



# Jenny Jack Sun Farm

## 2016 CSA

### Information & Shareholder Agreement

#### **ABOUT JENNY JACK SUN FARM**

Located in Pine Mountain, Georgia, Jenny and Chris Jackson grow a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers. We also raise heritage hogs and laying hens. In order to protect the life of our soil and the health of our customers, we use no chemical fertilizers or pesticides to grow our produce. We farm to provide meaningful work for ourselves and to provide you with quality, naturally grown food.

The farm is Certified Naturally Grown. We are dedicated to protecting our family farmland by implementing sustainable farming practices only. We are entering our 9<sup>th</sup> season as full time farmers.

#### **WHAT IS CSA?**

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture.

This concept supporting a healthier lifestyle started in Japan around 1965 and has now found its way to North America. CSA structure supports a ***close farmer-consumer relationship, promotes the freshness and quality of food and combats the environmental impact, costs, and long distances food travels from field to plate.***

#### **HOW DOES A CSA WORK?**

Families or individuals commit to supporting the CSA by paying a membership fee for the designated growing season, thus becoming a shareholder in the CSA. The fee goes to the farm to support their operations and, in turn, each member receives a weekly harvest of fresh, local produce.

## WHAT DOES IT COST AND HOW MUCH PRODUCE DOES A MEMBER RECEIVE?

Each week the small share will receive 4-6 different crops; full shares will get 7-10 crops, including one dozen eggs every other week.

The Spring/Summer season is twenty weeks starting mid April and going through the end of August. The total cost of a small share is \$325 and a full share is \$530 for this season.

The Fall season starts at the beginning of October and goes through mid December. The cost of a small share is \$160; full shares are \$265 for the Fall season. Members sign up for the Fall season separately from the Spring/Summer season.

## WHAT DOES A SHAREHOLDER RECEIVE EACH WEEK?

Shareholders receive fresh, Certified Naturally Grown produce grown at our farm in Pine Mountain. It will be seasonal, that is, what is growing at that time. Greens and roots will be available during the cooler months of spring and fall, while fruits such as blueberries and tomatoes are harvested during the summer months. Shareholders will also receive a harvest list via e-mail prior to the week's pick-up with recipes. Additionally, Chris writes a weekly e-newsletter regarding farm news and events, so members are connected to what is going on at their farm!

You can receive this newsletter by signing up on our website: [www.jennyjackfarm.com](http://www.jennyjackfarm.com)

Here's some of what we grow:

Arugula  
Basil  
Beets  
Blueberries  
Butternut Squash  
Cabbage  
Carrots  
Cherry tomatoes  
Cilantro  
Collards  
Cucumbers  
Eggplant  
Field Peas  
Green Garlic  
Green Onions  
Green Beans  
Kale  
Kohlrabi  
Lettuce  
Mustard Greens  
Napa Cabbage  
Pak Choi  
Okra  
Onions  
Squash  
Spinach  
Sweet peppers  
Sweet potatoes  
Swiss chard  
Turnips

## HOW DO I BECOME A SHAREHOLDER?

Complete the Shareholder Agreement on the next page and return with payment to **Jenny Jack Sun Farm**. Full payment is preferred prior to the season, however, memberships can be paid in 2 installments – ½ at sign up and the remaining ½ due by first delivery.

## PICK-UP OPTIONS

**On-Farm:** Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (begins April 13th)

**Lagrange:** St. Mark's Episcopal, Greenwood St., Tuesday afternoons 4-6 (begins April 12th)

**Columbus:** Uptown Market on Broadway, Saturday mornings 9-12 (begins April 16th)

↓ Example of a Small Share (Bottom Right Basket): Kale, Green Beans, Shelled Field Peas, Lettuce, Plum Tomatoes; The Full Share (Top Left Basket) includes all of the above plus salad mix, sweet peppers, and stir fry greens



## SHAREHOLDER AGREEMENT

\*\*Please fill this out if you are a new member OR a renewing member changing your pickup location, share size, or any other information that may have changed such as email address, etc. If you are a member from last season, only payment is needed to secure your share \*\*

Jenny-Jack Sun Farm CSA will provide members with fresh food each week for the season through a small (\$325) or full share (\$530).

Each shareholder understands that it is their responsibility to pick up the share at their chosen site. Shares not picked up will be donated to our local food bank (FOCUS) or other persons in need.

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**Name (include both if sharing)**

**E-mail address**

**Pick-up Location (circle one)**

On Farm- Wednesdays from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Columbus Uptown Market- Saturday mornings from 9-12

LaGrange — St. Mark's Episcopal, Tuesday afternoons from 4-6

**Share Size (circle one):** Small Share/Full Share

### Share the Harvest!

**We are partnering with Wholesome Wave, which is a non-profit that works to increase availability of fresh produce to low income customers. Through this partnership, we are able to provide food stamp customers with produce at half the retail price.**

**This innovative system only works through grants and fundraising, so please consider donating to help provide food for low income families if you can.**

**Amount I'd like to donate (you can include with your payment for CSA):**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

To secure your share, send this form and payment to:

Jenny-Jack Sun Farm

603 White Cemetery Road

Pine Mountain, Ga 31822

Questions? Email or call: [jennyjackfarm@gmail.com](mailto:jennyjackfarm@gmail.com); 706-333-4479

