



Apples 2009, at The Farm

The Farm on St. Mathias  
CSA 2010 Subscription Agreement  
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Fresh Greens, 2009 Photos by Arlene Jones

As a member of **The Farm on St. Mathias CSA**, I will receive a weekly share of vegetables consisting of six to ten items. The shares will vary in weight and size depending on the season. Being a member means being a “farming partner” – thereby sharing the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, early frosts, pests, crop failure) and the rewards (bounty from a good season) involved in farming. **The Farm on St. Mathias** plans for such contingencies and uses growing techniques that try to protect the harvest such as growing a wide variety of crops that thrive in different conditions, cover cropping, crop rotation, irrigation, etc. **The Farm on St. Mathias** strives for trust relationships between the farmer and the community. On the whole, members will receive a variety of vegetables, herbs, biweekly eggs, and other goods (rhubarb, asparagus) produced by local farmers. Therefore, I agree with the principle listed above. By participating in **The Farm on St. Mathias CSA**, I understand that not only am I supporting the local farmer, I am supporting locally grown, sustainable fruits and vegetables, a more equitable food distribution system and I am contributing to a more environmentally sound and economically fair and healthy society.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (print name) commit to a membership in **The Farm on St. Mathias CSA** for the 2010 harvest season. I understand that a share for the 2010 season costs \$525.00 and consists of a basket containing six to ten items, biweekly eggs, and other locally grown crops (rhubarb, asparagus). As a member, I commit myself to timely payments and a commitment to pick up my share at the agreed upon site. I understand that if I do not make arrangements by calling within 24 hours of pick up, my share for that week will be forfeited and donated to the local food shelf, soup kitchen or a family in need.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- ◇ Full Share
- ◇ Biweekly Share (one full sized box, every other week)

Check Payment Preference Schedule:

- ◇ Down payment: \$100.00 with \$100.00 payment per month until paid in full
- ◇ Paid in full
- ◇ Other (arrangements must be made with The Farm)

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