



Towne's Harvest Garden

Locally, Sustainably, and Educationally Grown

Dear Prospective CSA Member,

Thank you for your interest in Towne's Harvest Garden 2009 CSA program. We are looking forward to another fantastic year of plentiful vegetables and community involvement.

We can assure you that our garden interns, staff and advisors are enthusiastic and devoted to making our third season extremely successful. This project is supported by the Montana Agriculture Experiment Station, the College of Agriculture, and the College of Education Health and Human Development, the MSU Friends of Local Foods student organization, and the Gallatin Valley Food Bank. Your contribution and involvement are also key ingredients in making this project successful.

Please note that our program operates on a first come first served basis. This year we have a total of 40 shares available to community members. To increase convenience and affordability for members, we are offering shares in two sizes this year. A Grande share (\$450) will provide enough fresh produce weekly for a four adults, while a Venti share (\$275) will be adequate for two adults. All shareholders are also entitled to reusable tote bags, a copy of the *Montana Food Guide* (a \$25 value), and a weekly CSA newsletter. To become a CSA shareholder please fill out the information below, and mail this form, 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) _____

WERE YOU A TOWNE'S HARVEST CSA MEMBER

IN 2007? ____ YES ____ NO

IN 2008? ____ YES ____ NO

Address: _____

Please enclose a check for \$275 or \$450 payable to
Towne's Harvest Garden and mail this form to:

Towne's Harvest Garden
Montana State University/ HHD

121 PE Complex

Bozeman MT 59717

Phone: _____

Townes.Harvest@gmail.com/
townesharvest.montana.edu

Email: _____

**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 2009 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 \$275 or \$450, Towne's Harvest Garden shall provide 13 weeks of produce harvested from Towne's Harvest Garden CSA for the weeks June 25 through September 17. The amount of produce will be one share out of the total memberships, not to exceed 40.

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 \$275/450 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: _____