



## **2016 Growing Season CSA contract**

### **Our Story**

We have been growing as a father and son team for over 20 years. For many generations past we have been connected to the land as growers, dairy farmers and lumberman. It is our passion to grow food that nourishes people, and we enjoy teaching the process to those that come to visit. We have an active farm-lab experience partnering with GRPS' North Park Montessori. Although we are not certified organic, we use time-tried sustainable methods. If you have any questions about our applications or pest-management practices, we are happy to provide explanations and examples.

### **The CSA Relationship**

When you purchase a share from our farm each season, you are entering into a relationship with not only the growers, but the elements, too. We begin each new year with intention and care in the selection of seeds, cultivation of our soil, and stewardship of our orchards and berry patches. Occasionally temperatures and other environmental elements like pests or disease can take us on a different path. For our part, we will grow a large variety of favorite fruits and vegetables that are fresh, clean and flavor-full.

Each week you come to our farm to collect your share. It is understood that you will come at the specified pick up time, unless you make arrangements prior to the day of pick-up. Please understand that during the growing season we are often away from our phones and computer. We would like 24 hours notice to reschedule your pick-up. Sometimes life happens and you might not be able to collect your share. We understand this and allow a "grace" slip once per season. After 24 hours post pick-up, your share will no longer be available. If you would like to designate another person to come to the pick-up in your place, please leave us a message the name of this person 24 hours in advance.

### **The Nuts and Bolts**

The first pick-up of the season begins the first Monday following the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. From this day, we will be growing and distributing weekly for the next 12-16 week, based on the first killing frost. Each week there will be an opportunity to purchase staple items and select nationally grown organics from our farm store in addition to picking up your pre-packaged share. Distribution hours will be from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Please know that with how demanding the growing season can be for farmers, we will be on site during the CSA pick-up, but may not always be available. We will have a person available for questions, to offer suggestions on food preparation, and give small-scale tours to visitors. If you have a special concern, request, or need for us to address, please call ahead to schedule an appointment to meet with us. It is our primary goal to create a real, satisfying and thoughtful relationship with our members. If there is anything we can do to improve your experience, please let us know.

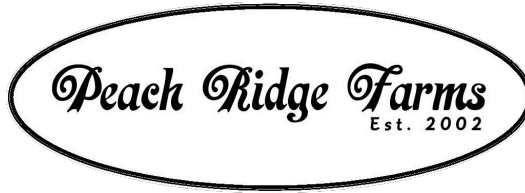
### **How to Communicate With Us**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- Full Share, \$465
- Half Share, \$245

### **Payments**

Please know that the individual's name that is located on the contract, is the person responsible for picking up the share weekly and providing payment in full. If you choose to split weekly produce between more than one person, it must be done off site, and should not impact the consistency of the pick-up person.

Peach Ridge Farms will accept cash, check or credit cards. All credit cards are processed through the PayPal interface. All checks returned shall be subject to a \$25.00 minimum charge- no exceptions.

Full payment must be completed by the 7<sup>th</sup> week of distribution, if one lump sum was not paid during contract signing.

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Making it Official**

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Signature