



# Member Agreement for Blue Rooster Farms - Spring Veggies '18

## Farm Contact Information:

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## Member Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a relationship between farmers and members. Rather than simply purchasing food, members receive a portion of the farm's harvest. We - Blue Rooster Farms - wish to provide you - the Member - with fresh, local, seasonal food. You wish to receive a portion of our harvest. This agreement outlines our shared commitments to that relationship.

### 1. Shares Available:

**Veggies:** Our Spring/Summer Season '18 Veggie share runs for 10 weeks, from approximately the second week in May through July - with the week of the 4th of July off. You will receive a delivered share once a week. Your share will generally contain 5 to 7 different items ranging from vegetables, to herbs or other seasonal items - enough for two to three people.

Some of the vegetables we hope to deliver and when you may see them in your share are listed below. This is based on our best estimate, but of course weather, pests, and other events will affect actual production.

Month Harvested	Expected Crops
Late May:	Lettuce, Spinach, Scallions, Cilantro, Broccoli, Carrots, Arugula
June	Snow Peas, Pole Beans, Squash, Collards, Cucumbers, Potatoes, Radish
Late June - July	Tomatoes, Peppers, Melons, Basil, Zucchini, Eggplant
July	Okra, Peppers, Tomatoes, Watermelon, Pole Beans

2. Members' shares will have priority. When harvest is abundant shares will reflect the surplus. In addition to our CSA, our farm may sell at local farmers markets. This will occur only after we fill the shares with the week's bounty.

3. We promise to do our best to provide you with a plentiful share each week. By joining our CSA, you are agreeing to share in the risk and rewards of farming with us and the other members.

**Veggies:** The quantity and quality of produce may also vary from week-to-week due to adverse weather conditions, insects, or other acts of God beyond our best efforts. In the unlikely event of a crop failure, our procedure is as follows:

- If only a small portion of crops fail, we will compensate for the failed crops by filling your share with other crops grown on the farm that are ready for harvest at that time.
- If a large portion of crops fail, we may not be able to deliver product in some weeks. We will extend the growing season if at all possible.

4. Deliveries will be made Tuesdays or Thursdays of each week based on your preference. We will do our best to accommodate your choice of day. However we will choose the day depending on delivery factors and notify you if change is necessary. If something unforeseen happens and delivery cannot be made on these days, we will notify you by email or text. Each member will have two containers provided at no additional cost. This allows for one to be used for delivery and one to be at the farm. These will be traded out throughout the 10 week season. Please make empty packaging available at time of delivery after the first week. We will work with you if you cannot receive a delivery one week, i.e., vacation. We require 3 day notice for any weeks you are not available to receive a share.

5. Produce is grown without using conventional pesticides, herbicides, sewage sludge, bioengineering, or ionizing radiation. We will not knowingly buy GMO seeds or "treated" seeds. We will follow IPM (Integrated Pest Management) practices which incorporate crop rotation, pest scouting, and the use of beneficial insect populations. While we are not aiming to be certified organic at this time, we will adhere to the spirit and philosophy of historical organic farming practices. Both conventional and organic fertilizers will be used to ensure reliable crop production.

6. We take the safety of our food seriously. Produce is inspected and cleaned after harvest to remove soil and foreign matter. However, always inspect and wash all produce you receive before cooking or eating.

7. The best way to communicate with us is by text or email. You may text us at (205)222-0211. Our email is [csa@blueroosterfarms.com](mailto:csa@blueroosterfarms.com). We will do our best to respond as soon as possible, but please understand that we spend most of our time in the field growing your food. We will communicate with you primarily by email for weekly updates. Please contact us with any news of the following: changes to your postal or email address, problems with delivery, or dissatisfaction with your share. When you sign up, you will be added to our distribution list. Please read any email from us. We depend on being able to communicate information such as what produce you will be receiving that week, recipe ideas, or other farm happenings.

8. We appreciate your commitment to us. Your share fees provide us with money to purchase seed and equipment before the season starts. Shares for Spring/Summer Veggie Season '18 will be a \$225 for a 10 week season. This includes home delivery. Veggie Share fees can be paid in full or broken into three payments of \$75. To secure a veggie share the full payment or first deposit is due by February 15th. The remaining payments are due March 15th and April 15th. There will be no refunds provided for previous payments after 30 days. All veggie share payments are non-refundable after May 15th.

By signing below, I agree to purchase the membership shares I have checked off below. I understand that, although unlikely, the farm may change parts of this agreement related to production and distribution from time to time. I understand that they will contact me via email in advance of any changes to this agreement.

Allison and Kirk Creel  
Signature & Date:

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Date:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address you want produce delivered to:

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I want the following shares:

Spring/ Summer '18 Veggie Share

Preferred method of contact for changes in delivery:

Text

Email

Preferred delivery day:

Tuesday

Thursday

Either day