

Gust Farm's 2018 Vegetable CSA Agreement

Name(s): _____
Address, City, State, Zip: _____
Phone (cell): _____ (Please leave a phone number we can contact you (text) for schedule changes, etc.)
Email: _____

AGAIN THIS YEAR: We will have an extensive array of flowers available for u-cut. Each 10-week CSA comes with 2 bouquets of u-cut flowers, 5-week members will be able to pick one bouquet. Jars are not provided but will be available for purchase for \$2.

Please indicate which CSA share(s) you would like to sign up for. Each CSA member who signs up will receive a complimentary "Gust CSA Bag". The bag is reusable and measures 13" wide X 15" tall X 10" deep. Each week, bring your bag to the pickup site to mix and match your produce. We find that the average family of 4 best aligns with the ½ bag every week option. The full bag option often best fits with larger families, families that split a CSA, or ones that eat a higher percentage of vegetables.

- A. _____ \$340 ---10 week membership. Full bag of mixed produce each week.
- B. _____ \$210 ---"Every Other" membership. Full Bag of mixed produce every other week. 5 pickups.
- C. _____ \$210 ---10 week membership. ½ filled bag of mixed produce each week.
- D. _____ \$150 ---"Every Other" membership. ½ filled bag of mixed produce every other week. 5 pickups.
- E. _____ \$12 ---3 week U-cut flowers. This is in addition to the flowers received with membership.
- F. _____ \$20 ---5 week U-cut flowers. This is in addition to the flowers received with membership.

(1 jar included in flower CSAs, discounts not allowed on flower only CSA's)

Subtotal from above: _____ (First Subtotal)

Available Discounts: (Please check the following that apply).

****To receive discounts must select one of the options A-D.****

- 1. _____ **Returning member discount:** \$5 discount if you were a member during the 2017 season.
- 2. _____ **Cash discount:** \$10 discount off your total price if you pay in cash (NOT CHECK).

Subtotal from discount section: _____

First Subtotal: _____ - Subtotal from discount section _____ = _____ (New Grand Total)

****To hold your spot in Gust Farm's CSA, please include \$50 deposit with your agreement (Does not apply if account paid in full prior to first pickup.)**If using the cash discount, feel free to pay your deposit by check with your agreement in the mail. Remainder of the balance will be due in cash.**

Payment Options: Total paid prior to/at first pickup _____ OR Half paid prior to/at first pick up, half by July 15 _____
*****If sending a check, please make payable to Jake Gust*****

Please fill out the following form and return it by mail with payment to:

Jake Gust: 11998 Rodesiler Highway Ottawa Lake, MI 49267

Questions? gustfarmscsa@gmail.com or call/text Jake Gust: 517-605-2209

For more information, pictures of the previous CSA years, advantages, a map of the pickup site, and the produce we will offer, please visit our web site at <http://www.gustbrothers.com/csa--summer-vegetables.html>

This year, we will again be posting updates on our "Gust Farms's CSA" Facebook Page (not the Pumpkin Farm FB Page). Please find us and join upon sending this document in. We plan to use the group as a forum where we can give you updates on the crops, as well as schedule changes. We also hope that members will share recipes and other tips. Also feel free to follow us on Instagram for more photos of the season.

Pick up day:

Please choose which day of the week works best for you to pick up your produce-this helps us during the picking process to ensure enough produce at pickups and to minimize waste. If running late on a pickup day, please let us know and arrangements are possible for a later pickup.

Mondays from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. _____ or Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. _____

Pick up site:

Our first pickup is tentatively scheduled for June 25, 2018. Our **NEW** pickup site will be at 11998 Rodesiler Hwy Ottawa Lake, MI 49267. This location is a change from last year and is just 1/2 mile east of Gust Brother’s Pumpkin Farm. The site is another farm of the Gust family and is only a 5 to 10 minute drive northwest of Sylvania, Ohio. Visit our website (listed above) for a map. On CSA pickup days, all produce will be pre-picked for members at the site. Members will bring their CSA bag to mix and match their produce each week from what has been pre-picked.

Waiver/Release of Liability

This year, we again will offer you-cut flowers to our CSA members as part of the CSA Program. In doing so, Gust Farms expects that CSA members will venture into fields and will be required to use harvesting tools (for example scissors to cut flowers).

In exchange for participation in Gust Farms CSA in 2018, I agree for myself, family members, and guests, to the following:

I recognize there are inherent risks associated with being a member of the CSA and with being on the Gust Farm Property. I assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself, family members, and guests and further release and discharge Gust Farms CSA for injury, loss or damage arising out of our use of or presence on the facilities of Gust Farms, whether caused by the fault of myself, my family, or other third parties.

I recognize that the produce picked is not pre-washed by Gust Farm’s CSA and that it must be washed prior to consumption. Gust Farm’s is in no way responsible for any CSA Member, family, or guest’s sickness arisen from eating their produce. We do our best to ensure safe food, but it is consumer’s ultimate responsibility to wash and prepare foods safely.

I recognize that there are to be no pets allowed onto the facilities. This is due to the safety of other visitors and Gust Farm’s livestock/produce.

I _____ accept the above release of liability from Gust Farm’s CSA.
Signature Date

Membership Agreement

I would like to become a member of Gust Farm’s 2018 CSA Program. As a CSA member, I understand that I share in the bounty as well as the risks that accompany farming. I understand that in the event of a crop failure due to weather, pests, etc., some produce may have to be supplemented from other local growers who have similar growing practices and some produce may not be available at all. I understand that the Produce Growing Chart provided is only a guide and that the actual ripening times of produce may differ. I understand that I have the option to pay all of the money before I receive produce; or half before I receive produce and half by July 15, 2018. I understand that it is my responsibility to communicate in advance with Gust Farm’s CSA if I wish to change the day I pickup my produce for that week. I understand that Gust Farm’s CSA is not responsible for getting my share to me if I fail to pick it up. All pickups for the year must be completed by August 30, 2018. We will not be allowing any make up weeks at Gust Brother’s Pumpkin Farm this year.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

****It is our commitment to make sure that you are happy with the services and products you are receiving. Please do not hesitate to communicate with us!**