



Shaker Village Community Supported Agriculture Shareholder Agreement

About The Farm

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is proud to continue the 200-year legacy of the Shaker agrarian communal society that built this Village. The Shakers were known for their quality goods such as produce, seeds and livestock. Today, using modern practices, we walk in their footsteps caring for and nourishing the land through sustainable and regenerative agricultural practices.

The Gardens at Shaker Village is a certified organic, which means that we do not use any synthetic pesticides, insecticides or fertilizers. Pest pressures are managed organically using a combination of sound agricultural practices. These practices include crop rotations, companion planting with plants that deter invasive pests and if required organic topical solutions such as Diatomaceous Earth, Bacillus Thuringiensis and Kaolin Clay. Weed pressures are managed with tarping, cover cropping and a lot of hard work from our devoted Farm team.

Using regenerative agriculture principals, we hope to leave the land in a better state than when we received it. Our land and livestock work together to create a more resilient Farm. For instance, the gardens are fertilized using closed loop systems. Scraps from the garden and restaurant are added to the chicken coop, whose occupants work to turn scraps into compost, and once a year it is returned to the garden to build back anything that is lost.

We invite our shareholders to visit the Farm to see these practices at work.

Membership Details

There will be two Shaker Village Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) seasons in 2023, each lasting 10 weeks. The first will begin in May and run into the beginning of July. The second, will begin in July and run into September. Cost for CSA membership totals \$350.00 per season. Shares are generously sized

to provide produce for two people per week. We offer only one size share, but if a larger quantity is needed an additional share can be purchased. We correspond with our shareholders by email.

If any issues, such as inclement weather, affect a harvest or pick up shareholders can contact the Farm Manager or Garden Manager directly at 859-734-5411 ext. 1546 or mmoore@shakervillageky.org.

- Shares will vary week-to-week based on what's in season and being harvested. Please reference our Seasonal Produce Availability Sheet for an approximate idea of when various produce will be available.
- Weekly pick up will be on Friday at the Shaker Village Welcome Center located at 3501 Lexington Rd., Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330. Pick up time will be between 2-6:00 p.m. Unclaimed shares will not be held. Special pick up arrangements can be made on a one-time basis for emergencies allowing a share holder to pick up another day with a 24-hour notice. If you cannot pick up your share please let us know so it can be donated to a family in need.
- All items offered through our share are produced on site at Shaker Village.
- Produce will be rinsed prior to pick up but not washed. Please follow USDA guidelines for proper washing techniques before consuming any produce.

Payment

Payment can be made by cash, card or check made payable to Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill in full by May 1, 2023. Shareholder contract must be signed at time of payment.

CSA payments are nonrefundable. Should a mid-season cancellation occur, and you are no longer able to collect your share the remaining funds will be considered a donation to Shaker Village and we will issue a charitable tax receipt for the unused weeks in the event of this occurrence.

Disclaimer

Upon payment to join Shaker Village 2023 CSA program, it is understood and agreed upon by both parties that should a total or partial crop loss occur due to any act of God or criminal activity, that Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill will not be held responsible for such loss, and the shareholder(s) will not seek repayment for the loss of his/her share: nor will the shareholder(s) consider Shaker Village responsible for such losses. In the event of a partial loss, Shaker Village will do everything in its power to adjust the remaining portion of the share and assist the shareholder in getting his/her reasonable expected value of the remaining crop share.

By participating in the Shaker Village CSA you are helping to support not only the farm but the entire Village. As a Shaker Village CSA member you will be partnering with us to share in the bounty of our

successes. Through your support we will continue providing produce grown in healthy, sustainable, regenerative ways nourishing not only our shareholders but our environment as well.



CSA Shareholder Agreement

Customer Details:

Full Name

Phone Number

Address

Email

By signing below, you are agreeing to the following:

- I understand that I am committing to the 2023 growing and production season for the Shaker Village CSA program.
- I understand that Shaker Village will do the best to provide a season's worth of freshly grown produce goods.
- I understand that I am sharing in the risk and challenges inherent to farming.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to pick up my share at the Welcome Center at the prearranged pick up time.
- I understand that email is the primary method of communication, and I agree to open and read emails from the Farm

Print Full Name

Signature

Date