

***Parson Produce***  
**Community Supported**  
**Agriculture (CSA)**  
**2009 Season**  
**Membership**  
**Information & Application**

**I. The Parson Produce 2009 CSA membership program will provide for:**

- ✓ Twenty-six (26) weekly pickups of fresh produce grown naturally without synthetic pesticides or fertilizers
- ✓ A wide variety of in-season food grown at Parson Produce, including unique varieties and heirloom vegetables
- ✓ Weekly newsletter with recipe suggestions and advice on preparation of unique vegetables
- ✓ A tour of the gardens
- ✓ Priority for signing up for next year's CSA

**CSA is great way to...**

- **Get fresh produce**
- **Get to know where your food comes from**
- **Support a particular farm and farmer in your community**
- **Learn to cook new and different vegetables**
- **Get a good value**
- **Eat seasonally**
- **Have fellowship with other members**
- **Learn about organic farming**

**To enjoy CSA you must...**

- **Be able to get to pickup most weeks**
- **Cook often enough to use the produce**
- **Understand that you will be sharing the potential bounty and risks of the season**

## II. Fees and Payment Terms

The cost for one year is \$650. You may pay in full when you sign up, but a payment plan is also available in eight monthly installments plus a deposit. If you would like to take part in the payment plan, complete the form and return with a deposit of \$50. In addition, include 8 post-dated checks for \$75 each dated March 1, April 1, May 1, June 1, and July 1, August 1, September 1, and October 1, 2009. Parson Produce will attempt to remind you via email each month before your check is cashed.

## III. Work-shares and Volunteering

Work-shares allow participants to commit to working 2-3 hours per week (26-week season) in exchange for a discounted CSA membership (\$325). This year, **4 positions** are available for help in harvesting on Tuesday mornings and managing pick-up on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Daniel at 404.452.4321 (cell) if you are interested in the work-share program. Anyone who wants to volunteer from time to time may do so by simply contacting Daniel to schedule a time.

## IV. Enrollment

Please complete the third page of this application, make a copy for yourself, and mail along with a check (or checks for the payment plan) to: Daniel Parson, 708 South Broad Street, Clinton, SC 29325. **Please make checks payable to Parson Produce.** Contact Daniel by phone or via email at [parsonproduce@me.com](mailto:parsonproduce@me.com) if you require additional information.

**Remember that sign-up is on a first-come, first-served basis!** There are a limited number of memberships available, so get this form back to me with your payment as soon as possible to secure your spot.

## V. Pickup Time, Dates, Location, and Parking

Member pick-ups will be at Bush River Farm, subject to change to an in-town location. Pick-up will take place on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00-6:00 pm. The CSA starts on April 29 and will run until November 11, 2009. On September 9, 16, and 23 there will be no pickups, for a total of 26 pick-ups.

To get to Bush River Farm, take Hwy 56 South from Clinton and take a left into the farm driveway just up the hill from Bush River. There is a sign for the farm and B&B. Drive straight in and park on the left.

## VI. If You Can't Make it to Pickup...

Please contact Daniel as soon as possible via email. On pickup day, please call, don't email, as he will be in the fields all day. You can have someone else pick up for you without making special arrangements, or make arrangements to pick up later. If you haven't confirmed arrangements with Daniel by the end of the pickup time, your share will not be available for later pickup. We work hard to have your share ready, so please make an effort to get it during pickup time each week.

**VI. Shareholder Commitment Information 2009**

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Name Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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Address City Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail (for Parson Produce purposes only)

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Additional emails

I understand that the Parson Produce CSA will do its best to provide fresh produce deliveries of the designated crops at the designated times. However, as a shareholder in both the potential bounty and risk, I understand that nature dictates the outcome of the growing season. Hence, the Parson Produce CSA cannot be held responsible for inadequate supply. I also understand that the volume and diversity of produce will vary over the twenty-six-week period.

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Signature

**Initial payment and post-dated checks must be received to hold your membership. Make checks payable to Parson Produce.**

	<b>Amount Enclosed</b>	
<b>Full Share Payment</b>	<b>\$650</b>	_____
<b>Full Share Deposit</b>	<b>\$50</b>	_____
(Enclose 8 Post-dated checks for \$75 each, March 1-October 1)		
<b>***To participate in the work-share program, you must contact Daniel first to discuss responsibilities and confirm which shifts are available.***</b>		
<b>Work-share</b>	<b>\$325</b>	_____
<b>Work Share Deposit</b>	<b>\$25</b>	_____
(Enclose 8 Post-dated checks for \$37.50 each, March 1-October 1)		