



Chert Hollow Farm, LLC
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2014 Chert Hollow Farm, LLC CSA membership agreement

Community Supported Agriculture is based upon a mutual commitment between farmer and consumer to share the risks and rewards involved in producing and consuming fresh, healthy food from a known local source. By becoming a member of the Chert Hollow Farm, LLC CSA program, you are helping support a business that emphasizes sustainable agriculture, environmental stewardship, and excellent food & nutrition while benefitting the rural Missouri economy.

The farmers, Eric & Joanna Reuter, agree to:

- Work hard to produce fresh, diverse, high-quality food for your household through the agreed time.
- Manage the entire farm's landscape according to sustainable ecological principles.
- Manage the farm to mitigate risk of crop failure to the best of our knowledge and ability.
- Manage the business honestly and ethically, in accord with applicable rules & laws to the best of our knowledge and understanding.
- Involve members in the farm's work and life through events, workshops, and communications.
- Take reasonable measures to mitigate safety hazards on the farm for the benefit of ourselves and others.
- Treat all members fairly and equally, and respond honestly to any concerns or questions.

CSA members agree to:

- Understand that membership supports the farm's long-term economic stability and thus there are no refunds.
- Understand that farming is fundamentally risky, that weather/pest conditions cannot be fully controlled, and thus specific crops and number of distributions cannot be guaranteed in any given season or year.
- Pay the agreed membership cost, on time according to the agreed payment plan.
- Request only amount of produce that you can use within your household (either for fresh use or food preservation) without redistributing or reselling produce to others.
- Make your home/work location available for share delivery, including providing cooler of sufficient size with ice when necessary OR pick up your share in a timely fashion from your assigned delivery location.
- Return cloth delivery bags regularly (or pay \$10 per bag not returned at the end of the year).
- Handle farm products safely and responsibly in the home, including washing produce.
- Accept that final decisions on delivery day & location are up to the farmers' best judgment.
- Accept that visiting a working farm entails risks. I (and my family, heirs, and personal representatives) willingly and knowingly release Chert Hollow Farm, LLC and its owners from any and all liability for any personal injury or damage relating to farm visits, events, and work/volunteer opportunities.

We sometimes take photographs during on-farm events for promotional use. Please indicate whether members of your household _____ ARE or _____ ARE NOT ok with appearing in such images.

MEMBER NAME (s) _____

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read the information at <http://chert hollow farm.com/products/csa-information/2014-csa-details/> and that you agree to the terms above:

Signature _____ Date _____