

# Peach Ridge Farms

Eat from the small circle—locally. Stay connected to the big circle—life. Eat well.



## 2023 Growing Season CSA Contract

### Our Story

We have been producing quality produce for the CSA for over 20 years, most of those as a father/son team. For many generations past, our family has been connected to the land as growers, dairy farmers and lumbermen. It is our passion to grow food that nourishes people. We enjoy educating and raising awareness of the process to those that come to visit. Although we are not certified organic, we use time-tried sustainable natural methods. If you have any questions about our applications or pest-management practices, we are happy to provide explanations and examples.

### The CSA Relationship

When you purchase a share from our farm, you are entering a relationship with not only the growers, but the elements, too. We begin each new year with intention and care in the selection of seeds, cultivation of our soil, and stewardship of our orchards and berry patches. Occasionally, temperatures and other environmental elements like pests or disease can take us on a different path. For our part, we will grow a large variety of fruits and vegetables that are fresh, clean and flavourful.

### The Nuts and Bolts

Each week you come to the farm to collect your share. It is understood that you will come at the specified pick up time, unless arrangements are made prior to the day of pick-up. **Shares will only be released to those indicated as primary or secondary contacts listed on this contract.**

The first pick-up of the season begins Monday July 10th, 2023. From this day, we will be harvesting and distributing weekly for the next 12-16 weeks, based on the first killing frost. Contracts submitted after this day will not receive extra shares to make up for late signing.

In addition to picking up your pre-packaged share each week, there will also be the opportunity to purchase staple items and select nationally grown organics from our farm. Distribution hours will be from 3:00pm - 7:00pm. Please know that with how demanding the growing season can be for farmers, we will be on site during the CSA pick-up, but may not always be available. We will have an associate available for questions, to offer suggestions on food preparation, and give small-scale tours to visitors.

We understand sometimes life happens and you might not be able to collect your share and thus allow a “grace” slip once per season. Should you need to make arrangements for rescheduling your pick-up or approve someone picking up your share on your behalf, we require a notice to do so. If we do not hear from you within 12 hours post pick-up, your share will no longer be available. Please understand that during the growing season we are often away from our phones and computers; you are welcome to leave a voicemail, text message or email.

If you have a special concern, request, or other need for us to address, please call ahead to schedule an appointment to meet with us. It is our primary goal to create a real, satisfying and thoughtful relationship with our members. If there is anything we can do to improve your experience, please let us know.

**How to Communicate With Us**

Phone: (616) 589-1599  
Email: PeachRidgeFarmsGR@gmail.com  
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Name (primary): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (primary): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (secondary): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (secondary): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*\*Please write clearly\*\*)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Single Share (2-3 people) - \$300

Double Share (4-7 people) - \$520

- \*Full payment required by the 4th week of distribution, Monday July 31, 2023 - no exceptions.
- \*Peach Ridge Farms accepts cash, or check.
- \*All returned checks are subject to a \$25 minimum charge - no exceptions.
- \*Unusual price increase in produce/supply change dictates that we add this disclaimer clarify radical change in prices may result in additional charges for share. According to Universal Commercial Code.

Amount paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Checks payable to: Ardith Quick

Amount remaining due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Peach Ridge Farms | 4350 Peach Ridge Avenue | Grand Rapids, MI 49544

**For office use only:** Contract Received Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_