

TRUJILLO FAMILY FARM & RANCH

2027 PRODUCE CSA MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Effective for the 2027 CSA Season

1. Our CSA Relationship

Community Supported Agriculture, or CSA, is a partnership between Trujillo Family Farm & Ranch (“the Farm”) and our CSA members.

By joining the CSA, members commit to supporting the Farm for the growing season. In return, the Farm commits to using reasonable agricultural practices and making its best efforts to provide members with a diverse selection of fresh, locally grown produce throughout the CSA season.

Farming is affected by weather, insects, disease, water availability, wildlife, crop timing and other conditions that cannot always be predicted or controlled. Members therefore share both some of the risks and some of the rewards of agricultural production.

This Agreement explains the commitments of both the Farm and the Member.

2. 2027 CSA Season

The anticipated 2027 Produce CSA season will run for approximately **17 weeks, from June 5 through September 25, 2027.**

Exact beginning and ending dates may be adjusted when necessary because of weather, crop maturity, frost, water conditions or other agricultural circumstances.

Members will be notified of any material schedule changes by email.

3. CSA Membership Options

Full Produce Share — \$900

The Full Produce Share is intended for households that regularly use fresh produce.

A Full Share will generally contain a larger assortment and/or quantity of seasonal produce each week.

Half Produce Share — \$450

The Half Produce Share is intended for smaller households, lighter produce users or households wishing to supplement other food purchases with local produce.

The Half Share will contain a smaller quantity than the Full Share.

Important

The number, type, size and retail value of individual items will vary from week to week.

CSA membership is not the purchase of a guaranteed number of pounds, items, varieties or retail dollar value each week.

Rather, membership represents a share of the Farm's seasonal production.

4. What May Be Included

Depending upon seasonal availability, CSA shares may include items such as:

Salad Greens

Lettuce, spinach, kale, Swiss chard and other greens

Staple Vegetables

Tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, squash, broccoli, cauliflower and similar crops

Snacking Vegetables

Sugar snap peas, cherry tomatoes, carrots and sweet peppers

Onion Family Crops

Scallions, onions, garlic and leeks

Seasonal and Specialty Crops

Radishes, eggplant, sweet corn, rhubarb, specialty squash and other crops

Fruit and Herbs When Available

Strawberries, melons, pumpkins, herbs and other seasonal items

This list is illustrative and is **not a guarantee that any specific crop will be included during the season.**

5. Our Growing Practices

Trujillo Family Farm is committed to growing high-quality food using environmentally responsible practices.

Our production practices emphasize:

- No use of synthetic herbicides, pesticides or fertilizers
- Non-GMO seed varieties

- Organic or naturally derived inputs and management
- Companion planting
- Mulching
- Integrated pest management
- Water conservation
- Soil-building practices
- Responsible stewardship of the land

We make every reasonable effort to minimize sprays and use preventative cultural practices whenever practical.

Agricultural practices may evolve as conditions, regulations, certification standards and responsible farm management require.

We believe strongly in transparency and welcome CSA members to learn more about how their food is grown.

CSA members are welcome to visit the farm, please reach out to us to schedule a tour.

6. Shared Agricultural Risk

The Farm will make reasonable efforts to provide a productive and diverse CSA season.

However, agriculture involves risks beyond the Farm's control, including:

- Hail
- Frost or freeze
- Extreme heat
- Drought
- Excessive rain
- Wind
- Wildfire or smoke
- Water shortages or irrigation interruptions
- Insects
- Wildlife

- Plant disease
- Crop failure
- Government restrictions
- Labor disruptions
- Other circumstances affecting agricultural production

Normal Crop Variation

If one or more crops perform poorly, the Farm may substitute other crops or adjust share contents.

Some weeks may contain more produce than others.

Significant Crop Loss

If a significant portion of production is lost, CSA shares may temporarily contain fewer items or, in unusual circumstances, a pickup week may need to be skipped.

