



Athens Land Trust Farm Share Membership Agreement - SNAP Participants

A Farm Share is a relationship between our farmer network and you as our customer or Farm Share "member." Please read this document in full so that you understand the agreement before signing on as a member.

ALT's Farm Share Program

Our Farm Share will feature produce from local farms. Our Spring 2019 session will run for 12 weeks September 30th – December 9th (Skipping the week of Thanksgiving). One Farm Share is \$250.00 including sales tax, and a 1/2 Share is \$175.00 including sales tax. There will be a \$25.00 discount on both full and half shares until August 31st at midnight, when the cost will jump to the prices listed above.

Weekly Payment Option

Available for SNAP payments only. Pay \$12.00 at the point of pick-up for your share. This payment option is only available to individuals who pick-up at the West Broad Farmers Market on Saturdays 9AM-1PM and pay with their SNAP card. A \$25 deposit (payable by check or credit) is due no later than September 25, 2019. The \$25 deposit will be forfeited if you drop out mid-season; otherwise deposit will be returned on the last week of the season. Weekly SNAP payments are not accepted for add-on items; the full cost of the add-ons is due with the deposit. You are responsible for paying for each share, even if you miss a pick up. SNAP can only be accepted at point-of-sale (not in advance or after).

Our Growing Practices

Each of the farms in our Farmer Network are Certified Naturally Grown (CNG). CNG offers peer-review certification to farmers producing food for their local communities by working in harmony with nature. CNG farmers do not use any synthetic herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, or genetically modified organisms.

Our Shared Commitments

We will do our best to provide you with an abundant variety of produce each week- however, extreme weather, pests, or other production factors may make this difficult some weeks. By joining our Farm Share, you agree to accept this risk of crop uncertainty. In the event of crop failure/shortage, we will make up for this by filling your order with other crops grown on the farm that are ready for harvest at that time or by including more of other items.

Picking Up Shares

You are responsible for picking up your share every week from one of the following locations:

Day	Time	Location
Saturday	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	West Broad Farmers Market 1573 West Broad St. Athens, GA 30606

*If you are a part of a group or organization that has 10 or more Farm Share members, we will work with your group organizer to arrange a time and place for your delivery.

If you cannot pick-up your share, you must let us know before your scheduled time. We will attempt to work out an alternative arrangement. If you wish to change your pick-up day, you must let us know no later than the day before your scheduled pick up. Shares that are not retrieved within the pick-up time will be forfeited. Please plan to move your produce to a cool location as soon as possible upon picking your share up and wash all food before eating.

Communicating with Us

If you have any questions leading up to the Farm Share or if a situation arises when you need to make alternate arrangements to pick up your share please contact us:

Seth Nivens | Farm Share Program

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Member Fees

By signing this agreement, you are committing to purchase 12 Farm Share boxes at \$12.00 a piece with your SNAP card at the West Broad Farmers Market. Agreeing to pay for your Farm Share in advance lessens the burden of up-front costs for the farmers. In order to secure membership, we ask that you pay your deposit upon signing up. If you fail to purchase any of your 12 farm shares, your deposit will be forfeited and used to cover the cost of that share. If you fail to purchase two weeks of your Farm Shares, you will forfeit the program. Checks should be made to "ALT Farms" and include "Farm Share" in the memo line.

By signing up for ALT's Farm Share:

- I agree to the terms of this membership agreement and understand that I will be notified in advance of any changes to this agreement.
- I agree to return my empty produce box every week and at the end of the season

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

City, State: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Please let us know if you or your family members have any food allergies we need to be aware of (strawberries, for example): _____

Please Check Your Pick-Up Location

- Saturdays at the West Broad Farmers Market / Time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Group Name: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!