

Hobbs Farms CSA Agreement

Please read this carefully and keep for future reference.

This Community Supported Agriculture (“CSA”) Agreement (“Agreement”) governs the terms and conditions of the relationship between Hobbs Farms (“the Farmer”) and the CSA Member (“Member”).

Section 1. Introducing Our CSA Farm

A. Becoming a Part of Hobbs Farms CSA

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 who receive a portion of the farm’s harvest.

Our CSA runs year around. We offer 4-month seasons. Members are responsible for showing up at the farm/pick-up site every other week to pick up your share of freshly harvested meats. What you receive is based on the share you select. Detailed information on shares is located in Section 3.

B. Our Growing Practices

We grow meat and egg products that come from animals that are **NOT** given antibiotics; growth hormones or feed containing genetically modified seed. Our chickens are allowed to free-range and our cows are raised on pasture with hay and feed available at will.

Section 2. Our Shared Commitments

A. Sharing in the Risk of Product Failure

We promise to do our best to provide you with a bountiful share every other week. The quantity of meat, however, may vary from time to time due to extreme weather, or other production factors despite our best effort. By joining our CSA, you are agreeing to share the risk of crop failure with us and other members. In the unlikely event of product failure, our procedure is as follows:

We will compensate for the failed products by filling your share with other products grown on the farm.

For example, if we were to lose a vast majority of our chickens during 1 month you would receive in beef the usual amount of chicken allotted to your share. An example being in place of a whole chicken you would receive a roast.

B. Sharing in the Benefits

In addition to our CSA, our farm sells to farmers markets. We balance priority of the CSA with our other markets. This allows us to select a consistently full and diverse share to our customers while avoiding over-delivering any one product.

Section 3. What Can I Expect?

A. Shares

We offer four different share packages. If you choose the whole share you will be picked up **every other week** at the specified location. A half share will be picked up once per month on the first pick-up weekend of the month. A break down of the shares are as follows:

Whole Share

3 lbs. Ground Beef
1 Whole Chicken
*2 Steaks (Ribeye, NY Strip, Sirloin, Flat Iron)
*2 lbs. chicken (breasts, thighs, drumsticks, leg quarters, wings)
*2-3 lbs. Beef (cube, roasts, brisket, soup bones, ribs, stew meat)

Half Share

2 lbs. Ground Beef
1 Whole Chicken
2 Steaks (Ribeye, NY Strip, Sirloin, Flat Iron)
2 lbs. chicken (breasts, thighs, drumsticks, leg quarters, wings)
2 lbs. Beef (cube, roasts, brisket, soup bones, ribs, stew meat)

Half Chicken Share

2 Whole Chickens
2 Packs Skinless, Boneless Breast
3-4 lbs. chicken thighs, drumsticks, leg quarters, wings)

Half Beef Share

3 lbs. ground beef
2 Steaks (Ribeye, NY Strip, Sirloin, Chuck Eye
3-4 lbs. Beef (cube, roasts, brisket, soup bones, ribs, stew meat)

The number and pounds of steaks and other beef and chicken items are set however the type is provided to you at the farms discretion. You are guaranteed to receive each item listed in parenthesis at least once per season.

Whole Share: receive 13-15 lbs. of meat every other week for \$140/month.

Half Share: receive 10-11 lbs. of meat once per month for \$70/month.

Half Beef and Chicken Shares: pounds vary.

Section 3. Picking Up Shares

You are responsible for picking up your share every other week from the designated pickup location listed below

Farm pickup is on Fridays from 10am-5pm.

Latham Farmers Market 109 Weatherly Rd. SE Huntsville, AL. Tuesdays 3-6pm

Greene St. Market 208 Eustis Ave SE Huntsville, AL Thursdays 4-8pm

You are responsible for observing our drop site rules, which are as follows:

1. Return last week's blue bag every week
2. Pick up your share within the time frame stated.
3. Be respectful of our drop site hosts' property.

If you cannot pick-up your share, you must arrange for someone else to pick it up for you. You are responsible for explaining the pick-up location and procedures to your substitute. If you wish to change your drop site, you must email or call at least 2 days before the drop date. Shares that are not retrieved within the pick-up time will be sold at

the farmers market. **In the case of an emergency and you are unable to pick up we will hold your share for you.

We take the safety of your food seriously. All meat will be frozen at the time of pickup and we ask that frozen products in the freezer as soon as possible to ensure your safety.

Section 4. Member Fees

If you chose to pay the membership fee upfront, please enclose a check for your total amount due, made payable to Hobbs Farms with this signed agreement form OR you can choose to pay online with PayPal. By submitting an agreement form you are agreeing to pay the membership fee for the share you indicated.

All payments are non-refundable.

Section 5. Communicating with Us

The best way to communicate with us is via email: hobbsfarmsbeef@yahoo.com or by phone: 256-423-8539 or 256-614-3012. We will do our best to respond as soon as possible. Please contact us with any news of the following: changes to your postal or email address, changes to your drop-site location, problems with your drop-site, or dissatisfaction with your share.

We will communicate with you by email. When you sign up, you will be added to our distribution list. Please read your email from us. We depend on being able to communicate important information such as necessary changes to your distribution schedule or to our farm events.

By signing below, I agree to purchase the membership share indicated in Section 4. I understand that, although unlikely, the farm may change parts of this agreement related to production and distribution from time to time. I understand that they will contact me via email in advance of any changes to this agreement.

Name (please print): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____