

# Renaissance Farms CSA Shareholder Terms

**Please print, sign, and return to:**

*Renaissance Farms LLC ~ 126 Company Farm Road~ Barre, MA 01005*

I/we understand that I/we are purchasing a subscription share(s) [Full, Half, Milk] from Renaissance Farms LLC.

I/We understand that to complete the subscription process I/we will need to fill in all requested information on the Agreement Form and submit it with payment. Checks are payable to **Renaissance Farms LLC**.

I/we understand that shareholder subscription fees are used to purchase equipment, supplies, feed, stock, and infrastructural improvements necessary to serve the needs of the entire CSA membership, and in accordance with Renaissance Farms' mission.

I/We understand that if at anytime, I/we are no longer willing or able to participate in CSA, I/we are responsible for re-selling my/our share(s). I/we further understand that the farm must be notified of any such sale. I/we understand that I/we may not re-sell my/our share(s) for more than the price I/we paid. I/we understand that I/we may NOT resell or transfer a workshare.

I/We understand that the share(s) will be comprised of vegetables, fruits, cut flowers or other products produced on or provided by Renaissance Farms. Milkshares consist of one (1) gallon of raw goat's milk weekly.

I/We understand that my share also entitles me to organic and natural grocery items at discounted prices and that these products will be available for me to choose from in the farm shop on the day of my pick-up.

I/We may offer my/our time to Renaissance Farms in exchange for a reduction in the price of my share(s). I/we understand that I/we must first submit a workshare request for approval.

I/we understand that if I/we choose to have my/our share(s) delivered, Renaissance Farms will choose the content of my weekly share parcel, and that the price for the delivered share includes packing and delivery.

I/we understand that I/we may submit a request to pay my/our share(s) in installments, but that submitting a request does not guarantee approval.

I/we understand that if I/we wish to host a drop-site, Renaissance Farms will waive the packing and delivery fee for my/our share only. I/we agree to provide and maintain a safe, dry, accessible, and secure location with reasonable pick-up times. [see host terms for more information and requirements]

I/We understand that the farm will endeavor to provide clear notice of both character and origin (organic, natural, locus, etc.) of all products included in the share.

I/We understand that crop and farm product availability is subject to weather conditions, pest invasions, unforeseen natural occurrences, and Acts of God, beyond the control of the Farm.

I/We accept that this means that certain farm products may be limited or unavailable in any given season.

I/We understand that shares will be available for pick up on the day agreed between me and the farm, and that, the share may be forfeited if notice of change has not been received on the farm two days prior to scheduled pick up.

I/We understand that if, for any reason, I am unable to pick up my share on my assigned day, I may designate someone else to pick up my share by giving at least 48 hours notice to the distribution manager (On Farm or at dropsite).

I/We understand that Renaissance Farms CSA Shares operate under a credit-based, free-choice model for 12 full months beginning in April 2012 and expiring in March 2013. Available products, along with their retail value will be posted weekly at the farm. We may choose to leave any, or all, of our share, which will then be disposed of in a manner to be determined by the distribution coordinator. We strive to donate unused produce to local homeless shelters and food banks whenever possible.

I/We understand that when on farm, I/we will observe all regulations as to cleanliness, noise, language, pets, and general conduct as posted on the farm, and that I will check in and out on the day I am scheduled for farm chores.

I/We will raise any concerns or issues we may have with the Farm routinely, constructively, and in a timely manner to aid Renaissance Farms in achieving excellence in serving our spiritual, nutritional, wellness, and gastronomic needs.

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