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2020 CSA MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

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### Member Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

We, the farm, wish to provide you with fresh, local, seasonal food and you, the member, wish to receive a portion of our harvest. This agreement outlines our shared commitments to that relationship.

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## Section 1. Introducing Our CSA Farm

### A. Becoming a Part of Our Farm

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a relationship between our farm and you as our customer. Rather than simply purchasing food, our customers become “members” of this CSA farm who receive a portion of the farm’s harvest.

Our CSA runs for 20 of weeks, from June 15th through October 26th. Members are responsible for showing up at your pick up location every week to pick up your share of freshly harvested produce. You will generally receive a \$20 share worth of produce for the 20 weeks and share in some of the surplus during peak season. Detailed information regarding pick-up is discussed below in Section 3. Variety and quantity may vary as described below in Section 2.

### B. Our Growing Practices



The farm is USDA Certified Organic. Organic produce is grown without using specific conventional pesticides, fertilizers made with synthetic ingredients or sewage sludge, bioengineering, or ionizing radiation. For more information about organic production please ask. We’d be happy to tell you more.”

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## C. The Products We Expect for 2019

The list below outlines some of the produce we hope to deliver but not limited to. This list based on our best estimate and is not limited to the list below, but of course weather, pests, and other events will affect actual production. We also would love to have your input on what you would like to see in your weekly delivery.

Arugula, Asian Greens, Basil, Green Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Blue Corn, Chicos, Cabbage, Carrots, Chives, Cilantro, Dill, Garlic, Greens Mix, Lettuce, Lettuce Mix, Mustard Greens, Onions, Parsley, Peas, Radish, Rainbow Chard, Swiss Chard, Spinach, Summer Squash, Fresh White Corn, Tomatoes, Turnips, Winter Squash, some fruit from neighboring farms when available.

## Section 2. Our Shared Commitments

### A. Sharing in the Risk of Crop Failure

We promise to do our best to provide you with a bountiful share each week. The quantity of produce however, may vary from week-to-week due to extreme weather, insects, or other production factors despite our best efforts. By joining our CSA, you are agreeing to share the risk of crop failure with us and other members. In the unlikely event of a crop failure, our procedure is as follows:

If only a small portion of crops fail, we compensate for the failed crops by filling your share with other crops grown on the farm that are ready for harvest at that time. We may cover for a crop loss by buying in from cooperating farms. If a large portion of crops fail, we may not be able to deliver any product in some weeks.

### B. Sharing in the Reward of Crop Surplus

In addition to our CSA, our farm sells to farmers' markets, restaurants, grocery stores, local conference centers. Although production is not segregated, our CSA receives priority. After filling our CSA share with the week's harvest first, the remainder is sold to our other markets.

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## Section 3. Picking Up Shares

You are responsible for picking up your share each from your drop site. Place a check mark next to the drop site you would like to use from the list below. Once the membership is full, we will determine the best time and day for pick up by consulting with our members.

<b>CHECK YOUR SELECTION</b>	<b>City or Neighborhood</b>	<b>Name of Location, business, homeowner, or organization</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
	Pecos	Adelo's Town and Country	Main St, Pecos, NM	TBD	TBD
	Santa Fe	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

You are responsible for observing our drop site rules, which are as follows:

1. Pick up your share within the timeframe stated. Although we deliver high-quality produce to the site, it will decline quickly if not picked up in time.
2. Be respectful of our drop site hosts' property.
3. Follow additional rules posted at your drop site regarding parking.

If you cannot pick-up your share, you must arrange for someone else to pick it up for you. You are responsible for explaining the pick-up location and procedures to your substitute. If you wish to change your drop site, you must let us know a week in advance. Shares that are not retrieved within the pick-up time will become the property of Molino de La Isla Organics LLC and will be sold or donated.

We take the safety of your food seriously and wash all produce at the farm thoroughly. For your added protection, wash all produce before eating.

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## Section 4. Member Fees

By selling membership in advance of the growing season, CSA reduces the burden of up-front costs for the farmer. Your membership fees provide us with money to purchase seed and equipment before the season starts, and we appreciate your commitment. Place a check mark next to the share type you would like from the list below.

CHECK YOUR SELECTION	Share Type	Share Size	Season Price
	2020 Full Share	20 weeks @ \$20/week	\$400

Please enclose a check for your total amount due, made payable to Molino de la Isla Organics LLC with this signed agreement form. By submitting an agreement form you are agreeing to pay the membership fee for the share you indicated above.

**All payments are non-refundable.**

## Section 5. Communicating with Us

The best way to communicate with us is via email. Our email is molinodelaisla@gmail.com. We will do our best to respond as soon as possible, but please understand that we spend most of our time in the field growing your food and not at our desk. Please contact us with any news of the following: changes to your postal or email address, changes to your drop-site location, problems with your drop-site, or dissatisfaction with your share.

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We will communicate with you by email. When you sign up, you will be added to our distribution list. Please read your email from us. We depend on being able to communicate important information such as necessary changes to your distribution schedule or to our farm events. Every other week we will email an update or newsletter giving you information about the crops available that month, recipe ideas, or other farm related news.

By signing below, I agree to purchase the membership share indicated in Section 4. I understand that, although unlikely, the farm may change parts of this agreement related to production and distribution from time to time. I understand that they will contact me via email in advance of any changes to this agreement.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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