

47th Ave Farm SNAP Only & SNAP + DUFB CSA Member Program Summer 2016

Since 2013, the 47th Ave Farm has been offering CSA shares to **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** participants. New this year is the **Double Up Food Bucks (DUFB)** program which is available through the Portland Area CSA Coalition. It doubles the purchasing power of CSA members who pay with SNAP by up to \$200! The DUFB program provides matching funds to the 47th Ave Farm to help make our CSA more affordable. Scholarship funds collected from the community further reduce the cost in the SNAP + DUFB program. See below for more details.

Logistics:

- **Season:** May 17th – Oct 25th (24 weeks)
- **Pick-up Days:** Members pick up veggies twice a month on Tuesdays between 5 and 7 pm.
- **Pick-up Location:** 6632 SE 47th Ave in Portland, 97206

SNAP Only CSA Member Price & Payment Options:

- Summer Season Regular CSA Share \$555 value
- Initial Deposit: \$50 (check or cash)
- Monthly SNAP Payments, June - Oct: \$101/month

SNAP + DUFB CSA Member Price & Payment Options:

- Summer Season Regular CSA Share \$555 value
- Initial Deposit: \$50 (check or cash)
- Monthly SNAP + DUFB Payments, June - Oct: \$30/month

SNAP Only CSA Member Eligibility

- 1) The member must currently receive SNAP benefits and have an Oregon Trail EBT card.
- 2) The member must have the ability to provide a pre-season \$50 deposit (cash or check).
- 3) SNAP benefits must be available monthly to pay for your CSA share.

SNAP + DUFB Eligibility

The DUFB funds are limited and available on a first-come, first served basis.

- 1) The member must meet all the SNAP eligibility criteria above.
- 2) The member did not participate in a CSA in 2015, nor did anyone in the members household.

Next Steps

NOW:

- Print out this form, fill out info below and mail pg 2 in with your \$50 deposit.
- Go back to the [SNAP CSA Sign Up Page](#) and fill out the online form.

LATER:

- After we receive your deposit we will email you another form. This will allow the Portland Area CSA Coalition to arrange payments through the SNAP program.
- You will mail the SNAP payment form to the Portland Area CSA Coalition
- DUFB are available on a first-come, first-served basis. In order to receive DUFB you will need to return your SNAP payment form within 2 weeks

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Traditionally, CSA members buy a season's worth of produce up front from a local farm and receive a weekly share of the harvest from that farm throughout the growing season. A CSA member's financial commitment helps the farm be more economically secure and in return, members receive high quality local produce throughout the season.

This agreement is a contract between 47th Avenue Farm and our SNAP Only & SNAP + DUFB CSA members. By sending in your \$50 deposit, you acknowledge that you understand the risk and rewards inherent in organic farming. When the season is bountiful, you will share in that bounty. If the farm has a crop loss, you may share in that loss as well. To help manage the risk, we grow diverse crops that include more than 50 vegetables. The weekly farm share will reflect the harvest of week, with typically 8 to 10 produce items.

SNAP Only & SNAP + DUFB CSA Members Commitment to 47th Avenue Farm

- 1) I understand that 47th Avenue Farm is buying seed, planting, tending and harvesting a portion of the farm based on my promise to purchase a share of the harvest each week.
- 2) I will remain in the CSA program for the entire season regardless of the loss of SNAP benefits.
- 3) I will pay each month with my SNAP card. I also have the option to use other alternative payment options including cash, debit or credit card.
- 4) I understand it is my responsibility to pick up my vegetables on the CSA share dates from 5-7pm.
- 5) I understand that if I miss more than 2 pick-ups or my account has insufficient funds, I will forfeit my deposit and may be asked to leave the program.
- 6) I understand that by making my initial \$50 deposit I agree to all of the above conditions.

Check only 1 box:

- I am applying for the SNAP Only Program
 I am applying for the SNAP + DUFB Program

Member Name, Signature: _____ Date _____

Member Name, Printed: _____

Member Email: _____

Member Phone: _____

Make checks payable to: 47th Ave Farm

Mail this form with your \$50 deposit to:

**47th Ave Farm
6632 SE 47th Ave
Portland, OR 97206**

If you have questions contact Laura Masterson: Laura at 47thAveFarm.com or 971-645-3293