



CSA Terms & Conditions

Five Elements Farm's motto is, "Family Food. Fresh & Simple." We believe in growing simple, whole, healthy foods for our family and community. We manage our farm with as much reliance on the natural processes of the land and its inhabitants as possible. Five Elements Farm prides itself on the sense of community among members and we welcome our members onto the farm to become part of our family.

All food grown at Five Elements Farm is Certified Naturally Grown and complies with the standards set by the Certified Naturally Grown organization and the National Organics Standards Board.

Membership in Five Elements Farm is open to all.

Member Agreement:

As a Member of Five Elements Farm's CSA program, I understand that I have the ability to purchase weekly a selection of fresh, seasonal produce and other items with up to a 5% discount from the retail price of said items for approximately 20 weeks beginning around or about June 1st. A 5% discount is for members paid in full before February 28th of the membership year. Those utilizing the payment plan or paying in full after April 1st will receive a 2% discount. I understand that my selections will vary in size, weight, and variety depending on the time of season.

I understand that farming is a seasonal and unpredictable undertaking. I understand that the risks and benefits associated with Five Elements Farm are shared and that damaged or failed crops can occur from weather and other environmental factors. These conditions may impact what products are available, how much of a particular product is available and the quality of the product. In joining Five Elements Farm, I agree to share in the fluctuations and variations inherent in farming. Should an "entire farm" crop failure occur during the season I understand there will be no refunds and the share size could be greatly impacted.

I understand that I am committing myself or a representative to shopping on a weekly basis at a minimum at the Preferred Pick-up Location selected by me. All members of Five Elements Farm are asked to check their email by noon the day before their Preferred Pick-up day to ensure that no changes have occurred.

I understand by signing this agreement that in order to provide a reasonable produce selection to all CSA Members that I or a representative will not purchase more than four times (4x) the weekly share value at any given time without making prior arrangements with Five Elements Farm.

I understand that the Membership Card must be presented as the form of payment in order to receive the appropriate discounts on purchases. If the Membership Card obtains a balance of zero prior to the end of the growing season, purchases can continue to be made utilizing cash or debit/credit cards with the Membership Card being presented to obtain the appropriate discounts. I further understand that my Membership Card will EXPIRE on November 15th, 2017 and have NO RESIDUAL CASH VALUE after that date.

I understand that my email address will be utilized for communicating important weekly information regarding my membership in Five Elements Farm. This information is not limited to recipes, upcoming produce selections, and other farm related events.

I understand membership must be paid in full by May 1st in order to be an active CSA Member at Five Elements Farm for the season.

I understand that in the event an issue may arise with my membership, that this will be communicated to Five Elements Farm immediately by phone or email. A member of Five Elements Farm will contact you as soon as possible to address the issue. In the event of a dispute regarding any aspect of Five Elements Farm's operation and a registered member which cannot be resolved between the two, then an uninvolved third party, selected by Five Elements Farm, will be used to settle the dispute.

I understand that this agreement and my membership in Five Elements Farm are valid until November 15, 2017.



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2017 CSA Agreement

Membership Fee

2017 Membership \$375

Payment Options

- Full Payment by February 28, 2017 (5% weekly discount during the season)
- \$125 Deposit due by February 1, 2017 (Required to reserve a share – Non-refundable, Member Cards will be distributed on completion of the payment plan. 2% discount on weekly purchases during the season)

Payment Plan (For Balance due after Deposit)

\$125 due March 1st and April 1st

(Please provide debit/credit card number or 2 post-dated checks)

Preferred Pick-up Day/Location (check one – This helps in planning purposes only, you can shop more than one location at anytime.)

- Wednesday - On-Farm – 5 to 7 PM
- Saturday – Butler – Butler City Farmers Market – 8 AM to 1 PM

Make checks payable to **Five Elements Farm**, or provide a credit/debit card number and mail your completed registration form to:

Five Elements Farm
 405 Hogg Road
 Worthington, PA 16262

We will contact you to confirm your membership. Any questions can be directed to:
fiveelementsfarm@yahoo.com or 724.575.0317.

Member Agreement:

By signing below indicates that I have read, understand, and agree to all terms and conditions.

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CCV: _____	
Signature: _____ Date: _____	
(Office Use Only) Membership Card #: _____	