

2010 MEMBERSHIP FORM

**BLOOMING PATCHES CSA FARM
Farming With Nature, Not Chemicals**

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THIS FORM HAS TWO PAGES. PLEASE READ ALL AND SIGN.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONES – HOME, WORK, CELL, ETC: _____

LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP YOU ARE REQUESTING, WITH **ENCLOSED PAYMENT OF \$75** :

--- **FARM PRODUCE** - FULL MEMBERSHIP - \$300.00

--- **FARM PRODUCE** - HALF MEMBERSHIP - \$150.00

RETURN THIS MEMBERSHIP FORM WITH A DEPOSIT OF **\$75** BY DECEMBER 1st. Full Membership pays \$75 more by February 1st. The final payment for all Membership levels is due by May 1, 2010. (Final payment is \$150 for full or \$75 for half membership.)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN A GROUP OF MEMBERS TO SHARE IN COMING TO THE FARM FOR PICK UPS? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION THAT I MAY SHARE WITH OTHER MEMBERS, SO YOU MAY CONTACT EACH OTHER (cell phone, e-mail, work phone, etc.):

Please identify the geographical area for which you would like to share member contact information :

(Some people like to get with a group that is near their work instead of their home.)

Some groups are potentially forming in: University/Cleveland Heights; Mentor; Kirtland; Solon; Chagrin Falls; Painesville; Chardon; Mayfield; East Cleveland; Euclid; Middlefield; and Russell Twp.

BLOOMING PATCHES CSA FARM MEMBERSHIP
MEMBERSHIP FOR YEAR OF 2010 – reverse side of form

Please read and sign:

- ✓ Blooming Patches CSA Farm sells annual memberships for the community to share in the Farm's harvest each year.
- ✓ MEMBERSHIPS ARE A SET PRICE FOR THE YEAR. FULL MEMBERSHIP IS \$300 AND HALF MEMBERSHIP IS \$150. A DEPOSIT TOWARD YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS DUE DECEMBER 1ST. YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY MAY 1ST. MEMBERSHIP IS NON-REFUNDABLE.
- ✓ Your first payment of \$75 is due by December 1st, regardless of membership level. Full Members must pay an additional \$75 by February 1st. The final payment (\$150 for full memberships or \$75 for half memberships) is due by May 1st.
- ✓ Your membership entitles you to your membership level of the best vegetables, fruit, herbs and cut flowers I can produce on the farm. Your items will be freshly picked either the night before or the morning of pick-up.
- ✓ Your CSA membership is like a pre-paid credit card or gift card. Membership is pre-paid. Then, throughout the growing season as you pick up your produce, herbs, and cut flowers, the value is deducted from your membership.
- ✓ It is up to you as a member to regularly pick up your produce throughout the season. There is no carry-over from year to year of unused membership value, and there is no cash-out at the end of the year if not completely used.
- ✓ There will be a ledger at the time of your first payment toward membership. You may keep your own records, and I will keep a ledger of your payments and deductions of produce, herbs, and cut flowers.
- ✓ Becoming a CSA member does not give you any ownership of the farm nor free use of any land, equipment or buildings on the farm. The only thing membership gives you is a "share" in this year's produce, herbs, and cut flowers.
- ✓ Your membership also gives you a voice in what you would like to see me plant on the farm. Of course, you take the same chance that I do – we might have a great crop or a sparse crop.
- ✓ You must keep an eye on your children while at the farm. Please do not let them near the farm machinery. No children are permitted in the front yard, due to the speed limit on Route 44. Also, please carefully watch your children in areas where members are driving or parking.
- ✓ NO ONE IS TO OPEN OR GO INTO THE CHICKEN COUPES OR AREA. We also ask that NO ONE CHASES the CHICKENS or takes pets near chickens. STRESSED chickens DO NOT produce EGGS.
- ✓ Preferred parking is on the NORTH Lawn, when it isn't too wet out. If everyone thinks ahead when they park, nobody will be boxed in on the North Lawn. Do not park in the turn-round. That is the route to the North Lawn. Do not park in the driveway.
- ✓ The Farm does not have extra insurance or the income to support Members as farm workers. **This year, as a member, you will be "working" in your membership by:** coming and shopping and then packing your own goods. Items will need to be weighed on the day of shopping. Ledgers will be available. We, (Blooming Patches CSA Farm, W. Wittlinger, B. Wittlinger, and Barb Foose), are not liable for your safety or belongings while on the farm. You visit the farm at your own risk while on the farm property. We do try to keep it safe. But we remind you to please be careful.
- ✓ If you have strong food allergies such as (but not limited to) tree nuts, eggs, wheat, or milk, you must not purchase items made in our own kitchen. We cannot assure you that ANY items (including soap, honey, bakery) has not come into contact with your specific allergen. Please be mindful of your circumstance before purchasing.
- ✓ "Paid By Cash" Items will not be kept on your ledger. Includes berries, eggs, jams, jellies, baked goods, our handmade bee's wax candles, fret work, and fresh chickens and turkeys when available.
- ✓ I must have a copy of this signed form, complete with your contact information on the front side. YOU MAY WANT TO MAKE A COPY OF THIS FOR YOURSELF.

Please sign below and deliver or mail both sides to: Barb Foose, Blooming Patches CSA Farm
14518 Ravenna Road
Newbury, OH 44065

(e-mail: bloomingpatches@windstream.net) website: www.bloomingpatches.com

SIGN HERE _____ Date: _____