



RED WIGGLER
COMMUNITY FARM

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2016 CSA New Member 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 2016 growing season and the farm's 21st year! By becoming a member, you will not only be receiving fresh organic vegetables, you will be supporting our nonprofit mission – *to be a sustainable farm where people with and without developmental disabilities come together to work, learn and grow healthy food.*

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a mutual commitment between a farm and a community of supporters that 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. Members' payments help cover costs for seeds, water, equipment maintenance, labor, etc. In return, the farm commits to providing a consistent supply of high quality, certified organic vegetables each week throughout the growing season. At Red Wiggler, our goal is to grow and deliver a combination of vegetables, herbs, and flowers valued at \$34.50 each week, which is an additional 15% over what you paid. In the 20 years of Red Wiggler's CSA, we have always been able to fulfill this commitment to our CSA members. More information about our CSA partners and food distribution can be found in the 2016 CSA Handbook.

In 2016 we will offer 3 seasonal shares: Spring, Summer, and Fall

All Pick-ups are at Red Wiggler Community Farm at Ovid Hazen Wells Park 23400 Ridge Rd, Clarksburg MD 20871.

Spring vegetable/flower/herb share at a cost of **\$210** for the 7 weeks.

Summer vegetable/flower/herb share at a cost of **\$330** for the 11 weeks.

Fall vegetable/flower/herb share at a cost of **\$210** for the 7 weeks.

In addition to the prices listed above there is a \$50 administrative fee for each household purchasing 1 or more shares in the 2016 season.

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

New Member applications are due by Feb. 12th. Any applications received by that date will receive notification of acceptance by Feb. 19th. Preference is given to those who wish to sign up for all 3 seasons and can do a Wednesday pick-up. Please submit a \$50 check for the administrative fee with your application (or \$770 if you plan to take advantage of the Early Bird Discount). If you are not accepted in this year's CSA, your check will be returned.

As always, we 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 2016 for our 21st growing season!

Many Thanks,
Red Wiggler Staff and Growers

P.S. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Molly McCracken at csa@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 2016, we will offer Spring, Summer and Fall shares. Though not exhaustive, what follows is a list of crops typically available by season:

<u>SPRING</u>	<u>SUMMER</u>	<u>FALL</u>
Mixed Baby Lettuce	Tomatoes	Arugula
Head Lettuce	Sweet Peppers	Braising Mix
Spinach	Hot Peppers	Kale
Swiss Chard	Cucumbers	Collards
Kale	Zucchini	Swiss Chard
Collards	Summer Squash	Beets
Mustard Greens	Carrots	Turnips
Kohlrabi	Onions	Radishes
Beets	Potatoes	Garlic
Turnips	Sweet Potato Greens	Kohlrabi
Radishes	Garlic	Lettuce
Spring Onions	Beets	Winter Squash
Garlic Scapes	Swiss Chard	Sweet Potatoes
Green Garlic	Eggplant	Asian Greens

In addition to the vegetables above, each share includes full access to our **Pick-Your-Own** area where members can harvest herbs and flowers. Options vary each season and week to week.

Please choose which CSA Share Session(s) you would like to participate in:

- Administrative fee: **\$50** \$ 50
- Early Bird Full Season** (reg. \$750) **\$720** \$ _____
Save \$30 for making our administrative work a little easier, only available until March 1
- Spring** 7 weeks (May 11- June 22) **\$210** \$ _____
Payment due May 1
- Summer** 11 weeks (July 6 - Sept 21) **\$330** \$ _____
**No pick-up the week of September 5
Payment due July 1*
- Fall** 7 weeks (Sept 28 – Nov 9) **\$210** \$ _____
Payment due Sept 1

Total for the 2016 Season: \$ _____

Enclosed is my initial payment (Minimum \$50): \$ _____

Please choose which day you would like to pick up your share:

- 1st Choice Wednesday, could do Saturday
- 1st Choice Saturday, could do Wednesday
- Wednesday Only
- Saturday Only

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Primary Shareholder NAME:

(Primary shareholder is responsible for communication between the farm and your share partner as well as ensuring payment of full share. Please list additional share partners below.)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

ADDITIONAL SHARE PARTNER(S)

I am sharing my share with another household/person outside of my household: Yes _____ No _____

If you answered “Yes”, please list their contact info below. Please note, as primary shareholder, you are responsible for communication between the farm and your share partner as well as ensuring payment of full share.

Name: _____ **New Member? Yes** _____ **No** _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Other important contacts:

If you would like your spouse, housemate, parent or other individual not already listed in this form either as the primary shareholder or as a share partner to receive CSA updates as well as the weekly newsletter, please list them here.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ **E-mail:** _____

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SIGNATURE _____

Please make checks payable to **Red Wiggler Community Farm** and mail to:

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Thank you for your interest!

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