

# Fat Chicken Farm 2022 Food Share Agreement

Thank you for your interest in the Fat Chicken Farm Food Share! I'm looking forward to filling your fridge with great organically-grown food all summer long! Please read and sign the following agreement, fill out the contact information and, and return along with either your deposit or the full payment. Food Shares are not secured until the deposit is paid.

From approximately late-May until approximately late September/early October, Fat Chicken Farm agrees to make weekly deliveries (for half-shares, it will be every-other-week deliveries) of a basket filled with fresh fruits and vegetables to either your home, business, or another nearby drop-off point. **Delivery is available to Virginia, Eveleth, Tower, and the area immediately surrounding these towns in 2022. For more detailed information, please contact Fat Chicken Farm.** Delivery days and times will be arranged once the season is about to begin; please provide contact information so we can reach you to make arrangements.

Also available this year is the "Slim Share;" more veggies than a half-share, but not as much as a full share. We understand that sometimes it's tough to deal with the farm's bounty. If you'd like a smaller, but still weekly, portion of veggies, the Slim Share might be for you. A full share is still the best value, and still the biggest portion of farm produce — call the farm for more details. Food Shares are not refundable, but they are transferable. If you are going to be on vacation, we can cancel your share for the week, but you will receive no refund. Alternatively, we could deliver the basket to a friend or other family member that week. If you would like to sign up for an 8-hour **work share day, we will deduct \$50 from your share price.** The price of the work share will be refunded to you after the working hours are fulfilled. Call the farm for more information.

The contents of the basket will vary according to the season, weather, and growing conditions. Please do not expect ripe tomatoes in May! We use season extension techniques to make the most of our short growing season, and organic farming techniques to keep our veggies out of the mouths of hungry insects. However, it's possible that a crop or two will be affected by weather, pests, or disease. By signing up for a food share, you are agreeing to take on the same risk as the farmer. When we have a great crop, so do you. If early frost wipes out the melons, well....that's farming! Each Food Share is assigned two delivery baskets. When we leave a full basket, we will expect to pick up an empty one. As a rule, we don't wash produce before it's delivered. Cool, dry produce keeps fresh much longer. And while we don't use any chemicals on the farm, there may be some dirt on your produce. We advise a good rinsing just before you eat.

Each Food Share delivery will be accompanied by a newsletter filled with a list of that week's deliveries, farm news, and recipes. Don't know what to do with a bunch of basil? We'll have some suggestions. You might also be interested in the weekly or every-other-week **bread share**, offered by **artisan baker Karl Jonas**. For \$120 for the whole season (\$65 for a half-share), we will include a different, fresh-baked loaf of European-style hearth-baked bread in your basket. Returning this year is the fabulous **Bear Creek Acres pork share** — each week for up to 14 weeks, you'll receive a variety of humanely-raised and delicious products, such as pork chops, cutlets, bacon, brats, and much more. At \$280 for 14 weeks or \$140 for 7 weeks, it's a great value and great variety.

We always encourage people to visit the farm. Come on out, talk to the chickens, snuggle your fingers into the carrot patch, breathe in the scent of a hoop house filled with tomato plants. See where your food really comes from! Just give us a call, we'll give you directions.

**Please fill out all contact information!**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a full food share of 16-18 weeks of delivery for \$525 \_\_\_\_\_

Or a "Slim Share" of 16-18 weeks of a smaller portion for \$400 \_\_\_\_\_

Or a half-share of 8-9 weeks of delivery for \$275 \_\_\_\_\_

Optional artisan bread share: 16-18 weeks of delivery for \$120 \_\_\_\_\_

or a half-share of 8-9 weeks of delivery for \$65 \_\_\_\_\_

Optional pork share from Bear Creek Acres: 14 weeks for \$280 \_\_\_\_\_

Or a half share of 7 weeks of delivery for \$140 \_\_\_\_\_

Total due: \_\_\_\_\_

YES, sign me up for an 8-hour work share day! (you will receive a \$50 refund after the work day has been completed) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return, along with a either a \$100 deposit to hold your share, or the entire cost of the share. The balance will be due by the end of May; if this is not possible, please contact us to make other arrangements.



Mail check payable to "Fat Chicken Farm" to: Fat Chicken Farm, 6362 Taylor Road, Embarrass, MN 55732. We can be reached at [fatchickenfarm@gmail.com](mailto:fatchickenfarm@gmail.com); or at (218) 749-2186. Check out our website at [www.fatchickenfarm.com](http://www.fatchickenfarm.com).

**FAT CHICKEN FARM THANKS YOU!**

