

Agreement 2024 Season

We, Ledgeview Gardens, wish to provide you with fresh, local, seasonal food and you, the member, wish to receive a portion of our harvest. This agreement outlines our shared commitment to that relationship.

Section 1. Introducing our CSA Farm

Becoming Part of Our Farm Family

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a relationship between our farm and you as our customer. Rather than simply purchasing food, our customers become members of this CSA farm and receive a weekly portion of the harvest.

Our CSA runs for 22 weeks, from June 4th to October 30th. Members are responsible for picking up their share each week. We offer a Market Style CSA so our members can choose vegetables their family will enjoy. Full share membership includes 16 points each week and half share membership includes 8 points each week. Members are allowed to purchase additional items according to point value rather than the posted prices for walk-in customers. Detailed information regarding pickup is in Section 3.

Our Growing Practices

Our farm is non-certified organic, specializing in hydroponic tomatoes, mixed lettuce and cucumbers. Our investment in hydroponics allows us to start our CSA season earlier in the spring and extend our season later into fall. Our CSA offering is designed around the most valued items for a typical family. Our farm is free of synthetic chemicals used for weed and pest control. We are proud to offer fresh, clean, and healthy food choices to you and your family.

Share Descriptions

Full Share - A full share is 16 points and is designed to feed a family of four that makes meals at home at least 2-3 times per week, or a couple that frequently cooks at home or juices.

Half Share - A half share is 8 points and is designed to feed a family of two, or a couple with young children.

Walk in customers pay a higher price than CSA members. CSA members are not limited to using only their weekly points, they are able to “buy more by the point”, for additional savings.

Products We Expect for 2024

Below is an example of what we expect to harvest and when you may see them available. This is based on history and our best estimate. Please be aware that weather, pests, and other events may affect actual production.

MONTH HARVESTED	EXPECTED CROPS
MAY TO JULY	Basil, Hydroponic Tomatoes (beefsteak, roma, cherry & grape), English Cucumbers, Mixed Lettuce, Zucchini, Rainbow Chard, Radishes, Kale, Rhubarb, Pole Beans, Scallions, Broccoli, Asparagus
JULY TO AUGUST	Basil, Hydroponic Tomatoes (beefsteak, roma, cherry & grape), English Cucumbers, Mixed Lettuce, Zucchini, Rainbow Chard, Radishes, Kale, Beets, Kohlrabi, Cabbage, Green Beans, Garlic Scapes, Spring Garlic, Garlic, Onions, Jalapenos, Anaheim Peppers, Assorted Herbs
AUGUST TO OCTOBER	Basil, Hydroponic Tomatoes (beefsteak, roma, cherry & grape), English Cucumbers, Mixed Lettuce, Zucchini, Rainbow Chard, Beets, Kohlrabi, Carrots, Cabbage, Muskmelon, Watermelon, Winter Squash, Field Tomatoes (for canning & bulk sales), Broccoli, Onions, Sweet Bell Peppers, Jalapenos, Anaheim Peppers, Garlic, Sweet Potatoes, Potatoes, Assorted Herbs

SECTION 2. Our Shared Commitments

Sharing in the Risk of Crop Failure

We promise to do our best to provide you with a bountiful share each week. The diversity of produce may vary from month-to-month due to extreme weather, pests, or other production factors despite our best efforts. By joining our CSA, you are agreeing to share the risk of crop failure with us and other members. In the unlikely event of a crop failure, our procedure is as follows:

If only a small portion of a crop fails, we compensate for the failed crop by offering a variety of other crops grown on the farm or purchased from other local farmers. Any product offered from another farm will be labeled as such with the farm name listed. If a large portion of crops fail, we may not be able to deliver great diversity in some weeks.

Sharing in the Reward of Crop Surplus

In addition to our CSA, we sell to restaurants, grocery stores, local schools, and/or wholesale distributors. CSA members are offered our freshest products because you are our priority. When production of CSA crops is especially abundant we will increase the product offered per point to increase your take home quantity. We handle surplus by selling to our restaurant buyers and other wholesale avenues, along with donations to local food pantries.

Section 3. Picking Up Shares

You are responsible for the pickup of your share weekly from the farm.

The farm is located at 5291 Cottonwood Lane in De Pere.

Pick Up Specifics

CSA pick up is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 AM to 6 PM ONLY. Points do not accumulate if you miss a weekly pickup. If you cannot pick up your share you must arrange for someone to pick it up for you. You are responsible for explaining the location and procedures to your substitute. Anyone choosing to split a share with another person must elect one person to pick up the share each week to avoid any confusion with paperwork and pickup specifics.

The farm currently has two working livestock guardian dogs. The dogs are contained during CSA hours. Please do not approach the dogs when they are contained. **For insurance reasons, and for your safety and the safety of others, as well as your pets, your animals must be left at home. If you are having someone else pickup your share, please make sure they know they should not bring their pets along to the farm.**

Section 4. Communicating With Us

The best way to communicate with us is via email or phone. Email is Darren.lgllc@gmail.com, and our phone number is 920-336-9652. The best time to reach us by phone is daily from 9 AM to 5PM, or via email anytime. We will do our best to respond as soon as possible, but please understand we spend most of our time in the field. Please contact us with news of any of the following: changes to your postal or email address, or dissatisfaction with your share.

Section 5. Membership Cost

When paying by check or cash, you can pay in full, or we will accept a non-refundable deposit to hold your spot, with the balance due on or before May 13th. If paying with a check, please make the check payable to Ledgeview Gardens LLC. Payments made using a card must be made in full and must be done on our website, www.LedgeviewGardens.com. All payments are non-refundable as of May 24, 2024.

FULL SHARE 16 POINTS

Cash or Check \$800 (\$100 deposit amount to hold the spot until Monday, May 13th)
Credit or Debit Card \$825 (pay in full only, online only, must be done on the website)

HALF SHARE 8 POINTS

Cash or Check \$475 (\$50 deposit amount to hold the spot until Monday, May 13th)
Credit or Debit Card \$500 (pay in full only, online only, must be done on the website)

Member Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Additional email (optional): _____

===== PAID IN FULL OPTION =====

Please select share size and if paying by cash/check or credit/debit card.

_____ FULL SHARE PAID IN FULL BY CASH OR CHECK = \$800

_____ FULL SHARE PAID IN FULL BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD **ONLINE** = \$825

_____ HALF SHARE PAID IN FULL BY CASH OR CHECK = \$475

_____ HALF SHARE PAID IN FULL BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD **ONLINE** = \$500

===== DEPOSIT OPTION =====

Please select share size. Deposit option is only allowed for cash/check purchases.

_____ FULL SHARE DEPOSIT PAID BY CASH OR CHECK \$100 (\$700 cash or check due on or before May 13th)

_____ HALF SHARE DEPOSIT PAID BY CASH OR CHECK \$ 50 (\$425 cash or check due on or before May 13th)

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the agreement and agree to the terms.

NAME : (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Signature : _____ DATE : _____

Please initial these two statements:

I understand that pickup days are **changing** to Tuesday and Wednesday for the 2024 season: _____

I agree that I will not bring my pets along out to the farm: _____