

We at A New Hope Farm, wish to provide you, our member, with fresh, local, seasonal, and sustainable vegetables and herbs. This agreement outlines our shared commitments to that relationship. By purchasing a share you are agreeing to all the terms and conditions included in this member agreement.

Section 1.

Becoming a Part of Our Farm

The Farm Club is a relationship between our farm and you as our customer. Rather than simply purchasing food, our customers become “Members” of The Farm Club and should expect to receive a portion of the farm’s harvest. Each week, our members pick up a share of produce from the farm or local pick up location. The Farm Club runs for 23 weeks, from June 4th to November 7th. Our members are responsible for picking up their share at the farm, or from one of our pickup locations. If a member cannot pick up their share that week, we have flexible guidelines for how they can receive their share. Detailed information regarding ordering and pickup is discussed below in Section 3. Variety and quantity may vary as described below in Section 2.

Section 2.

A. Sharing in the Risk & Reward of Our Crops

Our promise is to provide our members with a bountiful share of produce each week, to the best of our abilities. The quantity of produce may vary from week-to-week due to unfavorable weather conditions, insects, or other production factors, despite our best efforts. By joining The Farm Club members are agreeing to share the risk of crop failure with us as well as the possibility of overproduction.

B. Our Growing Practices

Our farming practices include rejecting the use of GMOs, the use of synthetic insecticide, herbicides, fungicides and fertilizers. We pledge to serve the health of soil, people, and nature with our growing practices. Our goal is to be stewards of the earth, and provide high quality produce for our community. For more information about our growing practices, please ask. Although we practice pre-washing, for members’ added protection, we advise to wash all produce before eating.

Section 3.

A. Ordering

Each week, members will choose the items that make up their share from the list of available produce. Ordering as well as share purchases will be done through our online ordering system on our website (anewhopefarm.com/online-ordering). Ordering open every Monday at 12am. Orders will close Fridays at 8am for that weekend's pickup. Orders submitted after Friday at 8am may not contain all the produce ordered by the member. If a member does not place a specific order, the farm will pack the box with the items available for that week. We at A New Hope Farm will make our best effort to fulfill orders as submitted. By submitting an order in a timely fashion, we are better able to pack fresh and high quality produce for each order.

B. Online Ordering

Share purchasing and weekly ordering will be done through our online ordering system via WIX. Members will have to create a login (email or sync with facebook) and password to order. If a member experiences a problem with our website function or software, the member needs to contact us directly. We will reach out to our website provider and handle the issue as best we can.

C. Picking Up Shares

Our members are responsible for picking up their share each week from one of our pickup locations listed. If a member cannot pick up their share, they must arrange with us at A New Hope Farm for another option for pickup. This means you must arrange for someone else to pick up your share, or for you to pick up your share from either another location or another date. Members are responsible for explaining the pick-up location and procedures to their substitute. Shares that are not retrieved within the pick up time will be donated to charity.

Section 4.

A. Member Fees

By selling memberships in advance of the growing season, The Farm Club reduces the burden of upfront costs for the farmer. The membership fee provides us with capital to purchase seed and equipment before the season starts, and we appreciate your commitment. Payment forms we accept include cash, checks (made out to A New Hope Farm LLC), credit cards and bitcoin. Please contact us if you would like to pay for your share using a payment method not listed.

B. Full & Half Shares

Our farm offers a one size share. A share consists of a weekly share of produce for 23 weeks. The amount of produce is equal to about two to three grocery bags full of vegetables, and herbs. Full shares will consist of approximately 10 to 14 items.

C. Share Prices

The cost of a share is \$1000. All payments are due at time of sign up and are non-refundable. We offer pay-per-month payment plans and bartering upon inquiry. All payment plans must be paid in a timely fashion and are non-refundable. The Farm Club membership is not eligible for cancellation and must be paid to its entirety.

Section 5. **Communicating With Us**

Every month we will be sending out a newsletter that will update members about newly available produce, recipes, events, and other farm happenings. The best way to communicate with us is via email at anewhopefarm@gmail.com. For more urgent communication, text or call the numbers listed below:

John Fortier: **(203)-565-7073** or johnfortier@anewhopefarm.com

Michalina Fortier: **(860)-865-9458** or michalina@anewhopefarm.com

We will make our best effort to respond as timely as possible. Please contact us with any news of the following: changes to your email address, problems at the pick up site, dissatisfaction with your share or any other questions regarding The Farm Club or our growing practices. We will communicate with you by email, and when you sign up, you will be added to our mailing list. Please read your emails from us. We depend on being able to communicate important information such as necessary changes to your distribution schedule or to our farm events.