

Powers Farm & Brewery

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Member Agreement for 2017

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Becoming a Part of Our CSA at Powers Farm & Brewery in 2017

Welcome! As Powers Farm & Brewery, my husband Kevin and I wish to provide you with fresh, local, sustainably grown, nutrient-rich, delicious food via our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). A CSA is a relationship between you and our farm. Rather than simply purchasing food, members of our CSA receive a weekly variety of our freshest harvested produce.

Our CSA runs for 20 weeks, from the last week of May (29th) to mid-October (9th). We offer half shares, full shares, extra full shares, as well as shares exclusively for fresh-cut flower bouquets.

Half-share members receive the equivalent of \$15 worth of fresh produce, fruit and herbs per week.

Full-share members receive the equivalent of \$30 worth of fresh produce, fruit and herbs per week, which works out to 1-2 grocery bags per week and 2-3 bags during peak season.

Extra full-share members receive the equivalent of \$45 worth of vegetables each week (a full share plus a half share).

A Cut Flower share is a 14-week share running June 26 through September 28. You will receive a weekly bouquet of pesticide-free, bee-friendly flowers arranged especially for you.

Our Growing Practices

We are a small farm growing native and heirloom vegetables, fruit and herbs using sustainable, biological farming practices. All of our produce is grown **without** the use of: conventional pesticides, synthetic fertilizers, bioengineering, or ionizing radiation. Because of our small size, we have not yet formally applied to become certified organic. However, as we grow we hope to become USDA Certified Organic in the next year or two. For more information about our farming practices, please ask! We'd be happy to tell you more.

Sharing in the Risk of Crop Challenges

We promise to do our best to provide you with a bountiful share each week. The quantity of produce, however, may vary from week to week due to extreme weather, insect cycles, or other production factors despite our best efforts as a sustainable, biological farm.

By joining our CSA, you are agreeing to share in the risk of crop failure with us and other members. In the unlikely event that a particular crop fails, we do everything we can to

compensate for the failed crops by filling your share with other crops grown on the farm that are ready for harvest at that time. In the unlikely event that extreme weather causes widespread issues, it could disrupt our scheduled harvest and affect shares at that time.

Our diverse vegetable farm offers you a wide variety of produce. This diversity acts as insurance for us and our members against the most common issues inherent to farming.

Sharing in the Reward of Crop Surplus

As the growing season gets underway, your share may grow in quantity. This means you get to share in the rewards of great harvests, enjoying the freshest from-the-field harvest that our soil and climate produce. This year we will focus on our CSA, with local restaurants and chefs and continue our collaboration with Whiffletree Farm.

The Products We Expect for 2017

The chart below outlines some of the vegetables, fruit and herbs we hope to deliver and when you may see them in your share. This chart is based on our best estimate, but of course weather, pests, and other events may affect actual production.

Month Harvested	Expected Crops
June	mint, kale, lettuce, radishes, mustard greens, garlic scapes, carrots, scallions, beets, cilantro, pea shoots, dill, broccoli, cabbage
July	lettuce, kale, cucumbers, summer squash, onions, beans, peppers, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, garlic, ground cherries, tomatillos
August to September	watermelons, melons, cucumbers, tomatoes, lettuce, basil, onions, sweet peppers, beans, new potatoes, eggplant, okra, tomatillos, ground cherries, hot peppers
October	pie pumpkins, winter squash, sweet potatoes, Swiss chard, kale, lettuce, peas, parsley, peppers, arugula, sunflower shoots, sunchokes

Picking Up Shares

Shares are available for pickup* each week at the following times and locations:

1. Thursdays from 3 – 8 p.m. at **Powers Farm & Brewery**. Please note our new location: 9269 Redemption Way, Midland, VA.
2. Tuesdays after 8:30 a.m. at **Whiffletree Farm**.
3. Mondays from 5:30 - 9 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. at **Old Town Athletic Club**.

- If you cannot pick up your share, you can arrange for someone else to pick it up for you.
- We take food safety seriously. For your added protection, refrigerate perishable food and wash all produce before eating.
- If you have extra grocery bags that you want to get rid of, please feel free to donate them to us at any time!

CSA Member Fees

Farming requires significant up-front capital, with investment required for months before any produce is ready for sale. Your membership provides us with funds to purchase seed and equipment before the season starts, and we appreciate your commitment.

Please circle your selections:

Share Type	Share Size	*Price if payment made before April 15	*Price if payment made after April 15
Vegetable Share (Starts May 29)	Half-share (Ends Oct 9)	\$285	\$300
Vegetable Share (Starts May 29)	Full-share (Ends Oct 9)	\$570	\$600
Vegetable Share (Starts May 29)	Extra full-share - <i>New Offer!</i> (Ends Oct 9)	\$855	\$900
Cut Flowers (Starts June 26)	Weekly, 14 weeks (Ends Sept 28)	\$120 (\$110 if used with Vegetable Share)	\$135

To add a Powers Farm & Brewery T-shirt to your order for \$22, select your choices below.

COLOR: ___ red ___ gray **SIZE:** ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL **QUANTITY:** ___

*Please note that an additional one-time delivery fee of \$20 (\$1 per week) will be added to the total share cost if you will be picking up your share at OTAC or Whiffletree Farm. Please circle your off-farm pick-up location if applicable: OTAC or Whiffletree.

TOTAL (includes share type(s) + T-shirt(s) + delivery fee, if applicable): \$ _____

Member Contact Information:

Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP _____
 Phone number: _____ Email: _____

By signing below, you agree to purchase the membership program(s) indicated above.

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

All listed prices include sales tax. We accept payments via check, cash, credit card or debit card.

Please make all checks out to **Trifolium, LLC** and mail to 9269 Redemption Way, Midland, VA, 22728.

If mailing a check, please return just page 3. If using a credit card, please also include page 4.

Credit/Debit Card Payments

There is a **3.5% processing fee** on all credit cards (equal to our cost for processing).

Please check card type: VISA _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____

Credit card number: _____

Expiration date: ____ / ____

3-digit security code: _____ Card billing zip code: _____

Authorized signature: _____

Communicating with Us

The best way to communicate with us is via email, phone or text. Our email is powersfarmbrewery@gmail.com and our phone number is (540) 272-5060, we monitor both calls and text messages. We will do our best to respond as soon as possible, but because we spend most of our time in the field, email or text message work best. Please contact us with any news of the following: changes to your postal or email address, changes to who will be picking up your share, or ways we can improve our offerings. As part of your membership, your email will be added to our weekly newsletter. Our newsletter includes weekly farm updates, vegetable offerings and recipes!

Thank you!
Melody and Kevin Powers