## Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Contract for Earth Haven Farm 1619 Vanderwater Rd, Thomasburg ON, KOK 3HO (613)-478-3876

## **CSA AGREEMENT**

Please register me as a member of Earth Haven Farm's Community Supported Agriculture Program (CSA) for the upcoming growing season. In joining the CSA, I agree to share in the fluctuations and variations inherent in farming and understand that my certified produce will be grown with sound, sustainable and organic farming practices. I understand that farming is a seasonal and unpredictable undertaking, and the exact selections and quantities included in the weekly distribution will change as the season progresses. I realize that natural conditions of weather may influence the availability of some crops in any given year.

## I agree to pick up produce at the agreed upon place and time. If produce is not picked up and prior arrangements have not been made, I understand that weeks' share will be forfeit.

I will make prior arrangements for vacation dates at least one week in advance. I understand that the farmers reserve the right, based on availability, to determine the possibility for make-up dates, or that I may donate my share for that week to a food-relief organization of our choice. I may also make arrangements for a friend to pick up my share in my absence.

If I opt for on-farm pickup, I agree to respect the property and livestock of the farmer. I will not bring dogs to the farms, and if I bring children, they will be supervised. I will park in designated areas. I will call ahead of time before making any visits to the farm outside of the scheduled pick up days.

I understand that variety of produce received depends on growing conditions that vary from season to season and that the risks and benefits of the harvest are shared. I understand that the farmers will use all the expertise and tools at their disposal to provide me with the agreed-upon length of harvest and to minimize the challenges of weather, pests or plant disease, but in the event that forces of nature reduce or destroy a crop I will accept this with understanding. I agree to pay for the year's produce in advance, understand that non-payment of any instalments will not result in a refund, and will result in forfeiture of any unpaid harvest weeks.

Signature:	Date:	
First Name (Print Clearly):	Last Name:	
Email:	Phone:	
Address:	Postal code:	

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Cheques can be made payable to Aric Aguonie, or etransfers can be sent to info@earthhaven.ca

If you do decide to send the agreement by mail to Earth Haven Farm please let Emily Vander Wey know at <a href="mailto:emilyvanderwey@gmail.com">emilyvanderwey@gmail.com</a> or by texting 613 – 885 – 8605 so she can make sure your name gets on the list.