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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail to:** Geauga Family Farms 2018 CSA, c/o Abner J. Miller  
16505 Mumford Road  
Burton, OH 44021

Checks should list "GFF-2018 CSA" in the notes line.

See website for early-bird and returning member discounts.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small customizable shares @ \$390

\_\_\_\_\_ Medium customizable shares \$700

\_\_\_\_\_ Medium shares @ \$540

\_\_\_\_\_ Large shares @ \$850

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekly extras (see prices on page 2)

\_\_\_ Bread \_\_\_ Jam \_\_\_ Eggs \_\_\_ Grass-fed ground beef

\_\_\_\_\_ -\$15 (subtract from total if picking up at the farm)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of check

\_\_\_ Check here if you would like an organic-only share (extra produce in place of conventionally grown apples or peaches)

**Agreement with terms of membership:**

I agree to the terms delineated in this 2018 CSA application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for supporting local family farms! Please keep a copy of this page for your records. For more info or to sign up online, visit [www.geaugafamilyfarms.org](http://www.geaugafamilyfarms.org).*



Contact our farm representative:

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## GEAUGA FAMILY FARMS 2018 CSA APPLICATION

*Producing healthy foods from healthy soils for healthy people*

Gaugua 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 will receive on a weekly basis throughout the season. By purchasing a share from Geauga Family Farms at the beginning of the season, members provide financial support to the farms when it is most needed. This approach also means that what members receive is tied to the growing conditions, but the wide variety of produce that can be planted by multiple farms means that if it is a bad year for one item, you'll get others instead.

**Our season:** Our 20-week summer season begins in **June** and ends in **October**. Shares are delivered to your pick-up site of choice on a weekly basis. Many items in your shares will vary as the season progresses.

**Information about the shares:** Shares are available in small customizable, medium and large. The small customizable share provides enough produce for 1-2 people to have several servings throughout the week. The **medium share** provides enough produce for **two to three people** and the **large share** provides enough for **four or more people**, with greater variety and more volume. The small and medium **customizable shares** allow the member to select the contents of each week's share from our farm store. The extra cost of this share goes toward the extra labor for packing each box.

Due to the growing conditions in this region, you may find that shares have a little less volume in the beginning of the season. We more than make up for this as harvests increase later in the season. Total value for the season **will not** go below the amount you have paid.

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### Typical shares might include:

Lettuce, kale, collard greens, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, radishes, green onions and strawberries early in the season, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, Swiss chard, onions, beans, basil, peaches and blueberries mid-season and sweet corn, tomatoes, squash, potatoes, beets, carrots, onions, peppers, kale, pumpkins and apples later in the season.

### Please note:

We try to include at least one fruit each week, but due to harvest conditions this may not always be the case. Please recognize that these shares are primarily vegetables. All of the vegetables in the shares are certified organic. Not all of the fruit is organic - apples and peaches are grown conventionally on other local farms. **Organic-only shares are available. They will not include apples or peaches, but will have extra produce instead.**

Shares are based on what is being harvested. **Only the customizable share can be adjusted to accommodate individual preferences.**

### Pick-up information:

Pick-up sites are located throughout Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga, Portage and Summit counties. Pick-ups occur on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; each site has a specific pick-up day and time. Pick-up days and times will be announced in early spring, and we will follow up with you to select your site at that time. If you choose to pick up at our farm site, choose one day of the week to pick up and stick with it throughout the season. Please indicate which day. **Shares left beyond the pick-up times will be donated to a food pantry.** If you are out of town, you may place your share on hold or have someone pick up for you.

### Regular Pricing

Small customizable share \$390  
Medium customizable share - \$700  
Medium share - \$540  
Large share - \$850

Farm pick-up discount- \$15 (Parkman Produce, 17050 Nash Road, Middlefield)  
**See our website for early-bird and returning member discounts. Payment plans are available through the end of February; only paid-in-full memberships are subject to discounts.**

### Extras:

**Not all pick-up sites allow delivery of all extra items. Please check the allowable items for your selected pick-up site before ordering extras.**

\$75 - 1 loaf of wheat bread each week  
\$75 - \$150 1/2 pint or pint of jam each week (specify a flavor or variety)  
\$80 - 1 dozen eggs each week (free-range, GMO- and hormone-free)  
\$75 - 1/2 pound of Middlefield Original Cheese each week (specify a variety)  
\$140 - 2 1/2-pound packages of Middlefield Original Cheese each week  
\$150 - 1 pound of frozen ground beef each week

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

### Please check one:

- Returning member (Note 5% returning member discount on next page)
- New member

***If you're splitting a share with another person or family, please include contact information for them, including e-mail address and phone.***

**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 May 15, 2018, 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):**

- 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 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.