



Hoyer Homestead Farm & CSA, LLC Member Agreement 2018

The CSA Concept

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture. CSA is a means of providing fresh, high quality produce to “members” who purchase a “share” of the harvest from a local farmer. Prior to the onset of the growing season, CSA members pay up front to help cover the cost of growing produce. Once harvesting begins, members receive their weekly “share” of the harvest. Members benefit from receiving locally grown produce, picked fresh when it is most flavorful and highest in nutrients, with no seasonal market price fluctuations. The farmer benefits by planting produce according to a known number of CSA members.

Hoyer Homestead's Agreement

Hoyer Homestead will provide fresh, local produce to you, the “member” according to the “share” package you sign up for. We grow quality produce using organic, sustainable practices. Greenhouse hydroponic and raised-bed methods help us to lengthen the growing season. We raise cage-free, omega-3 enhanced brown chicken eggs and co-op with a local orchard and farmer to provide a larger variety of produce.

Sharing the Risks and Rewards

We will do our best to provide you with a bountiful variety of quality produce each week. The quantity may vary week-to-week based on weather conditions, pests, or other factors. Typically we are able to compensate for failed crops by providing other produce that can be harvested at the same time. However, the possibility exists that a tornado or other extreme event could destroy an entire crop. By joining our CSA, you are agreeing to share in the risk of crop failure with us and the other CSA members.

Members are also able to share in the rewards of a *bumper crop*. During the height of the growing season you will likely take extra items home that your family prefers in addition to that week's “share”. That is our way of *thanking you* for your loyal membership. In addition, you will be offered the opportunity to purchase extras of items such as sweet corn, apples, and basil for parties, freezing and canning, and seasonal add-on items.

Produce Expected in 2018

Varieties offered vary based on past performance and some annual experimentation. Heirloom and cross-pollinated hybrids are planted. Produce timing is based on typical weather conditions.

- **Early Summer (June-mid-July):** arugula, beans, beets, bok choy, broccoli, carrots, cucumbers, garlic scapes, green onions, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce (e.g. Salanova butter crunch, spring mix, leaf, romaine), peas, radishes, spinach, summer squash, Swiss chard, turnips, seasonal herbs (e.g. cilantro)
- **Summer (mid-July – August):** beans, beets, broccoli, carrots, cucumbers, garlic, summer squash, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, musk melon, onions, peppers (sweet and hot), sweet corn, Swiss chard, tomatoes and cherry tomatoes (variety), watermelon, seasonal herbs (e.g. basil, dill),
- **Late Summer (September – October):** apples, arugula, beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, garlic, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce (e.g. Salanova butter crunch, spring mix, leaf, romaine), melon, peas, radishes, spinach, summer squash, sweet corn, Swiss chard, tomatillos, tomatoes and cherry tomatoes (variety), turnips, winter squash, seasonal herbs (e.g. parsley, thyme)

CSA Member Agrees To:

1. Bring the CSA box I receive from Hoyer Homestead with me each week.
2. Pick up my share of produce during the timeframe listed for my chosen delivery site.
3. Check in with Hoyer staff to learn about that week's produce options prior to filling my box.
4. Notify Hoyer at least a day in advance if someone else will be picking up my share by email: hoyerhomestead@gmail.com, or call or text: 262-492-2989*.

If no one picks up my share it will be donated to a pantry or shelter.

* We are typically in the garden during the day, not the office, so will generally communicate by email.

FARM PICK-UP OPTION

Hoyer Homestead:

28527 Washington Avenue, Waterford, WI 53185

Wednesday 4:30-6:00 p.m. May 30th to October 10th

Directions: Enter the west driveway and park in front of the barn. Tables are located inside.

- Option 1:** 20-week Half-Share* Package (\$400)
- Option 2:** 10-week Half-Share* Package; every-other-week delivery for 20 weeks (\$250)
- Option 3:** 20-week Full-Share* Package (\$600)
- Option 4:** 10-week Full-Share* Package with every-other-week delivery for 20 weeks (\$400)

* A half-share is ½ bushel; a full-share is 1 bushel; reusable boxes provided at onset of season

- **After April 1st** add 10% to the cost of each package

Limited Shares are available – order yours as soon as possible to assure you can participate!

- Egg Option 1:** Add 1 dozen cage-free brown eggs **every week:** (\$80 for 20 weeks)
- Egg Option 2:** Add 1 dozen cage-free brown eggs **every other week** (\$40 for 10 weeks)

Payment Options:

1. Pay online through Paypal (credit card option)
2. Pay by check and submit your registration form by mail
 - Budget-friendly payment option! Our 16 and 20 week members may pay in full when submitting the registration form or send two checks, one made out for the current date and the 2nd check dated June 1st. The 2nd check will not be cashed until after June 1st.

Checks should be made out and mailed to:

**Hoyer Homestead CSA
24119 Lotus Drive
Kansasville, WI 53139**

Member Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

How did you learn about our CSA? Returning member Other: _____

By signing below, I acknowledge and accept the terms and conditions listed above.

Signature

Date

MARINA PICK-UP OPTION

ReefPoint Marina:

2 Christopher Columbus # 1, Racine, WI 53403

Saturday 9:30-11:00 a.m., June 2nd to September 15th

Directions: Park in the lot in front of Reefpoint Brew House restaurant. Go through the passageway between the store and restaurant. Tables are set-up beneath the canopy facing the harbor.

Option 1: 16-week Half-Share* Package (\$350)

Option 2: 8-week Half-Share* Package; every-other-week delivery for 16 weeks (\$200)

Option 3: 16-week Full-Share* Package (\$480)

Option 4: 8-week Full-Share* Package with every-other-week delivery for 16 weeks (\$325)

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Egg Option 1: Add 1 dozen cage-free brown eggs **every week:** (\$64 for 16 weeks)

Egg Option 2: Add 1 dozen cage-free brown eggs **every other week** (\$32 for 8 weeks)

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