

Dicot Farm Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Member Agreement - 2020

When you purchase a CSA share, you are signing up to be an integral part of Dicot Farm - investing in us at the start of the year and experiencing the ups and downs of the season with us. You pay upfront in winter and receive the freshest in-season veggies every week or every other week for a set timeframe later in the year.

When you sign up for a Dicot Farm CSA share, you agree to the following terms:

Pick Up Site

- I have signed up for a share type + pick up site and paid via the Dicot Farm online store OR I have separately contacted Dicot Farm about a different payment method.
- I have selected one of the following two pick up sites and will pick up at my selected site as indicated.

Site	Address	Day/Time
P.A. Bowen Farmstead	15701 Dr Bowen Rd, Brandywine, MD 20613	Saturday 10am-2pm
Waldorf Farmers Market	10400 O'Donnell Pl, Waldorf, Maryland 20603	Saturday 9am – 1pm

Share Type

- I have selected one of the following three vegetable share options. I understand each share will contain approximately 8-10 items depending on many variables including seasonality, weather, etc.

Share Type	Weeks	Cost
(A) Full Season Weekly	Weeks of May 16 - November 7, 2020 (25 shares, I choose one week off for vacation)	\$715
(B) Full Season Biweekly	Every other week May 16- November 7, 2020 (13 shares) <i>Biweekly shares pick up every other week - they will start either the week of May 16th OR May 23rd – Dicot Farm will confirm my start date by April.</i>	\$375
(C) Summer Only Weekly	Weeks of July 11 - September 12, 2020 (9 shares, I choose one week off for vacation)	\$275

Cheese Option at P.A. Bowen Pick Up Site

- If I selected P.A. Bowen as my pick up site AND I chose to add on an option to receive a cheese from P.A. Bowen Farmstead (<http://pabowenfarmstead.com/cheese/>), I agree to the following.
- I understand that I am not allowed to substitute or trade in my cheese because I am purchasing these cheeses at a discounted rate from what is otherwise available.
- Blue cheese notification: I understand that one of the four types of cheese produced by P.A. Bowen Farmstead is a blue cheese and that I may receive this cheese periodically without being able to substitute or trade it in for a different type.

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Optional Add-On: Raw Milk Cheese	Same as weeks in option selected above; whenever I pick up my veggies, also pick up a delicious cheese from P.A. Bowen Farmstead (average \$5.75/week)	\$51.75 – \$143.75

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General Logistics

- I understand that full season and summer weekly shares will have one "vacation" week. I will let Dicot Farm know at least three days before my chosen vacation week.
- If I am unable to pick up during the designated timeframe (e.g., due to vacation, emergency), I will let Dicot Farm know as soon as I am aware of my inability to pick up to discuss alternate pick up options (via contact info Dicot Farm will provide prior to first share pick up). Dicot Farm will do its best to ensure members can pick up shares but will not be able to do so if members do not communicate in advance.
- If I miss a share pick up AND I communicated with Dicot Farm in advance about it, I will have the option to pick up the following week (for biweekly shares) or double up my share the following week (for weekly shares).
- If I miss a share pick up AND I DID NOT communicate with Dicot Farm in advance about it, I forfeit that share.
- Variety will depend on many variables such as seasonality, weather, pest pressure, etc. Some weeks may offer more options than others. Dicot Farm may purchase produce from other local farmers (that grow using Organic practices, though they may not be Certified Organic) in order to provide enough variety, especially for crops Dicot Farm does not grow. If this happens, Dicot Farm will inform members of who grew any produce not grown by Dicot Farm.
- I am entering into a **shared risk and reward** agreement with Dicot Farm and understand that due to unforeseen events and unpredictable weather, there may be variations in planned or expected crops. Dicot Farm's goal is to provide CSA members with produce at an average price of up to 20% off the farmers market price if we have very good yields, but possibly 0-5% off or negative if we have crop failures.
- If I have any complaints or feedback about the CSA or my share, I will communicate with Dicot Farm (dicotfarm@gmail.com) so that we may mutually address any issues.
- My purchase is eligible for a refund only if I move out of the area or if I experience a personal/financial hardship. Refunds will be prorated. Dicot Farm may grant refund requests for personal reasons on a discretionary basis. Refunds for reasons of personal preference will impose a hardship on Dicot Farm who has already incurred labor and material expenses on my behalf.
- Weekly share information and any other important communications from the farm will be delivered via email and opening these emails is my responsibility.

We look forward to being your farmers in 2020!