

**Stockhouse's Farm CSA**  
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## **2016 Community Supported Agriculture Season**

Questions? Simply call or e-mail us!

### **What is a CSA ?** (copied from localhavent.org)

Over the last 20 years, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) has become a popular way for consumers to buy local, seasonal food directly from a farmer. Here are the basics: a farmer offers a certain number of "shares" to the public. Typically the share consists of a box of vegetables, but other farm products may be included. Interested consumers purchase a share (aka a "membership" or a "subscription") and in return receive a box (bag, basket) of seasonal produce each week throughout the farming season. This arrangement creates several rewards for both the farmer and the consumer. In brief...

Advantages for farmers:

- Get to spend time marketing the food early in the year, before their 16 hour days in the field begin
- Receive payment early in the season, which helps with the farm's cash flow
- Have an opportunity to get to know the people who eat the food they grow

Advantages for consumers:

- Eat ultra-fresh food, with all the flavor and vitamin benefits
- Get exposed to new vegetables and new ways of cooking
- Visit the farm at least once a season
- Find that kids typically favor food from "their" farm – even veggies they've never been known to eat
- Develop a relationship with the farmer who grows their food and learn more about how food is grown

### **How long is the season? What size share should I get:**

Stockhouse's Farm is offering produce subscriptions for our 11th year. We follow organic and sustainable practices in the growing of our produce. The 2016 season is 22 weeks, beginning in late May through late October . A big share provides ample vegetables for 2 or more people. A

little share is ample for 1-2 people (or more, depending on your appetite! ☺). A big share contains 8 or more items, the little share contains 4 or more. Items and number of items vary with the season. We strive for good variety throughout the season.

## What are my responsibilities?

Much hard work goes into growing, harvesting and preparing your shares. It is the responsibility of the shareholder to pick up their share at the designated day and time. If the share is not picked up in a timely manner, the share is forfeited. It is understood that due to the nature of farming and the local climate, variety and quantity may vary. As the season progresses, vegetables are likely to be more abundant.

## Pick Up Locations

**Pick up at Stockhouse's Farm: Friday 3-6:00 p.m. May 27 through October 19.**

**Pick up in Knappa, OR., at Granny Patti's and in Astoria at the Food Co-op: Wednesday after 12:00 noon until store closing time. May 25 through October 19.**

**Other pick up locations may be arranged when there are 5 or more subscribers at any one location.**

**Remember:** If your share is not picked up on the designated pick-up day and time you will forfeit your share for that week.

## Share Prices and Payment Options

(Same price as 2015)

**Pick up at Stockhouse's Farm: (22 weeks)**

- 1. Big share:** \$580.00 (\$551.00 if paid (postmarked) in one lump sum by March 1)
- 2. Little share:** \$435.00 (\$413.25 if paid (postmarked) in one lump sum by March 1)

**Pick up all other locations: (22 weeks)**

- 3. Big share:** \$725.00 (\$688.75 if paid (postmarked) in one lump sum by March 1)
- 4. Little share:** \$580.00 (\$551.00 if paid (postmarked) in one lump sum by March 1)

**Payment Options:**

**A** Pay in one lump sum by March 1, 2016 and receive a 5% discount . We take major credit cards.

**B** Pay in one-month intervals by sending all your pre-dated checks with your first payment. Spread the payments out over a four-month period. Write four checks and send them with your first check. Pre-date each check one month apart, making equal payments with each check. First check is due (postmarked) March 1, second check is dated April 1, third check is dated May 1 and fourth check is dated June 1.

**1.Big share**, picked up at the Stockhouse's Farm: each check is written for \$145.00

**2.Small share**, picked up at the Stockhouse's Farm: each check is written for \$108.75

**3.Big share**, picked up at other locations: each check is written for \$181.25

**4.Small share**, picked up at other locations: each check is written for \$145.00

# 2016 Subscriber Contract

Primary Share Holder's Name  
(print) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State and  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-  
mail \_\_\_\_\_

Your  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Share size (circle one) **1**   **2**   **3**   **4**   Payment option  
(circle one)   **A**   **B**

Your membership will be guaranteed when your first payment is cashed. \$30.00 return check fee. To guarantee your membership, please sign up as soon as possible as spaces are limited. Please return this contract with your payment.

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