2014 Heritage Harvest Farm's Partial Season CSA Terms of Agreement

I commit to membership in the Heritage Harvest Farm Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) program for the first week of July thru the third week of October, 2014. I will pick up my share from the designated pick-up location (The Farmer's Wife store, Mt. Vernon Farmers Market, Powell Chamber Farmers' Market or at Heritage Harvest Farm) during the scheduled hours.

The Shares

As a member of the CSA, I will receive a weekly or biweekly share of produce and eggs for 16 or 8 weeks, depending on share option, beginning the week June 30, 2014. *Note:* The shares will vary by size and weight, depending on the time of the harvest season.

Exclusive for Powell and Mt. Vernon customers is our Chicken CSA. Receive a pastureraised, whole, frozen chicken at each pick-up. You may choose from weekly or biweekly share options.

There are a limited number of CSA memberships, which are issued at a first-come, first-serve basis.

Members support their producer (Heritage Harvest Farm) by sharing the inherent risks of agriculture, such as poor weather, drought, disease, crop failure, pests, etc., and the rewards of a bountiful harvest. Heritage Harvest Farm plans for such contingencies and uses production techniques to reduce risk to members, as well as optimizes rewards by growing a variety of crops, cover cropping, crop rotation and irrigation. The distributions in spring and fall will be smaller in size and variety than those in the summer. Shares are designed to accommodate a family of four, or two adults who eat a lot of produce. Eggs may be brown and blue-green, as determined by the hen's breed. All chickens are processed to be whole and are frozen. *Note: Members will receive an array of produce and eggs in plentiful amounts, according to growing condition and season, though there is no guarantee of particular crops or quantity, nor is there a guarantee that every dozen of eggs be all brown or blue-green and are not graded. Every dozen of eggs will be mixed size and color.*

Therefore, I agree that while Heritage Harvest Farm will act in good faith to provide fresh produce and eggs that are grown on-site for the duration of the season, there is no guarantee of quantity or content of weekly or bi-weekly shares.

Heritage Harvest Farm is not responsible for the members' mishandling or misuse of the produce and eggs in their share. Members are encouraged to refrigerate their produce and eggs in a timely manner. Keep chickens frozen until preparation, thaw appropriately and cook to a USDA-recommended temperature. Never consume raw or undercooked meat.

In the unlikely event that severe weather, disease, pest damage or other natural disaster results in a level of crop destruction or egg- and chicken-production failure that prevents Heritage Harvest Farm from continuing its weekly or biweekly distributions, members will be notified immediately via e-mail and remaining share allowances would be rolled into a credit toward the next season's shares, if members choose to renew their CSA memberships. *There are no refunds*.

The cost of a Heritage Harvest Farm's Partial Share CSA membership is as follows:

Weekly share (16 weeks)	\$400
Biweekly share (8 weeks)	\$200

Weekly Chicken share (16 weeks) \$272 Biweekly Chicken share (8 weeks) \$136

Payments will be accepted until June 23, 2014.

Members are responsible for picking up their weekly or biweekly share at the designated location and time as assigned. The handling of produce that is not picked up by a member is distributed at the discretion of Heritage Harvest Farm.

Refunds and Cancellations

Heritage Harvest Farm reserves the right to deny or cancel a membership at its discretion.

Members understand that Heritage Harvest Farm will issue *no refunds* during the 2014 harvest season. If a member wants to sell the remainder of his/her share, it must be done through a third-party agreement. The member will notify Heritage Harvest Farm of the change and disclose the third-party name for pickup identification.

Contact Information

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2014 Heritage Harvest Farm's Partial Season CSA Membership Reservation Form

Complete and return this form, the terms of agreement form and your payment to:



Heritage Harvest Farm 8546 County Road 46 Galion, Ohio 44833

Your reservation form, signed terms of agreement and payment must be received by **June 23, 2014**.

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
PHONE(S):		
E-MAIL:		
CSA SHARE SELECTION: please indicate m	embership	
Weekly CSA Share – 16 weeks of produce <i>Pickups once a week</i> .	\$400	
Biweekly CSA Share – 8 weeks of produce <i>Pickups two weeks a month.</i>	\$200	
Weekly Chicken CSA Share – 16 weeks Pickups once a week.	\$272	
Biweekly Chicken CSA Share – 8 weeks	\$136	

Please make checks payable to: Heritage Harvest Farm.

Sign the Terms of Agreement page of this contract and return both pages with payment to purchase your membership by June 26, 2013.

PLEASE RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.