

Please note that communications, including our newsletter, will occur via e-mail. It is critical that we have a current, valid (and legible!) e-mail address.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

E-mail (REQUIRED): _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Mail to:

Geauga Family Farms 2017 FALL CSA
c/o Abner J. Miller
16505 Mumford Road
Burton, OH 44021

Checks should list "GFF 2017 FALL CSA" in the notes line.

_____ Shares @ \$162

_____ Extras for fall season (see prices on previous page)

__Eggs __Bread __Jam __Ground beef__ Cheese - 1/2 lb. __Cheese - 1 lb.

_____ Total amount of check

____ Check here if you would like an organic-only share (no apples)

Agreement with terms of membership:

I agree to the terms delineated in this 2017 CSA application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for supporting local family farms! Please keep a copy of this page for your records. For more information about our farms or to sign up online, visit our website at www.geaugafamilyfarms.org.



Contact our farm representative:

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GEAUGA FAMILY FARMS
2017 FALL CSA APPLICATION

Producing healthy foods from healthy soils for healthy people

Geauga Family Farms is a cooperative of five certified-organic family farms whose goal is to provide organically grown produce to the Northeast Ohio community. The group formed to create a more sustainable approach to supporting one another in the farming way of life. The inclusion of multiple farms means a wider variety of produce is available for our members. The farmers of Geauga Family Farms strive to bring you high-quality, healthy and delicious produce.

The farmers run a CSA program, short for Community Supported Agriculture. Members of the CSA pay up front for a share of organically grown produce they receive weekly throughout the season.

Our fall season: Our 6-week summer season begins **Oct. 23** and ends **Dec. 9**. Shares are delivered to your pick-up site of choice on a weekly basis, with a week off for Thanksgiving.

Information about the shares:

Fall shares are available in one size. The fall share provides enough produce for three to four people to have several servings throughout the week.

Our fall shares are **produce only**, but you may add any of the items below to be delivered weekly.

Typical shares **might** include: Sweet potatoes, onions, carrots, parsnips, broccoli, radishes, lettuce and Swiss chard. Shares this season may also include conventionally grown (non-organic) apples.

The vegetables in the shares are certified organic. Our bread and dairy items are not certified organic, but are made with healthy ingredients (no high-fructose corn syrup or partially hydrogenated oils).

Additional items such as jam, eggs and ground beef may be added to your weekly share for an additional cost. Pricing is below.

Pick-up Information: Pick-up sites are available at a range of locations throughout Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Lake counties. Pick-ups occur on Thursdays and Saturdays, with each site having a specific pick-up day and time. **Once a choice is made, you may not switch sites.**

You must pick up your share during the stated times. Shares that are left after the pick-up times will be donated to a food pantry or a family in need.

If you are out of town on a given week, you may have a friend or neighbor pick up your share for you. It's a great way to share the harvest!

Extra items can be added to your six weekly shares. This season, we are offering:

Jam (\$22.50)
Wheat Bread (\$22.50) (Other bakery is available in our online farm store.)
Eggs (\$24)
Grass-Fed Ground Beef, 1lb. weekly (\$45)
Cheesemaker's Choice, 1/2 lb. weekly (\$21)
Cheesemaker's Choice, 1 lb. weekly (\$42)

2017 FALL PICK-UP SITES

You may choose to pick up either Thursdays or Saturdays at a variety of pick-up sites, including Parkman Produce, 17050 Nash Road, Parkman.

Thursdays:

Church of the Good Shepherd (Lyndhurst) 5 - 6 p.m.
Farm pick-up (Middlefield) 3 - 7 p.m.
Mustard Seed Market (Solon) 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Cleveland Heights) 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Stahlheber residence (Lakewood) 5 - 8 p.m.

Saturdays:

Farm pick-up (Middlefield) 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Hill's Family Karate (Mentor) 10 - 11 a.m.
Lowe's Greenhouse (Bainbridge) 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
St. Noel Church (Willoughby Hills) 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

2017 CSA APPLICATION

Please print clearly on the following application. As a member, you will be automatically added our mailing list. We send out a weekly newsletter that may include information critical to your membership. We do not share or sell our mailing list. This information is for our records and purposes only.

Please check one:

- Returning member
- New member

If you are splitting a share with someone, please include contact information for them, including e-mail address and phone numbers.

Pick-up sites: A variety of convenient pick-up locations will be available across Northeast Ohio. **We will follow up with you before the season begins to select a pick-up site once our list of pick-up sites is complete.**

Please fill out both sides of this form and return this page with a check payable to Geauga Family Farms to the address provided by Oct. 21, 2017, to participate in the full season.

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP:

As a member of the Geauga Family Farms CSA program, I understand the following. (Please check each box to indicate your understanding):

- Unless you sign up online, members are not sent notices or invoices. This completed contract serves as the indication of amounts due. Please make a copy for your records. (If you sign up online, you will receive an email confirmation.)
- Payments are not refundable.** However, members may recruit new members to take over their share and arrange to receive payment from the people whom they recruit.
- Shares must be picked up during the time period listed for your pick-up site. Leftover shares will be donated to a food pantry.**
- If I do not pick up my share it will be donated to a family in need or food shelter. **I do not expect my share to be held beyond the pick-up site time limits.**
- Exact dates of harvest and content of shares will depend on weather and Mother Nature.
- Organic produce is not always perfect in appearance.