

Touch the Earth Farm CSA: 2009 Extended Share Application

**** Available for egg option members only ****

Please reserve my 2009 extended share, guaranteeing farm fresh eggs and farm fresh produce beginning the first week of March and continuing through the second week of December, 2009. Enclosed is a deposit of at least 50% of total share cost, with the remaining amount due in two equal payments on or before April 1st and May 1st, 2009.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Food Allergies/ Preferences: _____

Extended Share Options: (42 weeks of eggs and produce, check one)

_____ **2009 Large Extended Share**, 1 dozen* farm fresh eggs and weekly produce share beginning the first week of March and continuing through the second week of December, 2009: \$1,100

_____ **2009 Small Extended Share**, ½ dozen* farm fresh eggs and weekly produce share beginning the first week of March and continuing through the second week of December, 2009: \$800

*extended season egg shares may be smaller during autumn molting season when the hens naturally lay fewer eggs; any shortfall will be shared equally by members.

Work Discount Options:

_____ 4 hour work option discount, \$20 discount from total share cost

_____ 2 hour work option discount, \$10 discount from total share cost

_____ Returning-member loyalty discount of 10%

Pick-up: Thursdays 3:30-6:30 pm

Total Share Cost: _____

Deposit Remitted: _____ (at least 50% of total share cost)

Amount Remaining: _____ (due in two equal payments on or before April 1st and May 1st, 2009)

Member Agreement:

Members agree to pick up produce at the agreed upon place and time. If produce is not picked up and prior arrangements have not been made, that week's share will be forfeit and dispersed.

Prior arrangement must be made for vacation dates at least one week in advance in order for Touch the Earth CSA to try to accommodate requests. We reserve the right, based on availability, to determine the possibility of make-up dates, or you may donate your share for that week to a friend or to be dispersed among members.

Touch the Earth Farm CSA Agrees to:

Touch the Earth Farm agrees to provide weekly farm fresh eggs and fresh-picked, seasonally-available produce from the first week of March until the second week of December, 2009. Variety and quantity of produce is at the discretion of TTE based on seasonal harvest availability, which includes certain risks of temperature extremes, drought, and predation that TTE will do our best to minimize and mitigate.

We pledge our best effort to ensure crop success using sustainable methods, to limit membership to manageable numbers ensuring quantity and quality for all members, to maintain open communication with our members, and to continue learning and growing in sustainable agriculture and in partnership with our member community.

We commit ourselves to using recyclable and reusable materials and eliminating the use of plastics as part of our larger commitment to our community and the planet.

TTE reserves the right for one week of vacation outside the 20 week season.

Member signature _____ Date _____

Touch the Earth Farm _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to **Touch the Earth Farm** and mail to:

**Touch the Earth Farm
11707 Walnut Point Rd.
Hagerstown, MD 21740**