Brown Dog Produce at Simonson Farms

Dear Member,

I would like to take a moment to thank you for your interest in, and support of, Brown Dog Produce. I also want to keep you up to date with what is going on here at the farm as the preparations are being made for the fourth year. I am projecting that you will start receiving a basket of fresh produce around the beginning of June and then tapering off in October, pending weather.
Pick up times will be: Tuesday or Fridays at the farm or Fridays at Gill and Bert's Ice Cream on Main St. in Cranbury (choose one) from 3pm to 6:30pm

Physical farm location:
Simonson Farms
118 Dey Road
Plainsboro, NJ
(Just east of the intersection of Scott's Corner Rd)

If you need to mail anything to us, please use Cranbury, 08512 instead of Plainsboro.
Feel free to contact me with any questions or comments that you may have.
Samantha Jany
609-712-0000
sjany@simonsonfarms.com

I am going to need a few things from you to make sure that this all goes smoothly. Attached you will find a copy of the contract that I will need you to fill out. It is basic information that I need to be able to get in touch with you, and a brief description of the produce I will provide. Feel free to make a copy for your records but I will need the original mailed back to me with a $150 deposit or full payment.

In the weeks to come I will be sending updates to let you know how things are growing and what produce you can expect to find in your basket on a weekly basis. Please indicate on your contract your preferred method of contact each week.

Along with the information sheet please ***make checks payable to Simonson Farms*** in the amount of $550 for a full share or $350 for a half share. I will need this information back to me as soon as possible to hold your share. If you would like to pay in installments, please send a $150 check to hold your place with the remaining due in the following installments: June 1st $200 full share/$100 half share; August 1st $200/$100. Please note there will be a charge of $25 for returned checks. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Best Regards,

Samantha Jany
Brown Dog Produce, CSA

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Cranbury, NJ 08512

Contract for 2013

Brown Dog Produce will be operating a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture), whereby customers will share in the risks and rewards of the agriculture industry. Brown Dog Produce will be planting a variety of vegetables including, but not exclusive of, tomatoes, peppers, onions, beets, carrots, broccoli, and cauliflower, a variety of lettuce, celery, watermelon and cantaloupe. These vegetables will be produced under as "natural" of conditions as possible to reduce the use of pesticides, and commercial fertilizers. However, if a disease or insect problem develops that is not able to be controlled by organic methods; we will utilize conventional methods proven safe and healthy for our land and our consumption needed to reduce crop loss. Our goal at Brown Dog Produce is to produce the highest quality produce in a healthy and environmentally friendly manner. The produce will be handled under sanitary conditions, to reduce the possibility of food borne illness.

Produce will be provided weekly beginning approximately the first week of June and last for approximately 18-20 weeks. These are weather dependeNT dates, and will be flexible. Should produce be available earlier in the spring or later in the fall, you will be notified by your choice of methods as indicated below (we prefer email to reduce paper waste and to get notices to you in a timely manner).

All produce will be provided in large bins with signs that tell you what you are supposed to take. At the first pick you will receive a cloth bag with our farm name on it. You are responsible for bringing your bag to the farm each week to collect your produce. As is the case with many CSA's, all produce will be planted to maximize the length of the growing season, however, there will be weeks in which you may receive less than one share of produce, and other weeks when you may receive more than one share, all dependant on Mother Nature.

Brown Dog Produce's mission is to serve the local community with fresh, healthful fruits and vegetables throughout the growing season all the while striving to be excellent stewards of our land. If we have an overabundance of produce, you will have the option of taking more than what your box will hold at no extra cost.

One full share, equal to one ½ bushel box weekly, will cost $550 or one half share, equal to one peck box weekly, will cost $350. ***Payment should be paid by check made payable to Simonson Farms.***

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Customer Information

Name: _____

Address: _____
_____
_____

Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Contact preference: ☐Email ☐ Notification in weekly box

Pick up day: Tuesday (farm) Friday (farm) Friday (Gill and Bert's Ice Cream)

Share size: Full (1/2 bushel) Half (peck or ¼ bushel)

Short List of disliked veggies
1-
2-
3-
Short List of favorite veggies
1-
2-
3-
I will try my hardest to give you what you like and not give you what you don't like. I don't guarantee that this will always happen.

I have read the Contract and agree to its terms and conditions.
Customer Signature: _____
Samantha Jany, Brown Dog Produce at Simonson Farms: _____
Date: _____