

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT:

Please register me as a member of Stone Labyrinth Farm's Community Supported Agriculture Program (CSA) for the 2016 growing season. I understand that farming is a seasonal and unpredictable undertaking, and the exact selections and quantities included in the weekly distribution will change as the season progresses. In joining the CSA, I agree to share in the fluctuations and variations inherent in farming and understand that my produce will be grown with sound, sustainable and organic farming practices.

Signature _____

Date _____

Your Name & Spouse's Name (or person you are approving for pick up)

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check Number _____ Check Amount \$ _____

Make checks or money orders payable to:
Stone Labyrinth Farm

Mail along with an executed copy of this *entire contract* to:

**Glenn Crawford &
Kerry Herward
c/o Stone Labyrinth Farm
70 Bishop Road
Belmont, NH 03220**

PICK UP DAY (check one)

_____ Tuesday: at Franklin Farmers Market 3-6PM

_____ Thursday: at Laconia Farmers Market 3-6PM

_____ Friday: at the farm 3-6PM

It is the member's responsibility to pick up during the scheduled timeframe. Should a situation arise that precludes you from making the pick up, please notify us at a minimum 24 hours in advance. You may arrange to have someone pick up for you, but please let us know who we are expecting. In rare circumstances we may allow you to reschedule, however we cannot guarantee the freshness of the harvest should pick up be delayed.

Please Initial

SHARE DESCRIPTIONS:

A VEGETARIAN SHARE is participating in the full 16 week growing season and accepting a half bushel basket which will feed two people for one week.

A CARNIVORE SHARE is 4-5lbs +/- of farm raised meat (chicken, Quail, pork, lamb, rabbit, duck)

A OMNIVORE SHARE is \$1100 and is a Vegetarian Share along with a Carnivores Share

An EGG SHARE is 1 dozen eggs per week

BASKET FEE

There is an additional fee of \$25 to cover the basket expense. Each CSA member will receive two baskets, one with the first share delivery and one for next pick-up when you return the empty.

PRICING (check all that are applicable)

Basket Fee per share: \$25.00

___ **Cost per Vegetarian share:** \$500.00

___ **Cost per Carnivore share:** coming soon

___ **Cost per Omnivore share:** coming soon

___ **Cost per Egg Share:** \$60.00

TOTAL: _____



**Community Supported
Agriculture (CSA)
Membership**

**70 Bishop Road
Belmont, NH 03220
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WHAT IS A CSA?

Stone Labyrinth Farm (SLF) is a *Community Supported Agriculture* (CSA) farm. A CSA consists of a community of individuals who pledge support to a farming operation where the growers and consumers come together to share the risks and benefits of food production. Our members make a scheduled financial contribution to the farm in late winter or very early spring. This payment is called a Share. Starting in June the members then visit the farm on a weekly basis to pick up their portion, or *share*, of the production.

It is important to understand that farming is a seasonal and unpredictable undertaking, and the exact selections and quantities included in the weekly distribution will change as the season progresses. The varieties of produce and meats provided in the weekly share are the farmer's choice and will greatly depend on seasonality and productivity. Sometimes the varieties may be unique or unusual – don't worry, we will be happy to give you cooking tips and recipes to help you make the most of your share.

Buying a share means you join us in the risk of farming. We will do our best to provide you with a diverse selection of quality foods. Because you are sharing the risk, however, there are no refunds for crop failures.

All the produce at Stone Labyrinth Farm are heirloom varieties, that are grown naturally, sustainably, and using natural resources conscientiously. Our livestock are humanely raised, free range, on pasture, without the addition of hormones or antibiotics. By becoming a SLF CSA member you join an interconnected, environmentally responsible, healthy, community oriented food system.

SHARE OPTIONS

There are three Share options:

Vegetarian, Carnivore or both a Omnivore

The Vegetarian Share is \$550 and includes a basket full of just picked fresh vegetables and herbs that will feed approximately 2 people for the week.

The Carnivore Share is **(coming soon)** and includes 4-5lbs +/- of farm raised, pastured meat (Beef, chicken, quail, pork, lamb, rabbit, turkey and duck

The Omnivore's Share is **(coming soon)** and is a Vegetarian Share along with a Carnivores Share

You may also add to any Share an Egg Share for \$60 In this add-on option, we will include one dozen farm fresh eggs from our free range, heritage breed hens.

There is an additional fee of \$25 to cover the basket expense. Each CSA member will receive two baskets, one with the first share delivery and one for the next pick-up when you return the empty. (If you rejoin the CSA next year and save your baskets, the \$25.00 basket fee will be waived.) For storage purposes we ask that you only use Stone Labyrinth Farm baskets, rather than provide your own.

PICK UP

Members will pick up on:

Tuesday at the Franklin Farmers market 3-6pm

Thursday at the Laconia Farmers market 3-6pm

Friday, at the farm from 3-6PM.

You must sign up for one of the option.

It is the member's responsibility to pick up during the scheduled timeframe. No shows will forfeit that week's share. If you are unable to make a pick up, please contact us (stonelabyrinth@gmail.com or 603-998-7133) no less than 24 hours prior to pick up. In some circumstances we may allow you to reschedule, however we cannot guarantee the freshness of the harvest should pick up be delayed. You may also arrange to have someone pick up for you, but please let us know who we are expecting.

The first scheduled pick up for the 2016 season will be the 3rd or fourth week in June depending on the growing season

SHARE AVAILABILITY

Our production is planned and membership will be limited to a first *paid*, first served basis. Once this year's shares are purchased, no more will be sold. You will be notified once payment is received that your share is secured.

Substitutions: If we feel the basket is "light" we have the right to add in substitutions; like breads, pastries, pickles, jams and jellies all stuff we produce on the farm.

ADDITIONAL MEMBER BENEFITS

In addition to your weekly share, members are also entitled to:

- Purchase local farm products when available (maple syrup, jellies, jams, pickles etc.) at special, discounted CSA prices
- Purchase extra vegetables if/when they are available
- Purchase extra meat if/when they are available
- Purchase extra eggs if/when they are available

FIELD DAYS AT THE FARM:

We encourage all members to come and participate in our scheduled Field Days at Stone Labyrinth Farm. While this is certainly not a requirement of membership, it gives members some first hand experience with their food system and an up close look at Stone Labyrinth Farm's farming practices.

Field Days are a great opportunity to work the fields, help with weeding, planting, mulching, harvesting and all other "chores" that need to be done during the growing season. Plan on spending an hour or two of getting your hands dirty and connecting with your food! Field Days also provide the occasion to meet the rest of our community - to socialize and foster relationships with the farmers as well as the other members.

Field days will generally be the last Sunday of every month, weather permitting.

Field Days for 2016 will be noon to 4PM:

June 26, 2016

July 31, 2016

August 28, 2016

September 25, 2016

Thank you for supporting Stone Labyrinth Farm's dedication to providing fresh, local and sustainable produce and meats to our community here in Belknap County and beyond!

Glenn & Kerry
Stone Labyrinth Farm

please visit: www.stonelabyrinthfarm.com

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