

RED WIGGLER COMMUNITY FARM

CREATING FERTILE GROUND TO NOURISH A HEALTHY AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

2012 CSA Lottery Application

Red Wiggler Community Farm would like to thank you for your interest in our CSA program, and your desire to join us for the 2012 growing season! By becoming a member, you will not only be getting fresh organic vegetables, you will be supporting our Non-Profit mission -- *providing jobs for adults with developmental disabilities and service learning opportunities for area youth, while promoting environmental stewardship.*

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a mutual commitment between a farm and a community of supporters which provides a direct link between the production and consumption of food. Supporters cover an integral part of a farm's yearly operating budget by purchasing a share of the season's harvest before it is grown. CSA members make a commitment to support the farm throughout the season, and assume the costs, risks and bounty of growing food along with the farmer or grower. Members' payments help cover costs for seeds, water, equipment maintenance, labor, etc. In return, the farm provides, to the best of its ability, a healthy supply of fresh seasonal produce throughout the growing season.

In 2012 we will offer 3 seasonal shares: Spring, Summer and Fall:

Spring: 7 on-farm vegetable/flower/herb pick-ups at Ovid Hazen Wells Park (23400 Ridge Rd) at a cost of \$210 for the 7 weeks.

Summer: 9 on-farm vegetable/flower/herb pick-ups at Ovid Hazen Wells Park (23400 Ridge Rd) at a cost of \$270 for the 9 weeks.

Fall: 9 on-farm vegetable/flower/herb pick-ups at Ovid Hazen Wells Park (23400 Ridge Rd) at a cost of \$270 for the 9 weeks.

In addition to the prices listed above, we ask that all CSA members contribute a \$50 tax-deductible program fee to help support our Non-Profit mission.

A detailed description of the shares, complete with pickup times and dates is provided on the following pages.

Applications and a \$50 deposit are due by close of business Tuesday, January 17th, 2012. The lottery will be held shortly thereafter and **we will notify all applicants by Friday, January 20th.** If you are not selected in the lottery, your \$50 check will be returned via USPS.

As always, we will continue farming with an eye toward environmental stewardship, improving our on-the-job training activities for adults with developmental disabilities and offering quality service learning opportunities for area youth. Your participation in our CSA is a vital component to Red Wiggler Community Farm's mission. We hope that you'll join us in 2012 for our 17th growing season!

Many Thanks,
Red Wiggler Staff and Growers

P.S. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our Farm Manager, Loran Shallenberger, at loran@redwiggler.org.

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For those of you who aren't so crazy about greens and root crops, but can't live without summer squash and tomatoes (or vice-versa), we have structured our membership options to allow you to choose your produce seasonally. In 2012, we will offer Spring, Summer and Fall shares. Though not exhaustive, what follows is a list of crops typically available by season:

SPRING

Mixed Baby Lettuce
Head Lettuce
Spinach
Swiss Chard
Kale
Collards
Mustard Greens
Kohlrabi
Beets
Turnips
Radishes
Spring Onions
Garlic Scapes
Green Garlic

SUMMER

Tomatoes
Sweet Peppers
Hot Peppers
Cucumbers
Zucchini
Summer Squash
Carrots
Onions
Potatoes
Sweet Potato Greens
Garlic
Beets
Swiss Chard
Eggplant

FALL

Arugula
Braising Mix
Kale
Collards
Swiss Chard
Beets
Turnips
Radishes
Garlic
Kohlrabi
Lettuce
Winter Squash
Sweet Potatoes
Asian Greens

Please Rank your preference and list N/A if it's not an option for you.

Spring Share

- 7 weeks of **Wednesdays** from **2pm-5pm** starting May 16th and ending Jun 27th : **\$210**
- 7 weeks of **Saturdays** from **9am-12pm** starting May 19th and ending Jun 30th : **\$210**

Summer Share

- 9 weeks of **Wednesdays** from **2pm-5pm** starting Jul 11th and ending Sep 5th : **\$270**
- 9 weeks of **Saturdays** from **9am-12pm** starting Jul 14th and ending Sep 8th : **\$270**

Fall Share

- 9 weeks of **Wednesdays** from **2pm-5pm** starting Sep 19th and ending Nov 14th : **\$270**
- 9 weeks of **Saturdays** from **9am-12pm** starting Sep 22nd and ending Nov 17th : **\$270**

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NAME: _____
(Primary shareholder receiving tax deduction for membership fee)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SHARE PARTNER(S): Often members split their shares, and we have found that having everyone's contact information for newsletters and mailings is helpful. Please fill in the following if you are splitting your share with others:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____

E-mail: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____

E-mail: _____

I understand and accept the inherent risks of farming related to weather, soil conditions and pests and their potential effect on yield. I recognize that actual harvest amounts vary with the season and that Red Wiggler makes no guarantees with respect to the total value delivered over the course of the 2012 season. *To guarantee my spot in the 2012 lottery, I recognize that I must submit this form and a \$50 deposit by COB January 17th, 2012. Accounts must be paid in full by May 1st, 2012.*

SIGNATURE _____

Enclosed is my deposit: \$ 50

Please make checks payable to Red Wiggler Community Farm.

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