



## Cooke Family Farms

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Community Supported Agriculture

# Agreement

*Please read this agreement thoroughly, as it contains important information regarding the program.*

### **How it Works**

Members commit to paying upfront for weekly farm shares. Members will receive an assortment of fresh produce every week, for 14 weeks during our Spring/Summer share and 8 weeks during our Fall share. The contents of each share will be determined by seasonal availability.

## **Pickup**

Shares are to be picked up at our barn located at 11008 Poole Road, Wendell, North Carolina. The first pickup will be on the last week of April. Depending on weather conditions the start date may be delayed 1-2 weeks, and members will be notified by email if there are any changes.

Members will be expected to pick up their share every week at the designated time. Late or missed pick-ups will be forfeited/donated. If a member is not available during the pickup time, a friend/family member may pick up their share. The garden still grows and we still need to harvest, so rescheduling of pickups is not permitted.

Members are asked to return their empty box each week in exchange for a full box of produce.

## **Risk**

Members are seen as active farm partners, sharing in the risks and rewards of agriculture (weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure, etc.). Cooke Family Farms will plan for such possibilities and use growing techniques that protect the harvest, minimize risk to members and optimize the rewards, however, no crops are guaranteed.

## **Share Size & Products**

A small share averages from 4–7 lbs and is expected to feed 2-3 people their week's worth of produce. A large share averages 7-14 lbs and is expected to feed 3-4 people for the week.

Cooke Family Farms grows over 40 varieties of produce. Members can expect to receive a variety of greens, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, corn, cucumbers, onions, herbs, melons, lettuce, spinach, peppers, squashes, tomatoes, and more, which are typically harvested within 24 hours of pickup.

We plan each growing season months in advance and provide an equal share to each member at each pickup. Due to seasonal availability, members cannot pick and choose produce varieties for their share.

## **Flowers – Additional Offering**

Members can choose to receive fresh cut flowers in addition to their share. Bouquets will include a variety of blooms (zinnias, sunflowers, snapdragons, and more!). By choosing this additional offering, members will receive 6 bouquets throughout the program. There are no preselected weeks that flowers will be given. The farm will choose which dates based on when the blooms are available. Members can purchase multiple Flower Add-ons.

## **Payment**

Cash, Check and Credit Cards are accepted. Payments are non-refundable. CSA membership payments are used to sustain the farm, the individual members, and the community at large. Given the no-refund policy, we advise that new members consider their personal calendar and think carefully before committing to the share. Members may transfer their membership to anyone who agrees to the CSA policy. It is the member's responsibility to notify Cooke Family Farms of any membership transfers.

Please note that shares are sold on a first-come-first-serve basis. Shares are limited so early enrollment will help ensure a share.

## **Communication**

Please reach us by email [saccpa21@gmail.com](mailto:saccpa21@gmail.com) or by phone, (919) 219- 5266. Cooke Family Farms communicates with members mainly through email regarding farm updates, or changes to the CSA. It is the member's responsibility to open and read the emails to stay informed.

***Thank you from Cooke Family Farms!***

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