



**Shagbark Farm Ohio LLC
Community Supported Agriculture - CSA - 2012
Information & Application**

HOW IT WORKS

Full shares are \$250.00 and are paid in advance. A full share consists of 10 bags delivered May to September, twice a month, at the farmers markets we attend or at the farm. See section about farm visits for more information.

Prior to April 1st, a \$150.00 non-refundable deposit per share must accompany the application with remaining balance to be paid by the end of April.

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Checks are made out to: Shagbark Farm Ohio LLC

and mailed along with the application to:

Amy Cortez
Shagbark Farm Ohio LLC
437 Tusculum Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45226

RISKS

In farming, the risk is greater than in most businesses because it is dependant on Mother Nature. With the exception of the fresh produce, we can guarantee we will be able to deliver our items. We don't anticipate not having the fresh items listed, should Mother Nature decide to change our plans, the replacement items are listed in the chart below. By paying up front for a portion of the harvest, a CSA member shares the risk with the farmer that some portion of the crops might fail.

BENEFITS

Market Pre-Order Discounts

As a member of our CSA you will receive 10% off additional items you wish to add to your share bag. Items must be pre-ordered by the Wednesday before pickup. Because market day can be hectic, the 10% discount only applies to pre-ordered items. If you wish to pre-order items, indicate on the application and we'll mail you a form, or request it by email.

Product Alerts

We will email members the status of our crops and how well things are going periodically so you will be the first to know when raspberries will be ready, when and if we'll have mushrooms, how the salad and micro greens are doing, how the pawpaws are growing and so forth. You'll also be the first to know of any new product we may cook up over the summer season.

Farm Visits

Also you are welcome to visit the farm on the pickup dates we list. Our farm is located in the heart of Amish country and there is a lot to see and do, so it can be a nice family day if you decide to make it one.

JOINING

Important Questions to Ask Yourself Before Joining

1. Are we enthusiastic about trying something different?
2. Do we cook several meals at home during the week?
3. Will we be able to pick up our shares during the season?
4. Are we willing to share the risks with the farmer?

MARKET PICKUP DATES

Check the website for up to date information. All non-perishable items not picked up by the end of season will be donated to the Freestore Foodbank which does serve the Adams County Community.

ITEMS DELIVERED

What we will deliver split between 2 delivery dates:

May

- 1 copy Spice is Nice - Recipes from the Herb Market - Our cook book (A pdf download)
- 6 bunches fresh herbs (**REPLACE with 1 jar dried herb or seasoning**)
- 1 Hickory Syrup 12 oz bottle
- 6 Easy Fresh Packets
- 1 Gardener's Goo Salve 2oz
- 1 Salad Dressing Bottle
- 1 Raspberry Jam 4oz
- 1 Spring tea bag sampler pack (personal size)
- 2 loose leaf herbal teas (personal size)

Micro or salad greens for 2*

June

- 8 bunches fresh herbs (**REPLACE with 1 jar dried herb or seasoning**)
- 6 Easy Fresh Packets
- 1 Iced Tea tea bag sampler pack (personal size)
- 1 Summer Ice tea blend (large size - loose herbal tea)
- 1 Aloe Bug Sauce 2oz
- 4 pints fresh raspberries (**REPLACE with 2 Raspberry Jam 4oz or 1 12oz bottle Hickory Syrup**)
- 1 Grilling rub (small)

July

- 8 bunches fresh herbs (**REPLACE with 1 jar dried herb or seasoning**)
- 2 pints fresh raspberries (**REPLACE with 1 Raspberry Jam 4oz or 1 12oz bottle Hickory Syrup**)
- 6 Easy Fresh Packets
- 1 Grilling rub (small)
- 1 specialty product**
- 2 Variety tea bag sampler pack (personal size)
- 1 Hickory Syrup 12 oz bottle
- 1 jar Herbal seasoning

Micro or salad greens for 2*

August

- 8 bunches fresh herbs (**REPLACE with 1 jar dried herb or seasoning**)
- 6 Easy Fresh Packets
- 2 jars herbal seasoning
- 1 Raspberry Jam 4oz
- 1 specialty product**
- 1 Aloe Repair 2oz
- 1 Herbal Tea blend (large size - loose leaf)
- 3 Herbal Teas (personal size - loose leaf)

September

- 2 jars Herbal seasoning
- 2 jars dried herbs
- 12 Easy Fresh Packets
- 1 Raspberry Jam 4oz
- 1 Hickory Syrup 12 oz bottle
- 1 Variety tea bag sampler pack (personal size)
- 2 Herbal Tea blend (large size - loose leaf)
- 2 specialty products**
- 2 Ohio Paw Paws *

*items are items we "throw in" for you to try or taste, and are "as available"!

