

Membership Agreement Form
Nature's Pace Organics' 2012 CSA

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Emails: _____

_____ Please reserve my Full, Half, Sampler, or Work CSA share. (Prices and info on page 2)

Circle Below the pick-up location below where you plan to pick your vegetables up on Thursdays in the months of June-October (probable dates on page 2). You can change your location between now and the start of the season or during the season if needed.

**Davison - Bonnie's House, 2359 Venezia Dr ~ 1 mile from I-69 M-15 exit
Thursday 3-7 p.m.**

**Flint - Dale's Natural Foods, 4290 Miller Rd
Thursday 3:45-4:15**

**Downtown Grand Blanc, Physicians Park, 218 Church St
Thursday 4:45-5:45**

**Grand Blanc, Katie's Parent's House, 7186 Burpee Rd
Thursday 6:15-8:00**

___ I would like NPO to share my generalized location and contact info with other members of similar geographical location in hopes of sharing pick-ups.

Your payment plan – You can pay half on the initial payment & the remaining half on the post-dated check, or you can pay in 3 or 4 installments. Paying in full from the beginning works best for us. You choose what works for you. **Make checks out to Nature's Pace Organics and send to 5191 Chambers Rd, Mayville, MI 48744.**

One lump-sum payment of \$ _____

or

Initial payment of \$ _____ (minimum 1/3 the share cost) **with post-dated checks** for the following amounts \$ _____, \$ _____, \$ _____

I appreciate locally grown, synthetic chemical-free produce and want to ensure that it remains available in my community by becoming a shareholder in Nature's Pace Organics' Community Supported Agriculture. I understand that the growers at Nature's Pace will do their best to provide the sustainably produced vegetable varieties they propose at the times they estimate. However, as a sharer in both the bounty and the risk, I understand that nature ultimately decides what I will receive and when I will receive it.

Member's Signature

Date

CSA Membership

Our CSA harvest season runs 18-20 weeks. It begins Thursday June 14th, June 21st or June 28th and ends October 25th, weather dependant. .

Shares delivered off farm will mostly be pre-bagged in certified compostable bags and certified organic USA grown and sewn cotton tote bags. Delicate items such as tomatoes will be distributed separately.

Full share is \$660. This share accommodates individuals juicing daily and eating only veggies, a couple whose diet is **heavily** reliant on veggies (e.g. grain-free diet) or a family that includes vegetables into every meal. Anticipate share amounts to increase progressively alongside the season. One full pound of mesclun salad mix and 2/3 lb of spinach and/or arugula included each week. In peak season, some produce will need to be preserved to make full use of abundant crops.

Half share is \$360. This share accommodates an individual or couple who generously adds veggies to every meal, but doesn't make them the meal itself and the family maintaining nutrient diversity through assorted veggies in the weekly meal plan. One half pound of mesclun salad mix and 1/3 lb of spinach and/or arugula included each week.

Sampler share is \$225. This is for anyone wanting to support their local, organic farm and experience the flavor of farm-fresh produce, but not quite sure if they need or could use all the produce from a larger share. Five different vegetables will be included each week with an emphasis on more familiar varieties when in season (e.g. tomatoes, beans, zucchini, potatoes, salad, etc.), but also included will be the less traditional vegetables like fennel bulb, kohlrabi and swiss chard.

Reserve a share by sending the required deposit at your earliest convenience. **Share numbers are LIMITED** and are offered on a first-come first-serve basis.

Payment Plan

We are farmers. Hence, we understand how it feels to be low on cash flow, but high on expectations for personal, family and ecological health. One purpose of CSA is to provide farmers funds to support business operation until planted seeds come to fruition and can be sold for a monetary return. We definitely need that early support, but we also understand that not everyone can make lump-sum commitments at this financial level. **Shares are reserved with a deposit of 1/3 the share price** before April 1st. The remainder of share price may be sent with post-dated checks dated for the first of each consecutive month for a maximum of 3 months. Example: Check 1 (2-10-12) for a sampler share for farm site pick-up is the minimum \$75. Check 2 (3-1-12) \$50. Check 3 (4-1-12) \$50. Check 4 (5-1-12) \$50.