



# Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW MEMBER:** I would like to be a member of the *Join the Farm!* CSA

**Please circle your subscription type:**

\*\*\*Summer Season Subscription is only \$350 if you sign up by July 9<sup>th</sup>!\*\*\*

Membership Type	Installment Amount	Weekly Cost
<b>Annual</b>	\$1,400	\$29.17
<b>Discounted Season</b> (sign up by July 9)	\$350	\$29.17
<b>Season Subscription</b> (sign up after July 9)	<i>Circle the week you'll receive your first box</i> July 11-\$400    Aug. 8 - \$267    Sept. 5 - \$133 July 18 - \$367    Aug. 15 - \$233    Sept. 12 - \$100 July 25 - \$333    Aug. 22 - \$200    Sept. 19 - \$67 Aug. 1 - \$300    Aug. 29 - \$167    Sept. 26 - \$33	\$33.33
<b>Half Subscription</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> weeks of each month)	<i>Circle the week you'll receive your first box</i> July 11- \$225    Aug. 8-\$150    Sept. 12- \$75 July 25 -\$187.50    Aug. 22-\$112.50    Sept. 26- \$37.50	\$37.50

How did you hear about our CSA?  
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If you have any questions, call us at **(805) 246-1070** or email us at **info@jointhefarm.com**

Upon receipt of your membership form and payment, you will receive a welcome email. If you are not submitting your membership electronically, please mail your registration form and check to:

Join the Farm  
4710 E. Hueneme Road  
Oxnard, CA 93033

**Terms and conditions of membership:**

In becoming a member of the *Join the Farm!* CSA:

- I understand that I am making a financial commitment to receive weekly boxes of fresh, organic produce for the periods marked above.
- I understand that the farmers do all they can to provide a full harvest. I am committed to share with the farmers in the bounty or loss of each season due to favorable or unfavorable conditions that are beyond the farmers' control.
- It is my responsibility to pick up my box during the designated time period. If I am unable to pick it up I will entitle a friend to do so. I understand that if my box is not picked up on the designated day, it will be donated at the discretion of the site host.

I understand and agree to all the terms and conditions of the CSA membership outlined above:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please choose your pick-up site:**

- Ventura     Fillmore     Oxnard     The Farm     Camarillo Central  
 Village at the Park     CSUCI     Newbury Park     Malibu     Oak Park     Woodland Hills



# Join the Farm! CSA Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. **What is Join the Farm! CSA?**

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture, an arrangement in which subscribers buy a portion of a farmer's crop at the beginning of the season and receive weekly boxes of whatever is being harvested fresh from the field. Join the Farm! CSA is a unique partnership between DeBusschere Family Farms and the Abundant Table Farm Project (ATFP). As a part of the ATFP, five interns have joined Paul DeBusschere in farming 5 acres of certified organic land in south Oxnard and connecting working the land, spirituality, and social justice.

## 2. **What sort of farming practices do you use?**

We are CCOF certified organic which means we use no bioengineered crops or synthetic fertilizers and only organically-approved pest control measures.

## 3. **What is a Join the Farm! CSA box like?**

Weekly shares of our fresh produce come in re-usable bushel boxes, enough to feed 4 people for a week. The contents vary depending on what we're harvesting. In our summer season (July through September) we're expecting lettuces, greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, melons, summer squashes, onions, basil, cilantro, corn, melons, tomatillos, peppers, eggplants, beans and more! We also include our newsletter with updates from the farm and a guide to what's in your box with recipes to help you enjoy it!

## 4. **What if I can't eat that much produce? What if I don't want something that is in my box?**

If you can't handle a full share, consider splitting a subscription with a friend or neighbor, or purchasing a half share (receiving a box twice each month instead of each week). We also provide a Swap box at every pick-up site, where you can leave anything you won't be eating or pick up some extra of something someone else didn't want. We love to hear what you enjoyed and want more of, or what didn't work out so well so we know what to plant for you!

## 5. **How much does it cost?**

A seasonal subscription (12 weeks) costs \$400 (reduced to \$350 if you sign up by July 9!), and a whole year of organic goodness is \$1400. A half share is \$225 for a season. If you'd like to "join the farm" after the season has started, we can pro-rate the cost of your box. If the full cost of a box prohibits you from participating in our CSA, talk to us and we will do our best to find a solution. You can pay by check (made out to "Join the Farm") or online (at [www.jointhefarm.com](http://www.jointhefarm.com)).

## 6. **How do I get my box?**

Box pick-ups are on Tuesdays at CSUCI, Camarillo Central, the Camarillo YMCA, Oxnard, Ventura, Malibu, Fillmore and the Farm, and on Thursdays at Newbury Park, Oak Park and Woodland Hills. Want a pick-up site closer to you? Find a group of prospective subscribers and let us know!

## 7. **Where is the farm?**

Join the Farm! is at 4720 (or 4710) Hueneme Rd., Oxnard CA 93033, about 15 minutes from downtown Camarillo, 10 minutes from Oxnard, 5 minutes from the CSUCI campus, and right off of Highway One. We love it when our subscribers come to visit!

## **Connect to your Farm!**

- Check out our website: [www.jointhefarm.com](http://www.jointhefarm.com)
- Join our Facebook group: The Abundant Table Farm Project and Join the Farm
- Email us: [info@jointhefarm.com](mailto:info@jointhefarm.com)
- Call us at: (805) 246-1070