Ard Brac Acres CSA Agreement 2022

Please read this carefully and keep for future reference. This Community Supported Agriculture (“CSA”) Agreement (“Agreement”) governs the terms and conditions of the relationship between Ard Brac Acres (“the Farmer”) and the CSA Member (“Member”.)

1. Terms of the Agreement

The terms of the Agreement between Member and Farmer are contained within this agreement. The Member receives a farm share of

*Weekly/Bi-Weekly* Produce

*Large/Small* Chicken

for 16 weeks (May 1-August 21, No Pick-up June 26th)

1. Philosophy of this CSA

Community Supported Agriculture is a relationship beyond a simple exchange of local produce for cash. It is based on mutual respect between CSA members and the farm community. It is very important that Members be mindful of the following: A) The Farmer relies on income from the CSA to operate the farm. B) The Farmer plants and tends crops for months before the Member sees them in their shares. Each share represents the work and attention to detail of the Farmer to seed, transplant, weed, grow and harvest your prepaid shares.

1. Farmer Responsibilities

In accordance with the above described philosophy, the Farmer works dutifully and in good faith to bring the Member the freshest produce possible. We take the safety of your food seriously. We wash our produce after harvesting before refrigerating. For your added protection, we suggest you wash all produce before eating and put frozen products in the freezer as soon as possible.

IV. Member Responsibilities

To receive the freshest produce possible from the Farmer and with a recognition that your share will be available to you as agreed upon, it is important that the Member pick up their share Sundays **11-3pm** May-August. This year The Store will be open Monday evenings **4-6pm** for any missed pick-ups. Each Member share will be split, 50% due before February 28th, with the balance due at the first pickup May 1, 2022.

1. Abandoned Shares

It is our policy that any abandoned shares be donated by noon the following Tuesday, unless members have contacted us and received confirmation to pick up at another time. When members are on vacation we encourage them to gift their share to their family or friends. This is a great way for members to share the CSA experience. Please explain to your family or friends how to pick up your share, the day and time of pick up. Members may also notify the farm if they would prefer to donate their weekʼs share.

1. Refunds and Cancellations

A) Memberʼs Policy. Member may cancel their Full Share upon written notice to Farmer two (2) weeks prior to the beginning of the Memberʼs term.

B) Farmerʼs Policy. At the Farmerʼs discretion, Farmer may cancel this Agreement for Memberʼs failure to follow their responsibilities contained in this Agreement. In the event of cancellation by the Farmer, Farmer reserves the right to decide whether to refund any pro rata share of Memberʼs fees. Member will be notified in writing of the reasons for the cancellation.

VII. Risk

As stated above in Paragraph II, one aspect of a CSA is that Members support their Farmer. To do so, the Members share in the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure and so on) and rewards (the bounty from a good season). Farmer purposefully plans for such contingencies and use growing techniques that protect the harvest, minimize risk to members and optimize the rewards: growing a wide variety of crops, cover cropping, crop rotation and irrigation. In the extremely unlikely event that severe weather, disease/insect damage, or other natural disaster results in a level of crop destruction that prevents the farm from continuing its weekly distributions, Farmer will notify member immediately via e-mail/social media and will communicate via e-mail/social media frequently with the Member to ensure that the Member is apprised of any potential disruption to their service. Member assumes the risk should Farmer be unable to provide a portion of the Memberʼs shares due to any inherent risk of farming.

1. Communication

Please reach us by email at ardbracacres@yahoo.com or by phone 443-365-1824 or on Facebook Ard Brac Acres and Instagram @ArdBracAcres

Ard Brac Acres 2021 CSA Share Options

Weekly Produce Share: $450 16 weeks of produce

Bi-Weekly Produce Share: $225 8 weeks of produce

Large Chicken Share: $300 3 monthly pickups of 5 chickens at each pick up (Roasters and fryers)

Small Chicken Share: $125 3 monthly pickups of 2 chickens at each pick up (Roaster and fryer)

Full Farm Share: $800 Weekly Produce, large chicken share, Open You-Picks, and a dozen eggs weekly!

Total:

Deposit:

Due May 1nd:

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail Address:

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