By joining the CSA, the Member acknowledges and accepts this normal agricultural production risk.

Severe or Season-Ending Event

If a catastrophic event substantially prevents the Farm from continuing the CSA season, the Farm will communicate with members promptly and determine an appropriate course of action based upon the circumstances.

Possible responses may include extending the season, providing replacement produce when available, offering Farm credit, or providing a partial refund where reasonably possible.

Nothing in this shared-risk provision eliminates any rights or responsibilities that cannot legally be waived.

7. Sharing the Bounty

CSA members share not only agricultural risk but also seasonal abundance.

When production exceeds expectations, the Farm may:

- Increase quantities in CSA shares
- Add additional crops
- Offer bonus items

- Offer an additional early or late-season pickup
- Provide CSA members first access to surplus products

The Farm also sells at farmers markets and other direct-market outlets and may donate produce to food-access organizations.

CSA members remain an important priority in the allocation of the Farm's seasonal production.

8. Pickup Responsibilities

Members are responsible for collecting their CSA share at their selected pickup location during the designated pickup period.

Pickup locations and schedules will be confirmed before the CSA season begins.

The Farm may adjust a pickup location, day or time when reasonably necessary. Members will receive advance notice whenever practical.

If You Cannot Pick Up Your Share

Members may:

Have another person pick up the share.

The Member is responsible for informing the farm the name of the individual picking up the share and telling that person where and how to collect the share.

Donate the share.

When possible, the Farm will donate unclaimed produce through an appropriate food-access organization or otherwise place it where it can be used.

Missed Shares

Unless prior arrangements have been approved by the Farm, shares not collected during the scheduled pickup period are considered forfeited.

Because produce is harvested and packed specifically for each week's distribution, the Farm generally cannot provide replacement shares or automatically double a future share for missed pickups.

We will make reasonable exceptions for unusual circumstances when operationally practical.

9. Payment

Membership is confirmed when the required payment or approved deposit is received through the Farm's designated payment system.

Full Produce Share

\$900

Half Produce Share

\$450

If the Farm offers a payment plan, deposit or promotional enrollment price, the specific terms shown at checkout become part of the Member's purchase agreement.

Any unpaid balance must be paid according to the payment terms selected at enrollment.

Failure to pay the required balance may result in suspension or cancellation of membership.

10. Cancellation and Refund Policy

CSA memberships funds production expenses that occur well before the first harvest, including seed, plants, soil amendments, irrigation supplies, equipment, labor and other operating costs.

For that reason, CSA memberships should be considered a **season-long commitment**.

Before the Season

A Member requesting cancellation before the season begins should contact the Farm as soon as possible.

If the Farm is able to fill the Member's position from a waiting list, the Farm may issue a refund, less any stated processing or administrative costs.

After the Season Begins

Once CSA distribution has begun, membership fees are generally **non-refundable**, except when:

- The Farm agrees otherwise;
- Another member takes over the remaining membership; or
- A substantial failure by the Farm warrants another remedy under this Agreement.

Members may request permission to transfer the remainder of their membership to another household.

Transfers require Farm approval.

11. CSA Membership and Ranch Priority

Beginning in 2027, Trujillo Family Farm & Ranch plans to offer an expanding selection of Ranch products, which may include:

- Eggs
- Pasture-raised chicken
- Turkey
- Pork
- Lamb
- Goat
- Beef

CSA members may receive priority access to certain limited Ranch products.

Priority Access Is Not Guaranteed Inventory

CSA membership does **not** guarantee that a particular Ranch product, animal, quantity, weight, harvest date or processing date will be available.

Ranch products are subject to separate availability, pricing, reservation and deposit terms.

Livestock reservation deposits are governed by the **Trujillo Family Ranch Reservation & Refundable Deposit Agreement**, not this Produce CSA Agreement.

Egg Shares are governed by their applicable Egg Share terms.

12. Farm & Ranch Member Benefits

From time to time, the Farm may offer additional benefits to CSA members or Founding Farm & Ranch Members.

