

SWEETER SONG FARM

birds, butterflies, flowers, organically grown fruits & vegetables

4955 S. Schomberg Rd

Cedar, MI 49621

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www.csafarms.org/sweetersongfarm.asp

2012 CSA Information and Sign-up Form

We are a certified organic *Community Supported Agriculture* (CSA) farm. Our members pay us in advance in the spring. This payment is called a share. They then come to the farm once a week, during the growing season, to pick up their produce. The price this year is \$470.00 for one share. A share will feed 2 vegetarian adults or a family of 4 with mixed diets. Our production is planned to provide for 100 shares. *Half or the members will pick up on Monday from 4pm to 6:30 pm and half will pick up on Thursday from 4pm to 6:30pm.* We also have pick-up sites in Traverse City on Mondays and Thursdays. The Traverse City pick-up time will be approximately 5pm to 7pm. The handling and transportation fee for this option is an additional \$47.00.

Shares are sold on a *first come, first sold* basis determined by when we receive your payment. Once this year's 100 shares are purchased, no more can be sold. You will be notified once payment is received that your share is secured. Assignment of pick-up days will be by choice until one day is filled. The rest will be assigned the remaining day. For people splitting the cost of a share with others, be sure to include contact information for each person in the "split" so they are included in all communications.

Buying a share means you join us in the risk of farming. We will do our best to provide you with quality food. Each week you will receive a share of the current harvest. Because you are sharing the risk, however, there are no refunds for crop failures. See the web page for this year's harvest plan and the average per-share yields.

Shareholders are entitled to:

- A week's worth of available vegetables for eighteen weeks. Pick-ups are expected to start on Monday, June 11.
- Pick your own annual and perennial herbs for personal use for your week's meals
- Purchase local farm products at special CSA prices
- Purchase extra vegetables if they are available

Shareholders are responsible for:

- Picking up their produce each week at the scheduled date and time. (Or arranging for someone else to do so if necessary.)
- Packing their own weekly baskets, following portion guidelines which will be posted.
- Notifying the farm at least one day in advance if a pick-up will be missed.

Please note: If you would like your share brought to Traverse City, this is available for a limited number of shares on Monday or Thursday.

2012 CSA Sign-Up Form

To reserve your share, please complete this form and return it with your check made payable to *Sweeter Song Farm. 4955 S. Schomberg Rd., Cedar, MI 49621*

Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Address: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Circle preferred pick-up: MON THURS Cost per share: \$470.00

I want my share delivered to Traverse City: Cost per share: \$47.00

Scholarship fund donation: _____

Scholarship funds are used to help other families afford a share.

If you are splitting your share with someone else, please provide their contact information below:

Share Partner Information:

Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Address: _____ **E-mail:** _____