**specialty products include: Salt substitutes, Stevia, Handmade file powder, catnip tin, aloe plant in 4" pot, dried mushroom packet(1/4cup size). All are as available.

FARM PICKUPS

Our farm is approximately 1 hour East on 32 from Cincinnati. The farm itself is approximately a mile off a paved road, much of our "road" is a typical Adams county back road, gravel and deep pot holes which we try to keep box graded to keep the tire ruts from forming. We seriously recommend 4WD or SUV that sits up very high from the ground, think 4-wheeling, only slower. As we are not responsible for vehicles which are damaged on the drive, use common sense here please.

Our farm does not have paved sidewalks, we use decorative gravel to the fullest extent possible, but Adams county is famous for yellow sticky clay, much of which sticks to shoes and boots. Dress appropriately in hiking boots or sneakers and clothes you don't really care if they take home dirty souvenirs! If you come and we are picking raspberries, we may let you help, or at least let you pick your own. We ask you to think about bringing small children to pick, raspberries have nasty thorns which we pick out of our fingers up until Christmas day, but we do encourage parents to take advantage of hiking our grounds and enjoying what we get to enjoy. Also please note, we have an outhouse, not a "potty", so be prepared for that one! It is an adventure and we do have the bold look of a Kohler toilette seat as one of the two holes in our two holer.

Because the farm is considered a "rugged" place right now, we provide the address and directions to the farm to those who understand this. If you want to visit the farm we ask that you read, sign and return the form entitled "Liability Release Form" found attached to the application. Once it is received we will also sign it and return a copy along with the location information completed and directions to the farm.

FARM PICK UP DATES

Please let us know at least 3 days prior to your visit so we are sure to be there when you are! Check the website for up to date information about farm pickup dates.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Amy Cortez
amys.everydaymail@gmail.com



SHAG BARK FARM

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Please print and fill out 1 copy to send and 1 copy for your records.

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Please sign that you have read and understand the sections above entitled: "How It Works", "Risks", "Benefits, "Joining" and "Market Pickup Dates" and I understand the description of "Items Delivered" and that the items delivered are done so in 2 deliveries for the month listed:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

If planning a visit to the farm or farm pickups please sign that you have read and understand the sections above entitled: "Farm Pickup" and "Farm Pickup Dates" and you have read, signed and will return with this application, the form entitled "Liability Release Form" found at the end of this document.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Number of Shares: _____

Deposit Amount & Check #: (\$150 per share deposit): _____

Remaining balance to be paid by the end of May: _____

Indicate your preferences by checkmarking specialty products you'd like to have. All are as available:

Salt substitutes Stevia Handmade file powder Catnip tin, Aloe plant in 4" pot

Dried mushroom packet(1/4cup size).

How can we contact you? (we prefer e-mail): _____

Where would you like us to send market pre-order forms: _____

Return to: Amy Cortez, Shagbark Farm Ohio LLC, 437 Tusculum Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45226.
Contact information: amys.everydaymail@gmail.com



SHAG BARK FARM

Shagbark Farm Ohio LLC Community Supported Agriculture - CSA - 2012 Liability Release Form

Effective Dates: May 1, 2012 - October 30, 2012

Between [Shagbark Farm Ohio], further referred to as “[Business]”. An Ohio Limited Liability Company [LLC].

Located at:

And

CSA Share Holder, further referred to as “[Participant]”.

The undersigned agrees and does hereby release from all liability and hold harmless [Shagbark Farm Ohio LLC] and any of its employees representing or related to [Shagbark Farm Ohio LLC]. This liability release is for any and all liability for personal injuries including death and property losses or damage in connection with [farm visits]. The undersigned does hereby further agree to abide by all the rules and regulation presented by [Shagbark Farm Ohio LLC].

This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio in Adams County and any applicable Federal Law.

Signature of Participant Date _____

Print Name

Where would you like us to return
the signed copy and directions to the farm:

Signature of Representative of the Business Date _____

Print Name

