



Organically Grown Vegetables - Pasture Raised Meats & Eggs

2019 CSA Membership Registration

I'd Like to personally thank you for taking the time to check us out. Finding the right farm for your family can be a challenge, and we are so GLAD you are here!



Community Supported Agriculture

Grown With Love & Integrity

Community Supported Agriculture(CSA) is a Farm-Share program that grows strong bonds between you and your farmer, a relationship rooted in trust. Our Members purchase one or more shares of the harvest and receive a weekly bounty of *Organically Grown** produce for the season(s) that they participate in. Our Salad CSA is a reflection of our Family & Farm Values; all of our hard work, and growing practices are thoughtfully designed to keep our soils, produce and animals rich in nutrients and free from chemicals. Nourishment from the ground up!

***Organically Grown:** We farm using organic methods and use Certified Organic supplies: seeds, potting soil, & amendments. In addition to the requirements for organic production, we are choosing to be chemical free and No-Spray, which means we will not be using any Pesticides or Herbicides (not even those approved by the USDA Organic Seal).

The Salad CSA was crafted for families who enjoy gathering together. As the name suggests, we wanted our CSA to be a selection of Veggies, Fruits & Herbs that create Healthy, Refreshing, & Uncomplicated Meals. Nourishing meals that are quick to pull together and allow for the ingredients to shine.

Membership Exclusives

Created with your family in mind

- **Empowering Tutorials & Meal Plans** - Included in our weekly CSA Newsletter
- **Exceptionally Fresh Organic Produce** - Harvested hours before you arrive.
- **Make it your Own** - Farmers Market Style, you select your produce each week.
- **Harvest on Farm** - Opportunities to pick fruits, wildflowers & more!
- **Invitations to Member-Only Events** - Create *meaningful memories* on farm with your family.
- **Rediscover the Joy** - Unwind in the country side, while getting to know your food & farmers.
- **Reclaim Your Families Health** - Intentionally feed your family nourishing & delicious food.
- **Fall in Love with Whole-Farm Eating:** Indulge in Heirloom Flavors not found in the grocery.

Questions? Please contact Mary at Info@VerdantAcresFarm.com and I will promptly get back with you!

Frequently Asked Questions

How does it Work?

Four Seasons of Opportunity

Our CSA gives you flexibility to eat with us year round, take off a season or try us out for the first time.

- Our CSA is split into Four Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall & Winter.
- Each Season is 10 weeks long.
- Registration for a season includes 1 share of Farm-Fresh Veggies & Herbs for 10 weeks.
- Each week is a tasting tour, as the season changes so do the contents of the share.
- You will hand select your CSA share from our Farmers Market Style display.
- To reduce waste, please bring a basket, cooler, or reusable bag to bring your Share home in.
- Your Share will be available at the FarmStore on your Pickup Day, (see Membership Options).
- Our FarmStore is open during CSA Pickup, with a full selection of Pastured Meats & Eggs

What comes in a Share?

Curated for your enjoyment

A typical Share includes 8-10 different items per share, see below:

- Head Lettuce & Mixed Greens In Every Share (Spring Mix, Mesclun, Braising, etc.)
- At Least One Cooking Green (Kale, Chard, Cabbage, etc.)
- At Least One Root Vegetable (Carrots, Radishes, Beets, Turnips)
- Fruits Available In Spring & Summer Seasons (Tomatoes, Cukes, Peppers, Melons, & More!)
- Herbs In Each Share
- Weekly CSA Newsletter: *Nourishing Meal Plans & Recipes, Veggie List, Prep Tips, & Farm Musings.*

How many people is the Share meant for?

Crafted for families who want to gather around the table.

Designed for a family of 2-4, our aim is to provide enough vegetables that you won't need to make unnecessary trips to the grocery store. Do you have a larger family like ours, or perhaps you have a vegetable centered diet? No worries, You can always sign up for multiple shares!

What kinds of vegetables are in each season?

Unwrap the Wonder of Seasonal Eating

SPRING: May 11- July 17

What's in season: Arugula, Beets, Broccoli, Butter Chard, Cabbage, Carrots, Cherry Tomatoes, Cilantro, Cucumbers, Dill, Fennel, Heirloom Tomatoes, Kale, Lettuce(Bib, Butterhead, Romaine, etc.), Mesclun Mix, Mint, Pac Choi, Parsley, Radishes, Spinach, Spring Mix, Summer Squash, Sweet Peppers, Turnips, Zucchini

SUMMER: July 20 - September 25

What's in Season: Basil, Braising Mix, Cherry Tomatoes, Cilantro, Collards, Cucumbers, Dill, Heirloom Tomatoes, Kale, Lettuce(Butterhead, Romaine, SummerCrisp, etc.), Mint, Melon, Scallions, Summer Mix, Spicy Peppers, Summer Squash, Sweet Peppers, Turnips, Zucchini

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FALL: September 28 - December 4

What's in Season: Arugula, Beets, Broccoli, Butter Chard, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Fennel, Kale, Lettuce(Butterhead, Romaine, SummerCrisp, etc.), Mesclun Mix, Pac Choy, Parsley, Pumpkins, Radishes, Romanesco, Spinach, Snow Peas, Turnips, Winter Radishes

WINTER: December 7 - February 12

What's in Season: Arugula, Baby Carrots, Beets, Braising Mix, Broccolini, Butter Chard, Carrots, Cauliflower, Herb Bundles, Kale, Lettuce(Bib, Butterhead, Romaine, etc.), Mesclun Mix, Pac Choy, Parsley, Radishes, Scallions, Spinach, Turnips, Winter Mesclun

How does Membership & Payment work?