Examples may include:

- Early ordering windows
- Priority Ranch reservations

- Farm or Ranch events
- Member credits
- Special product availability
- Educational opportunities

Unless specifically included in the Member's purchase at checkout, promotional or optional benefits may change from year to year and do not constitute guaranteed components of the Produce CSA share.

13. Farm Events and Visits

The Farm may invite members to tours, dinners, educational events, volunteer opportunities or other activities.

Trujillo Family Farm & Ranch is a **working agricultural operation**.

Visitors may encounter uneven ground, irrigation equipment, vehicles, tools, livestock, insects, weather conditions and other ordinary agricultural hazards.

Visitors are responsible for supervising their children and following Farm instructions.

Separate waivers or event rules may be required for certain activities.

14. Working CSA Option

Working CSA option for 2027, the specific volunteer requirement and discount will be stated separately at enrollment.

Working CSA participation may involve activities such as:

- Planting
- Harvesting
- Washing produce
- Packing shares
- Weeding
- Cleaning
- General farm preparation

Working CSA members are expected to arrive for scheduled shifts and notify the Farm promptly if they cannot attend.

Missed work requirements may result in adjustment of the Working Share discount or conversion to the standard CSA price according to the Working CSA terms provided at enrollment.

Participation in the Working CSA does not create an employment relationship.

15. Food Handling

Members are responsible for properly storing, washing and preparing produce after pickup.

Even when produce appears clean, customers should follow appropriate home food-safety practices before consumption.

Members should refrigerate products requiring refrigeration promptly.

16. Communication

Email will be the primary communication method for the CSA.

Members are responsible for providing a current email address and monitoring CSA communications.

Please contact the Farm regarding:

- Changes to contact information
- Pickup questions
- Planned absences
- Concerns with a share
- Food-quality concerns
- Membership questions

Email: info@trujillofamilyfarmco.com

Website: www.trujillofamilyfarmco.com

The Farm may also use text messages, newsletters or other communication methods when appropriate.

17. Changes Required by Farm Operations

Agriculture requires flexibility.

The Farm may make reasonable operational changes involving:

- Pickup locations
- Pickup times
- Distribution procedures
- Crop substitutions
- Season timing
- Packaging
- Farm operating procedures

The Farm will communicate material changes to members as soon as reasonably practical.

The Farm will not materially increase a Member's financial obligation or substantially reduce the purchased membership without the Member's agreement, except where agricultural production risks described in this Agreement affect share availability.

18. Liability and Assumption of Ordinary Farm Risks

Members and visitors acknowledge that farms contain ordinary agricultural hazards.

To the extent permitted by Colorado law, members agree to exercise reasonable care while visiting Farm property or participating in Farm activities.

Nothing in this Agreement is intended to waive responsibility that cannot legally be waived or to excuse conduct for which liability cannot lawfully be limited.

Members are encouraged to supervise children closely and follow all posted or communicated Farm safety instructions.

19. Entire Agreement

This CSA Membership Agreement, together with the specific membership option and payment terms selected at checkout, represents the agreement between the Farm and the Member regarding the 2027 Produce CSA.

Egg Shares, livestock reservations and other products may have separate terms.

If a provision of this Agreement is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue to apply to the extent permitted by law.

20. Member Acknowledgment

By purchasing a 2027 CSA membership and accepting this Agreement, I acknowledge that:

- I have read and understand the CSA Membership Agreement.
- I understand that agricultural production varies.
- I understand that specific crops, quantities and weekly values are not guaranteed.
- I understand the Farm's pickup and missed-share policy.
- I understand the cancellation and refund policy.
- I understand that CSA Ranch priority does not guarantee Ranch product availability.
- I agree to the terms of my selected membership and payment option.

Member Name: _____

Email: _____

Selected Membership:

- ☐ Full Produce CSA
- ☐ Half Produce CSA
- ☐ Working CSA, if offered

Signature: _____

Date: _____