WORK-SHARE GUIDELINES

A work share is an agreement between the share member and the farmer in which the member works on-farm in payment for their share.

This allows those that are looking to gain gardening or farming experience an opportunity to do so and also is a cost savings that makes joining a CSA possible. We benefit by having extra helping hands at busy times during the season.

Here's a few details:

1. 1 hour of work = $12 off the share price. For example, a small share ($612 value) would need to work 51 hours over the course of the season. Hours are to be completed anytime between mid-April and late October. Hours available vary throughout the season but generally fall on Mon – Wed, Fri, and occasional Saturdays and Sundays.

2. We recommend shifts of 3 - 4 hours at a time, although longer shifts can be arranged.

3. Monthly calendars will be sent out 2 weeks in advance and workers can sign up for the following month at that time.

4. No experience is necessary and tasks could include: weeding, harvesting, planting, seeding in greenhouse, watering, bed prep and field cleanup, etc.

5. We work in most weather conditions and we get hot, cold, dirty, and wet. Workers need to be prepared for this and be able to squat, kneel, and lift up to 30lbs. If you are interested, but have physical limitations, please chat with us to see if we can accommodate.

6. Workers must have transportation to our farm.

7. Independent children are welcome on the farm but only those 16 and older can contribute to the work-share hours. The farm does have dangers (ie. electric fencing, livestock, machinery, etc.) and young children must be supervised.

If this seems like something you would be interested in, please sign-up email Lorraine for further information and instructions.