Cultivate Connection On Purpose

Membership allows you to intentionally support your local farm, and in turn reclaim your families health through sustainably produced foods. Your support conserves farm land, supports our local economy, and gives you access to the freshness and nourishment that only local organic vegetables can offer.

- By filling out the CSA Membership Agreement Form (next page), you are agreeing to eat with us for the entire season(s) you sign up for.
- Registration for a season includes 1 Share of Farm-Fresh veggies & herbs for 10 weeks.
- CSA Payments are used to purchase seeds & supplies for that season.
- In order to hold your Membership, your full payment needs to be made No Later than the following season deadlines: Spring(April 20), Summer(June 22), Fall(Aug 31), Winter(Nov 9)
- As a thank you for your Membership, we'd like to give you a dozen Pastured Eggs at the beginning of each season you participate in.

Seasonal Cost Breakdown:

(Share Cost \$30) x (10 weeks) = \$300+Tax = \$307.50 Per Season

Thinking about signing up for Multiple Seasons?

As a thank you, Members who pay for multiple seasons up-front receive Something Truly Special:

- 2 Season Membership (\$615.00) Our Gift to You: 1 Lovely Pastured Chicken
- 3 Season Membership (\$922.50) Our Gift to You: 2 Lovely Pastured Chickens
- 4 Season Membership (\$1230.00) Our Gift to You: 3 Lovely Pastured Chickens

*When paying for multiple seasons please have your payment in by the season deadline (listed above) for the **1st season** you are participating in. Example: You'd like Summer & Fall Shares, your payment would be due by June 22nd. Membership for 4 seasons paying up front will need to be paid in full by April 20th.*

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Welcome to the Family!

Unwrap the endless potential that the CSA has to offer, anticipate the flavors of the seasons, and be inspired to create nourishing meals for your family!

Member Information

Please take a few moments to tell us about you!

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

How did you hear about us? If it was a referral, we'd love to thank that person for sharing the good news, please let us know who we can thank.

Payment Method:

Please let us know your preferred payment method:

Check

Credit Card*

Check Payments: payable to **Verdant Acres LLC**, and Mail to: **34 Beard Rd. Raphine, VA, 24472**

Credit Payments: I will give you a call to setup payment through our Square account.

**Credit cards incur a small processing fee.*

Payment Options:

Our CSA comes with seasonal payment options: you can pay for multiple seasons or one at a time.

Please mark your preferred membership payment option:

1 Season Membership: \$307.50

3 Season Membership: \$922.50

2 Season Membership: \$615.00

4 Season Membership: \$1230.00

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Membership Options:

The Verdant Acres CSA gives you the flexibility to eat with us the entire year, or select seasons.
Please Place a mark next to Each Season you would like to be a member.

SPRING: May 11-Jul 17

SUMMER: Jul 20-Sep 25

FALL: Sep 28-Dec 4

WINTER: Dec 7-Feb 12

YEAR ROUND: May 11-Feb 12

CSA Pickup:

CSA Pickup is held on farm at our FarmStore, you can choose from a Midweek OR Weekend Pickup.
Each option has 2 opportunities for you to come build your share! Please Choose One below:

MIDWEEK: Tuesday's 4pm-6pm OR Wednesday's 10am-Noon

WEEKEND: Friday's 4pm-6pm OR Saturday's 10am-1pm

Verdant Acres CSA Membership Agreement

By purchasing a share in the Verdant Acres Salad CSA, I have accepted the following terms of the membership agreement. Members receive a weekly share of vegetables varying in size and content depending on the time of season. One of the characteristics of a CSA is that its Members support their farmer by sharing in the natural risks of farming (drought, flood, crop failure, etc.) and the rewards (organically grown produce, unparalleled flavor & freshness, abundance in good seasons, etc.) involved while farming. We, John & Mary, as your farmers thoroughly plan for such unforeseen events; utilizing growing methods that protect the integrity of the harvest as well as reduce risk and maximize rewards that you as supporting Members receive. During a growing season, Members will enjoy a wide variety of vegetables, herbs and fruits(seasonal) in ample amounts. I understand as a Member, this principle and agree that there is no guarantee on the exact quantity or varieties of produce I will receive in my share. By becoming a Member, I agree to support the farm with my timely payments. I commit to picking up my share(s) every week and I understand that if I, or the person I appoint, is unable to pick up my share(s), they will be donated. I understand that my contribution as a member is used as seed and start up money for the farmers and therefore my CSA Membership fee is nonrefundable.

By Signing below, you agree that you have read the Verdant Acres Membership Agreement, and agree to the terms.

Member Signature:

Please fill out and email it to Mary at Info@VerdantAcresFarm.com,
or send by mail to **34 Beard Rd. Raphine, VA, 24472.**

We would Love to spend the year with you, growing together over great food.

~Love From Your Farmers, The Pedersen's