

Touch the Earth Farm CSA 2007 Annual Share Application

Please reserve my prorated 2007 annual share, guaranteeing farm fresh eggs beginning upon receipt of deposit and farm fresh produce beginning with the earliest spring harvest and continuing through the last week of December, 2007. 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 June 1st, 2007.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Food Allergies: _____

Annual Share Option:

_____ **2007 Prorated Annual Share**, guarantees 1 dozen farm fresh eggs weekly from receipt of deposit and weekly produce share beginning with earliest spring harvest and continuing through the last week of December, 2007 -- \$480.00

Work Discount Options: (check one)

_____ 15 hour work option discount, \$60 discount from total share cost

_____ 10 hour work option discount, \$40 discount from total share cost

_____ 5 hour work option discount, \$20 discount from total share cost

Pick-up Options: (check one)

_____ On Farm Pick up, Mondays 10 am till 2 pm, or mutually agreed upon time

_____ NIST drop-off, mutually agreed upon time

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 June 1st, 2007)

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.

NIST drop-off members agree to provide a 40qt or larger hard-sided cooler along with two reusable ice packs for proper packaging each week, to be returned to the member at the end of the season. We will need to receive the cooler prior to the drop-off date each week in order to ensure that your share stays fresh and delicious throughout the workday.

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

Touch the Earth Farm CSA Agrees to:

Touch the Earth Farm agrees to provide weekly from time of deposit receipt one dozen farm fresh eggs and from the earliest spring harvest until the last week of December, 2007, one to two market bags filled with a variety of fresh, seasonally-available produce. Variety and quantity of each is at the discretion of TTE based on seasonal harvest availability, which includes certain risks of temperature extremes, drought and predation that TTE will work our hardest to minimize.

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 to using recyclable and reusable materials, eliminating the use of plastics whenever possible, as part of our larger commitment to our community and the planet.

TTE reserves the right for 3 weeks of vacation throughout the year, not to be taken consecutively. We will make every effort to avoid disruption of shares or to ensure that members receive their weekly share before, during or following the week we are away.

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**