

WINDY HILL ORGANICS

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Windy Hill Organics - 2010 CSA Program Overview

The purpose of this document is to outline the specifics of how the program will work for the 2010 season and the agreement the farm and CSA member are making. If you have any questions or would like to contact the farm, email Ty: tywolosin@gmail.com or call the farm at 325-885-2676.

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in Windy Hill Organics' 2010 CSA program. Windy Hill is a family-run organic farm and all-natural ranch. Our produce was available at farmers' markets but now our focus will be through the CSA program. By joining the CSA, you will be getting the freshest, healthiest produce available while supporting a local, organic, family-run farm. In addition, CSA members support their community and the environment by buying produce grown right here in Comanche County, Texas. We, the farmers, benefit by having a guaranteed market for a portion of our produce and by receiving income that coincides with start-up costs.

In a CSA, members and farmers together share both the bounty and risks of farming. While we strive to grow a wide variety of crops for our CSA customers, every season brings challenges. In the case of unforeseen or unavoidable acts of nature and/or seed failure, some planned crops may not be available in a given season. That having been said, the following list represents some of the produce you may expect to see over the course of the season: lettuces and greens of many types, peas, beans, cut herbs, beets, onions, summer squashes, winter squashes, melons, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, cucumbers, radishes, blackberries, pears, persimmons, almonds, pecans, bread, and more. If you have specific questions about what we grow, do not hesitate to contact us.

CSA members may choose to enjoy other benefits, including:

- Monthly newsletter with recipes, farm news, pictures, and happenings. (Be sure to include your email address on the enrollment form if you want to receive it digitally. We do not share or sell email addresses under any circumstances.)
- Possible invitations to farm tours during the growing season
- Possible volunteer opportunities for those who would like to experience farming first-hand.

* I say possible because this may not happen this year but is certainly something for the future.

Weekly Shares

Each week CSA members receive a share of the farm's produce. The volume and variety of each week's share will change over the course of the season, which begins the first week of May or possibly earlier. The early season will consist of cooler weather crops like lettuce, spinach, turnips, etc. An early July share might include greens, beets and radishes, with beans, zucchini, summer squash, and cucumbers to follow. Late July and August is the peak of the season and bring eggplant, corn, tomatoes, peppers and melons as major crops. Fall crops include winter squashes and the return of cool weather crops like lettuce, greens, peas, and beets. Although the composition of the weekly shares varies, there will be a wide variety of produce each week. Fruits we grow are watermelons, cantaloupes, and other vine melons. We do not grow orchard crops at this time but plan on having organic peaches in two years.

Distribution of Shares

- All boxes will be home delivered or delivered to a mutually agreed upon location.
- All members are responsible for collecting their shares each week; unclaimed shares cannot be held at the farm or carried over from week to week. If you will not be able to make it to the farm or market on your pick-up day, you may send a note with someone else or forfeit your share for the week (please let us know at least 5 days or 3 days minimum if you are not going to pick up your share, except for emergencies). The forfeited share can be rolled over to the next month if proper notice is given or for emergencies.

Pricing

A full share is \$700 (six months of produce)

A half share is \$400 (3 months of produce)

Monthly shares (\$140) are possible for persons not able to afford higher shares.

Enrollment and Payment

To enroll in Windy Hill Organics' CSA program, complete and sign the enrollment form, and pay your fee. Your fee secures your monthly spot as a CSA member and is non-refundable. Please give a week's notice if you are not planning to continue the CSA so that a new member may be added. Accounts must be paid in full prior to receiving distribution of produce shares. Windy Hill is not responsible for early cancellation of membership.

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