



TOMTE'S GROVE & GARDEN

Summer CSA Agreement

2024

Thank you for your interest in our CSA! Whether this is your first CSA share or if you're a long time CSA participant, please take a few minutes to review our farm's CSA Agreement.

What is CSA?

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture. CSA members purchase 'shares' of the crops produced by the farm prior to the growing season. The money brought in by CSA share fees helps the farmer with early season operating costs, and often times the shareholders receive a reduced price for the crops included in the shares. At our farm, our weekly shares are valued at \$35, however CSA members receive a \$3/week discount.

Basket Examples

Our farm grows a wide range of vegetables that vary throughout the growing season. Our goal is to provide several different crops each week. Below are real examples of baskets we put together when we were operating a CSA on our previous farm.

June 7

Radishes
Salad mix
Spinach
Bok Choy
Kale
Swiss Chard

June 29

Carrots
Cucumbers
Kale
Bell Peppers
Basil
Radishes

July 15

Summer Squash
Tomatoes
Carrots
Cucumbers
Cilantro
Serrano Peppers

July 22

Green Beans
Snap Peas
Tomatoes
Carrots
Cucumbers
Summer Squash

Shared Risk

Farmers and CSA members share the risk associated with farming. It is very important to understand this before purchasing. If crops are unavailable due to natural circumstances (drought, crop failure, pests, fire, etc.), it may affect the quantity and/or quality of the produce in your basket. There are **NO REFUNDS**.

Let's Talk!

Communication is key when participating in a CSA. Make sure we know the best way to get ahold of you and that you have our contact information. Although uncommon, sometimes changes need to be made regarding pick up dates or basket contents. You are also welcome to call if you have any questions about crops or farming practices. It's always fun to 'talk shop'!

Pick Up

CSA shares will be available for pick up on our farm. The farm is just a 5-minute drive from downtown Moscow! (3123 W. Twin Rd, Moscow, ID). We have a cold room located in our farmstand building where shares will be kept until you pick them up each week. The farm will be open for CSA pick up on Thursday evenings (4-6pm) and Friday mornings (9-11am).

Pricing & Dates

As mentioned above, one of the perks of becoming a CSA member is a discounted weekly price. We aim to provide \$35 of produce each week, at a reduced price of \$32/week to CSA members. The CSA will run for 15 weeks, starting May 29, 2024 and ending September 5, 2024.

The share price of \$480 is due in full by April 20, 2024.

Sign Up & Open House

If you're on board and ready to join our CSA, here are the next steps! **Reach out to us FIRST to ensure there are membership spots still available.** You can touch base with us via Instagram or Facebook (@tomtesgg), via text or phone call (509-386-7128), or by email (tomtesgg@gmail.com). Next, fill out the form below. You can mail it to 3123 W. Twin Rd, Moscow, ID 83843.

Finally, there are several ways to pay. You can mail a check with your sign-up form, we take Venmo (ask for the link), or you can pay with cash or card on **April 20th**, during an open house here on the farm. Please let us know on your sign-up form how you will be paying. (We highly encourage everyone to come to the open house so you can see where you'll be picking up your baskets, but it is not 'mandatory'.)

**Tomte's Grove & Garden
Summer CSA Sign-up Form**



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Contact Method (CIRCLE): Text Phone Call Email

Pricing: **\$480, due on/before April 20, 2024**

(Discounted price of \$32/week, for 15 weeks to CSA members. We aim to provide produce valued at \$35 each week, per share.)

Payment Method (CIRCLE): Check Venmo Cash Card

Cash & card can be taken at
the open house on 4/20/24.

Dates to Remember: Open House, April 20, 2024 (not mandatory, but encouraged)
Summer CSA, May 29, 2024 – September 5, 2024

I understand by signing below that I am joining a CSA membership in which I share the inherent risk associated with farming and that there are no refunds. I understand that I am responsible for picking up my share from the farm (3123 W. Twin Rd, Moscow, ID) on the dates specified in the CSA Agreement.

X _____

DATE: _____

Mail Form to:

**Tomte's Grove & Garden
3123 W. Twin Rd
Moscow, ID 83843**