____ benefit issuance through my October 2024 issuance for a **Summer Vegetable CSA Share to be picked up twice monthly** (average of 4 to 12 lbs. of produce).

_____ I agree to pay **\$80.00 per month in SNAP benefits** from my June 2024 or (starting month) _____ benefit issuance through my October 2024 issuance for a **Summer Vegetable CSA Share to be picked up twice monthly** (average of 6 to 15 lbs. of produce).

Red Fire Farm will contact you to determine your pickup schedule and frequency.

SUMMER VEGETABLES WEEKLY

_____ I agree to pay **\$178.00 per month in SNAP** from my June 2024 or _____ (starting month) issuance through my October 2024 issuance for a weekly **Regular Summer Vegetable CSA Share** (average of 9-12 items of produce per week. PYO 6 quarts per 20-week season).

_____ I agree to pay **\$146.00 per month in SNAP benefits** from my June 2024 or _____ (starting month) issuance through my October 2024 issuance for a weekly **Small Summer Vegetable CSA Share** (6-8 items of produce per week. PYO 3 quarts per 20-week season).

SUMMER FRUIT & MUSHROOMS WEEKLY

_____ I agree to pay **\$52.40 per month in SNAP** benefits from my June 2024 or _____ (starting month) issuance through my October 2024 issuance for a weekly **Summer Fruit Share** (average ranging from 1-pint berries to 1 melon or 5 lbs. of apples per week).

_____ I agree to pay **\$26.60 per month in SNAP** benefits from my June 2024 or _____ (starting month) issuance through my October 2024 issuance for a weekly **Summer Mushroom Share**. (1/3 lbs. of fresh mushrooms weekly).

FALL VEGETABLES, FRUIT & MUSHROOMS BI-WEEKLY November and December

_____ I agree to pay **\$117.00 per month in SNAP** benefits from my November 2024 or (starting month) _____ benefit issuance through my December 2024 issuance for a **Fall Vegetable Share** (average of 10-12 items of produce bi-weekly).

_____ I agree to pay **\$41.50 per month in SNAP** benefits from my November 2024 or (starting month) _____ benefit issuance through my December 2024 issuance for a **Fall Apple Share** (NOV & DEC, only, 10 lbs of apples/week).

_____ I agree to pay **\$28.50 per month in SNAP** benefits from my November 2024 or (starting month) _____ issuance through my December 2024 issuance for a **Fall Mushroom Share** (3/4 lb of fresh mushrooms, bi-weekly).

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

SUMMER SEASON

- _____ Boston: The Boston Wine Exchange on Thursdays from 3:30-6PM, *181 Devonshire Street at Downtown Crossing, Boston, MA 02110*
- _____ BRIGHTON at the PSF Community Center on Thursdays 3:30-6:30 PM, *640 Washington St, Brighton, MA, 02135*
- _____ CAMBRIDGE at East Cambridge Savings Bank on Wednesdays 3:30-6:30 PM, *1310 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02139*
- _____ CAMBRIDGE: The Daily Table on Fridays from 4-7PM, *864 Mass Ave. Cambridge, MA 02139*
- _____ JAMAICA PLAIN: The First Baptist Church on Thursdays 3:30-6:00 PM, *633 Centre St, Jamaica Plain, MA, 02130*
- _____ NEWTON: St. John's Episcopal Church on Thursdays 4:15-6:30 PM, *297 Lowell Ave, Newton, MA, 02460*
- _____ SOMERVILLE: The Growing Center on Wednesdays 3:30-6:30PM, *22 Vinal Ave., Somerville, MA, 02143.*
- _____ SOMERVILLE: Arts at the Armory on Thursdays 3:30-6:30PM, *191 Highland Ave #1A, Somerville, MA, 02143.*
- _____ SOMERVILLE: Winter Hill Brewing Company on Wednesdays 3:30-6:30PM, *328 Broadway St. Somerville MA 02145*
- _____ WATERTOWN: Redeemer Fellowship Church on Wednesdays 3:30-6:30, *111 Mt. Auburn Street Watertown, MA 02472*
- _____ WORCESTER: First Unitarian Church on Wednesdays 3 -6PM, *90 Main St, Worcester, MA, 01608*

FALL SEASON

- _____ BOSTON: The Boston Wine Exchange on Thursdays, from 3:30-6PM, *181 Devonshire Street at Downtown Crossing Boston, MA 02110*
- _____ BRIGHTON: PSF Community Center, Thursdays, 3:30-6:30PM, *640 Washington St, Brighton MA, 02135*
- _____ CAMBRIDGE: The Daily Table, Fridays, 4-7PM, *864 Mass Ave. Cambridge, MA 02139*
- _____ JAMAICA PLAIN: The First Baptist Church, Thursdays, 3:30-6PM, *633 Centre St, Jamaica Plain, MA, 02130*
- _____ NEWTON: St. John's Episcopal Church on Thursdays 4:15-6:30PM, *297 Lowell Ave, Newton, MA, 02460*

____ SOMERVILLE: Arts at the Armory, Thursdays, 3:30-6:30PM, *191 Highland Ave #1A, Somerville, MA, 02143.*
____ WATERTOWN: Redeemer Fellowship Church, Thursdays 3:30-6:30PM, *111 Mt. Auburn Street, Watertown, MA 02472*
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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 monthly, twice monthly, or weekly for the 20 weeks from June through October, (official start and end date will be determined at the beginning of June,); or bi-weekly in November and December. Red Fire Farm will contact you to determine your pickup schedule and frequency.
- 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.

SNAP Customer Signature

Date

Return form to: *Red Fire Attn: Alex Noonan
184 Meadow Road,
Montague, MA 01351*

Thank you!