



Goose Pond Farm

2017 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Agreement Form

Welcome to the **2017 Flexible-CSA Membership Program at Goose Pond Farm**. Using best agricultural practices and organic farming methods, we continue to grow some of the finest vegetables in South County. In addition, we offer fresh, quality produce from other local farms in the area. Now in our eighth year, we are again offering our **Flexible-CSA Program** that we believe has great value for our customers.

- ◆ For the 2017 season, our Flexible CSA Membership Program will begin at \$500 but you may purchase any amount up to \$800. And for each dollar you invest in our program, Goose Pond Farm will increase the value of your membership by 10%. For example, your \$500 CSA membership will have a total purchase value of \$550, (\$600 becomes \$660, etc.). To be eligible for the 10% bonus, you must make full membership payment by March 15th. Members of our program never lose value as any remaining unused balance from this season will simply roll over to the following CSA season.
- ◆ Unlike traditional CSA programs where purchases are limited to certain hours/one day a week, at Goose Pond Farm you are welcome to shop anytime we're open, and as often as you like. Purchases will be deducted from your CSA account balance and you will receive account balance updates.
- ◆ CSA Membership fees may be paid in full or in partial payments, but full payment must be received no later than March 15th in order to be eligible for the 10% CSA bonus. It should also be noted that present CSA members with balances remaining from the 2016 season must meet the minimum \$500 level in order to be eligible for the the additional 10% bonus.
- ◆ If you would like to become a member of our CSA program, please complete this agreement form, enclose a check for the full amount or a partial payment of at least \$150, and mail to us at the farm address below. Our Farm Stand will open in early **April** and members may begin using their account for purchases as soon as they have paid in full.
- ◆ We believe that it is important to communicate with our members and we will begin sending out our weekly email Newsletters in March. Through our Newsletter we keep our members informed of what produce, food items and plants will be available during the upcoming season. ***Our stand is open from early April through mid-November.***

The following is a partial sampling of what we offer during the season:

- A large variety of organically grown vegetables
- Fresh eggs and whole broiler chickens, your choice of organically fed or free-range chickens
- Homemade jams/jellies and imported Italian jams
- Homemade quick breads, pies, and thick chewy cookies
- Imported Italian pasta and pasta sauces
- High-quality, Imported Italian Olive Oil (First Cold Press)
- Locally produced hot and sweet stuffed cherry peppers, eggplant/pepper and antipasto combinations
- Locally grown fresh Crimini, Shiitake, and Portabella mushrooms,
- Freshly ground peanut butter, roasted nuts and trail mixes
- Local Maple Syrup and local Honey
- Spring annuals, vegetable seedlings, hanging baskets, pumpkins, mums, live plants, and cut flowers
- Kenyon's Grist Mill products, local Beef Jerky, Nettie's Kettle Corn, Narragansett Cheeses and more.
- During the season, we also offer a variety of fruits and vegetables from other local RI farms. The seasonal offerings include treats like sweet corn harvested daily, and other produce such as local RI peaches, apples, pears, plums, and pumpkins.

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Goose Pond Farm
West Kingston, RI

We are excited to have you join our 2017 Flexible CSA Program. We encourage your questions and your suggestions and we are always available to discuss them in person, or by phone/email.

Please print out this form, complete the information below, and return this form with your payment payable to Goose Pond Farm by March 15th. The farm stand will reopen in early April. Members may purchase on this account as soon as full payment has been made.

Name(s) of the primary account holder: _____ Membership Level (\$500-800) _____

Authorized purchasers on this account: _____

Email address (important for monthly statement balance) _____

Mail Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Telephone: H) _____ C) _____

I, _____ (please print full name), want to participate in the Goose Pond Farm **Flexible-CSA Program** for the **2017** harvest season. I understand that this is a community supported venture and that Goose Pond Farm is committed to providing abundant, high-quality produce and other foods, flowers and plants. But that there are risks in agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure, storm event, etc.) and these risks are shared by the membership. I understand these risks and agree that there is no guarantee on the exact types or quantities of produce that will be made available for the 2017 season.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

We are excited that you have chosen to join us for the 2017 season and look forward to another bountiful harvest.

Sincerely,

Nancy and George Barusso

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