

Veggies! (3rd week of June - Mid October)

Please indicate your preferred share size:

_____ Large Share Price/ share
\$525

_____ Medium Share Price/ share
\$350

Deposit Due with Application

(Check one)

100% down _____ 50% down _____

Please indicate your first choice of pick-up day:

At the farm: Tuesday or Friday (circle one)

*Add \$30 for all non-farm pick-ups: _____

*Boyne City Farm Market on Saturday: _____

*Charlevoix Farm Market on Thursday: _____

*Petoskey's Grain Train on Tuesday: _____

*East Jordan at Wagbo on Tuesday: _____

*Traverse City at Farm Market: _____
(downtown location)

Pasture-Raised Chicken! (Avg. 5 lbs. each)

Please indicate the number of birds you would like
each month: _____ July _____ Aug.

Total # _____ X \$3= \$ _____

Balance (by weight) due at pick-up time. \$3.49/ lb
for pre-orders.

Thanksgiving Turkey! (Avg. 15 lbs. each)

Total # _____ X \$5= \$ _____

Balance (by weight) due at pick-up time. \$3.49/ lb
for pre-orders. Deposit due with application.

Naturally Raised Pork! (Sides avg.

100 lbs. each)

Deposit due with application = \$100 per side.

of sides: _____ Sides(s) X \$100

= _____

\$2.89/lb of hanging wt. Balance (by weight) due at
pick-up. Does NOT include custom processing.

Berries! Please reserve _____ flats (8 quarts) of
naturally grown strawberries for me at \$32/flat.
Please reserve _____ 10 lb box of naturally grown
blueberries for me at \$30/box.

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

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PROVIDENCE FARM

Invites you to share in this season's
harvest of vegetables, fruit and meats,
through our CSA (Community
Supported Agriculture) Membership!



Happy CSA Member

We are located 1 Mile east of Eastport
(from US 31) on M-88:

5691 North M-88,
Central Lake, MI 49622

Contact either
Ryan or Andrea Romeyn
at home: 231-599-2020
or by cell: 231-350-6420

You can also e-mail us at
ProvidenceCSA@yahoo.com

What Is a CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a partnership between local consumers and farmers. This partnership begins with you purchasing a "share" before planting time and the farmer using that money to purchase seed, equipment and supplies. In return, as a member, you receive a weekly supply of veggies throughout the harvest season. This way, farmers and members share both the *risks* (crop loss due to weather) and the *rewards* (plentiful harvests!) CSAs help small, local farms survive amidst the growing industrialization of agriculture. It also reconnects communities with the land and the bounty that farmers produce from it. Community Supported Agriculture began over 15 years ago and now exists in over 1000 communities in the United States.

About Providence Farm

Providence Farm is owned and operated by the Romeyn family. Ryan has been operating a CSA since 2002, previously at the Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan, and now at our own property just outside of Eastport. Andrea fields phone calls, creates brochures and newsletters and a bunch of "other stuff" related to taking care of our own four chickens: Jacob, 2, Maia, 4, Isaiah, 8 and Winter, 12.

What To Expect —

Vegetable Shares ...

A vegetable share from Providence Farm entitles you to a summer's worth of freshly harvested vegetables, produced and packaged right here on our farm, from mid-June through mid-October (about 18 weeks). The quantity varies with the time of year, but ranges from 5 pounds in early summer to 20

pounds or more in the late summer and fall.

There are weekly pick-up times at our farm as well as drop offs in Petoskey, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Traverse City and East Jordan. **No synthetic chemical herbicides, pesticides or fungicides are used on our farm.** Sustainable growing practices include utilizing organic-approved pest management techniques & soil amendments, introducing beneficial insects, cover cropping, and crop rotations. A bonus weekly newsletter will provide recipes, pictures from the farm, news and other tidbits.



Berry Shares...

We give members an opportunity to purchase half or full flats (8 quarts in a flat) of Michigan strawberries in June and 10 lbs. blueberries in late July/August.

Naturally-Raised Pork...

Our unconventionally raised pigs have plenty of access to fresh air, sunshine and vegetable scraps, especially during harvest days! Weve had numerous compliments on the taste and quality of our pork. We have it processed at a USDA inspected family meat market that uses nitrate-free smoking practices and can process our pork into all-natural bratwurst, sausages, hams and bacons. Although the grain our pigs eat is not grown organically, it is hormone and antibiotic-free. Members may order a side of pork

(~ 100 pounds) by putting down a deposit of \$100. The remaining cost isn't due until processing. Members let the processor know what cuts they prefer when the pork is full-grown in late October/early November. We charge \$2.89/lb. hanging-weight. The additional processing fee varies, depending on your customized order. We also sell pre-packaged cuts on CSA pick-up days at our farm.



Pasture-Raised Chicken and Turkey...

We won't raise chickens this year. Our farm friends, the Cook family, from Gaylord, Michigan, have agreed to sell their hormone-and-antibiotic-free chicken and turkey through us. That means poultry is raised with plenty of sunshine, fresh pasture, insects, fresh water, and a daily grain ration. The chicken will be distributed at our farm in Eastport on dates in July and August. You can reserve yours by ordering now. We have yet to have a year where 600-900 birds didn't sell out by the fall! Turkeys are available for pick-up the week of Thanksgiving.

Questions? Call Ryan or Andrea:
231-599-2020 231-350-6420

Providence Farm 2009

Registration Form

Please complete this form and mail (with check made out to Providence Farm) to:

Providence Farm
c/o Andrea Romeyn
5691 North M-88
Central Lake, MI 49622

Date: _____
This is my _____ year as a csa member.
This membership is shared by _____ households.

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

Shareholder Agreement: As partners in agriculture, I agree to share in the benefits of freshly harvested foods and the risks of crop failure, with full knowledge that my financial investment will not be refunded or increased. I agree to pick up my shares according to the schedule and to communicate with the farm when I cannot. I understand that the farmers will not use synthetic chemicals on the food and will do their absolute best in providing high quality, nutritious food.

Signature: _____