

Shareholder Information and Commitment Agreement Whetham Organic Farm

Name of Principal shareholder _____

Other family members _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: (home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail _____

Shares Available:

Full Share - Working: \$400. (25 hrs of work required over 6 months - May - October)

Full Share - Non-Working \$600 (No work requirement)

Half Share - Working \$240 (12 1/2 hours work)

Half Share - Non-Working \$360 (No work requirement)

Shareholder fee is expected to be paid before the first distribution. If you need to make other arrangements please call.

- By signing this agreement I understand that I am making a commitment to Whetham Organic Farm's CSA program.
- I understand that I am purchasing one season's share in the harvest of produce (not including the field crops produced by this farm) and that I am not purchasing any ownership rights to Whetham Organic Farm, its property or equipment.
- I realize that although this Farm is protected by environmentally sound organic farming practices there is no guarantee on the amounts of produce I receive for my share. Amounts of vegetables will vary from week to week and month to month as will the varieties of those vegetables.
- I agree to share in both the rewards and risks of the growing season along with other shareholders and the growers.
- I agree to the work commitment if purchasing a working share and understand that jobs can be arranged regardless of my (our) abilities.
- I understand that the "season" for fresh produce will run from sometime in June until the end of October but its exact beginning and ending will depend primarily on the weather.
- I understand that once the season has begun I may not be able to get any refund of money if I change my mind.
- I understand that some "extras" may be available at an additional cost (i.e., large quantities of green beans for freezing or tomatoes for canning) and that others (small quantities of fresh herbs, fresh flowers) may be free to shareholders.
- I understand that there will be at least 2 distribution days per week and I must choose one, that final distribution arrangements are yet undetermined and changes are possible, and that the farm expects to be notified if for any non-emergency reason (such as a scheduled vacation) I will not be able to pick up my share on the designated day.
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Shareholder signature

Date

Grower signature

Date

Make checks payable to Whetham Organic Farm and mail with this form to:

Attn: Pat Whetham, Whetham Organic Farm, 11230 W. Mt Morris Rd., Flushing MI 48433

Whetham Organic Farm CSA Survey

Please complete the following survey of vegetable preferences so we can determine what you would prefer in the way of vegetables and other foods, how much you want, etc. It will help us make final plans for the gardens, buy appropriate amounts of seed and make arrangements with other growers for things we can't grow well here

All Shareholders will get mixtures of all the vegetables we grow. Preferences checked here will not be the only vegetables you will get.

CSA CROPS

- Vegetables: how much per week / month**
- Beans _____
 - Broccoli _____
 - Cabbage _____
 - Cauliflower _____
 - Peas , snow & snap _____
 - Salad Greens* _____
 - Greens /cook * _____
 - turnips _____
 - carrots _____
 - potatoes _____
 - summer squash _____
 - winter squash _____
 - cucumbers _____
 - melons _____
 - tomatoes _____
 - peppers sweet _____
 - peppers hot _____
 - Beets _____
 - eggplant _____
 - onions _____
 - garlic _____
 - shallots _____
 - sweet corn _____
 - other vegetables _____
 - _____

- Herbs**
- parsley _____
 - cilantro _____
 - basil _____
 - dill _____
 - oregano _____
 - sage _____
 - rosemary _____
 - mint _____
 - fennel _____
 - other herbs _____

Fruits (Xtras - may be from another farm or may not be available)

- apples _____
- peaches _____
- blueberries _____
- strawberries _____
- raspberries _____

Notes:

*Salad greens includes lettuces, endive, spinach, arugula and other baby greens commonly found in mesclun or field greens mixtures. These will vary throughout the season and will sometimes be just lettuce. Please let us know any preferences your family has for salad greens _____

*Greens for cooking include some of the same variety greens used in salads, only more mature, plus some traditional cooked greens: swiss chard, kale, mustards, turnips, collards, etc., plus some asian greens such as bok choy, some Mediterranean items such as broccoli raab and possibly other less familiar greens. Recipes will be supplied so we hope you will try them. But let us know your preferences. _____

Do you want any vegetables in quantity for preserving? _____

Is your family primarily vegetarian or vegan? _____

How many in the family? _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

**Community Supported Agriculture
at
Whetham Organic Farm**

2007 Openings

Our 2006 CSA season is nearing its end. Overall we believe it has been successful. As with anything new there have been glitches, but we hope we have the bugs worked out and are expanding the CSA for next year. If you read our other information you know that we offer both working and non-working, full and half shares. For 2007 we want to have a total of 20 full shares in whatever combination of half and full shares we can work out. We do have to limit the number of non-working shares to a total of 4 full shares (or 1/5th of the total number of shares). We depend on the help of our working shareholders to get things done around here since we have no employees. Work- for -share arrangements are also possible if someone is interested in putting in a lot more time on the farm.

Because we may have more interested families than we can take on, we are asking for a **non-refundable** \$25 deposit to hold your place for the 2007 season. These will be accepted on a first come basis. The deposit will be deducted from the cost of your share. First payment on next year's share will be due by April 15 and the share must be paid in full before the first distribution in early June. When we have reached our capacity for the season we will put your name on our waiting list in case anyone drops out in the Spring.

Please complete the form below (including the part you will keep for your records) and send it to us to hold your place Make checks payable to Whetham Organic Farm and mail to: Pat Whetham, 11230 W Mt Morris Rd, Flushing MI 48433

for your records:

_____ -- _____ -- sent to Whetham Organic Farm as **non-refundable** deposit
Check # Date On a 2007 produce share

_____ Full share _____ Half share _____ Working _____ Non-working

cut off and return this part to Whetham Organic Farm

name _____

address _____

home phone # _____ work phone _____ cell # _____

e-mail _____

Ck # _____ Amt _____ Date _____

_____ Full share _____ Half share _____ Working _____ Non-working