

Pahl's Farm CSA

2730 Melrose Avenue Woodstock, MD 21163

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Well, once again another season is coming around. Wow, how time flies! Can you believe all of the snow this winter? Luckily we all survived it, but unfortunately we did lose one of our small greenhouses.

We're all ready for spring to arrive, and would like to know if you are interested in joining our CSA again this year? We are starting to plan our crops and our seed orders are arriving. Soon we will start our seedlings in the greenhouses to plant later in the fields.

We would appreciate if you could return the enclosed commitment form, email or call us telling your intentions as soon as you can. Pick up will be similar to last year. We are still working on exact on details.

Once again we are asking for an earlier payment. I am trying to minimize the amount of money we have to borrow to start up. I also have had a lot of interest from new people. Before I accept any new members, I am contacting all previous members to give them the first opportunity to join.

I need to have a financial commitment to hold a spot. We will be selling both full and half shares once again this year.

Corn will not be offered for the CSA this year. Unfortunately, I cannot keep the deer, birds and other creatures out of it. Production costs have gotten so expensive, that we have had to cut way back on the amount I can plant, however we have expanded into new vegetable varieties that will be a part of the CSA.

We will offer a "Market" table this year. It will be on first come first serve basis and will feature some new areas of farming that we are exploring this year. We will be pricing these new products favorably for our CSA members, and we hope you take advantage if it as it as it becomes available. Your feedback on these new adventures will help us determine it's future on our farm! Stay tuned, more details to come.

Please visit our new web site (www.PahlsFarm.com). There you will find some news about the farm, announcements and some great photographs of us at work!

Thanks,

The Pahl's

2010 Commitment Form

1. Please print

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| Name |
| Address |
| City, Zip |
| Phone |
| Other Phone |
| Primary E-Mail* |
| Other E-Mail* |

**E-mail is our primary means of communication for CSA correspondence (billing, membership, events). This helps us save paper, postage, and time. You may include other email addresses if you share your produce with others.*

How did you hear about the CSA?

Refer A Friend *(we will provide a special thank you gift for every friend you refer that becomes a member)*

2. Share Type & Price:

(Make checks payable to: Pam Pahl and mail to the above address)

-Full share-\$625.00 \$28.40 per week

1 pickup per week early and late in season

2 pickups per week during peak of season

_____ \$600.00 for payment in full. Due by March 15 for discount.

_____ \$325.00 partial payment due by March 15. Plus \$150.00 due both July 1 and August 1

-Half Share- \$375.00 \$17.05 per week

_____ \$350.00 for payment in full. Due by March 15 for discount.

_____ \$200.00 partial payment due by March 15. Plus \$175.00 due July 1.

3. Pick up day:

Full and Half Shares: Monday at the Granite Farm 3pm-7pm

Full Share: Peak Season Monday and Friday at the Granite Farm 3pm-7pm(dates to be announced on the communications white board)

4. I have read and understand this commitment to share the risk of unpredictable harvests and enjoy the surplus of abundant harvests. Any returned checks will incur an additional \$40 fee. This is a contractual obligation so please keep a copy for your records.

Signed _____ Date: _____