



Towne's Harvest Garden

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MSU Friends of Local Foods

Dear Prospective CSA Member,

Thank you for your interest in Towne's Harvest Garden 2008 CSA program. We are looking forward to another fantastic year of plentiful vegetables and community involvement.

We can assure you that our garden interns are enthusiastic and devoted to making this second year extremely successful. We have been planning this garden for a year. We have once again garnered support from both university administrators and community entities including a 4% grant from Community Food CO-OP. Our partnership with the Food Bank, and your contribution and involvement are also key ingredient in making this project successful.

Please note that our program operates on a first come first served basis and that there are only 55 shares available to community members this year. To become a CSA share holder please fill out the information below, and mail it, along with your check and a signed copy of the attached member agreement form to the address provided. **Act now to ensure your share! Last year's members will have priority until March 1, at which time remaining shares will be available for new members.**

We hope to see you out at the garden!

Towne's Harvest Community Garden CSA Program

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please enclose a check for \$425 payable to
**Montana Agriculture Experiment Station
(MAES)**, and mail this form to:

Friends of Local Foods

Montana State University

Sub Mail Box 71

Bozeman MT 59717

Townes.Harvest@gmail.com

WERE YOU A TOWNE'S HARVEST CSA
MEMBER IN 2007? _____ YES _____ NO

**TOWNE'S HARVEST COMMUNITY GARDEN
MEMBER AGREEMENT**

This membership agreement is entered into by the Friends of Local Foods Student Group (an MSU registered student organization) and _____, (full name of member).

Friends of Local Foods has established a community garden for the 2008 growing season and wishes to sell a garden membership to member as provided below.

Member wishes to buy a membership as provided below.

The parties agree as follows:

For value received from member of \$425, Friends of Local Foods shall provide 14 weeks of produce harvested from Towne's Harvest Garden CSA for the weeks June 24 through September 23. The amount of produce will be one share out of the total memberships, not to exceed 80.

Member understands and agrees that the harvest may vary dramatically from week to week due to weather, pest control, and many other factors which affect plant growth and development. Member further understands that although Friends of Local Foods will use its best efforts to grow and harvest produce, it does not guarantee any harvest whatsoever at the community garden during any of the 13 weeks. Member further understands and agrees that the \$425 payment is non-refundable regardless of actual production.

Member also understands and agrees that while Friends of Local Foods Student Group is an MSU registered student organization, Montana State University has no responsibility for the garden and makes no representations whatsoever as to the quantity or quality of production at the garden.

Member further agrees to and hereby does release Friends of Local Foods and Montana State University or any of its officers, agents, or employees from any and all liability, damage, or claim of any nature arising out of or related to the community garden and this membership.

Member

Friends of Local Foods

By: _____

Dated: _____

Its Authorized Agent

Dated: _____