

# Cosmic Apple Gardens

P.O. Box 775, Victor, ID 83455 (208) 787-2082 cosmicapple.com

## 2012 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Sign-up Sheet

### What is a CSA?

A household obtains a weekly share of vegetables via a membership. People eat seasonally fresh, local veggies by purchasing a farm membership before the season starts. The money allows the farm to purchase seeds, supplies, and make farm improvements. Time is also allowed for careful planning, a critical step in a farm's success. Membership fees help the farm operate all winter long. When the veggies are ripe, we harvest everything ready on a given day. To determine a "share" we weigh each item harvested and divide the total weight by the number of members getting a share that day. When a crop is plentiful all members benefit, if a crop fails, the loss is shared. A CSA program benefits the farmer and the consumer.

### How long is the season? What size share should I get?

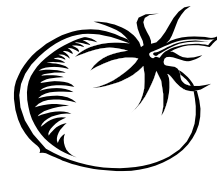
Cosmic Apple Gardens CSA program is offering summer vegetable shares for the 15th year! The season is about 16 weeks long, beginning in June. A full share provides weekly vegetables for 2 to 4 people living in one household. A half share is generally enough for 1-2 people. The share contains 5-15 different items, which vary with the season.

### What are my responsibilities?

Much hard work goes into growing, harvesting and preparing the shares. It is the responsibility of the shareholder to pick up their share at the designated day and time. If the share is not picked up in a timely manner, the share is forfeited. It is understood that due to the nature of farming, and the local climate, variety and quantity may vary. As the season progresses, more and more veggies are available.

### Add on options!

We proudly offer additional options for your share. We offer Cosmic Apple Meat and Cheese Shares and Mountain Valley Mushroom Shares. These goodies will be delivered with your veggies if you choose to purchase an upgraded share. Sign up now, or wait for more information with your CSA confirmation packet.



**Please circle** your preference for pick-up day and time. This is the time and place you will pick your share up all season. We cannot guarantee your first choice. Locations and times are filled on a first come first serve basis. We will only hold your space when we receive payment. Sign-up early!

**Day and Time:** Tuesday, 5-7 pm

**Location:** Old Journey School  
Moose Wilson Rd.

Tuesday, 5-7 pm

The Hair Place  
Downtown Jackson

Tuesday, 5-7 pm

Cosmic Apple Gardens  
850 S. 35 E Victor, ID

**Day and Time:** Friday, 5-7 pm

**Location:** Owen Bircher Park  
Fish Creek, Wilson

Friday, 5-7 pm

The Hair Place  
Downtown Jackson

Friday, 5-7 pm

Cosmic Apple Gardens  
850 S. 35 E Victor, ID

**Important Notice:** If your share is not taken on the designated pick-up day and time you will forfeit your share for that week.

Postmarked by January 1<sup>st</sup>:..... Full Share.....\$450  
Half Share.....\$280

Postmarked between Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>-Feb.29<sup>th</sup>:..... Full Share.....\$505  
Half Share.....\$335

Postmarked after March 1<sup>st</sup>:..... Full Share.....\$555  
Half Share.....\$385

Mountain Valley Mushroom Share (approx 1#/week)(Before March 1<sup>st</sup> \$170)...\$180  
460° Bread Share..... Baguette Share \$60  
Half Share (1 loaf a week)...\$100  
Full Share (2 loaves a week)...\$180

Cosmic Apple Meat and Cheese Share.(Choose your amount)..\$25..\$50..\$100.other

Primary Share Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your weekly newsletter e-mailed? Yes No

If you prefer a paper copy, how many copies do you need? 1 2 3 4

**Save money!!!** We need your help. The shares will be bigger with a weeded garden. Get involved in your farm! **Please Circle one of the below options.**

1. **Yes, count on me** between June 15<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup> to come weed! I will get a 10\$ voucher for every hour weeded for 2012's share.
2. I'm too busy, but I want to sponsor a weeder! I added \$30-\$50 to my check. (note in memo)
3. No Thanks...

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your membership will be guaranteed when your first payment is cashable. Please send your non-refundable fee to Cosmic Apple Gardens. 30\$ return check fee.  
To guarantee membership, please send now.**

**Payment Plan:** You may pay in one-month intervals by sending all your pre-dated checks with your first payment. You may spread your payments out over a four-month period (two months for  $\frac{1}{2}$  shares). Write four checks (two checks for  $\frac{1}{2}$  shares) and send them with your sign-up sheet. Pre-date each check one month apart starting with the first of the month. Send all checks with your registration. Your first check must be cashable immediately.  
Payment Plan check amounts: By Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>-Full share \$112.50 X 4 Half share \$140 X 2

Jan 1<sup>st</sup>-Feb. 29-Full Share \$126.25 X 4 March 1<sup>st</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>-Full Share \$138.75 X 4  
Half Share \$167.50 X 2 Half Share \$192.50 X 2

**Splitting a full share:** We plan our drop-off points according to the number of people we expect to arrive, including parking, which is limited. When more people arrive than expected, it congests the scales, and makes your pick-up time longer. More importantly, when we bring items such as cabbage or head lettuce, full shares often receive one large head and half shares receive one small head. It is the responsibility of the shareholder to take the correct amount of produce. Taking more is stealing from other members. To split a full share, follow these guidelines: Send only one person to the pick-up site. Split your share away from the scales. Take only what is offered for your share size. If your co-shareholder wants an e-mailed newsletter please provide their e-mail address and name.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Co-shareholder's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_