

Conroy's Crops Membership Agreement

Thank you for signing up for a farmshare with Conroy's Crops.

This agreement represents our commitment to you. We will work hard to bring you the best and most delicious produce possible. We want you and your family to enjoy good eating by having a connection to the source of your food. We strive to grow a large variety of vegetables each year but as the weather does not always cooperate we may not always be able to supply that variety.

Share sizes

Regular Share: \$420 until March 1st, \$450 after.

Feeds a family of 4 for roughly 18 weeks

Small Share: \$280 until March 1st, \$295 after.

Feeds 1-2 people for roughly 18 weeks

Fall Share: \$150

Feeds 1-2 people for roughly 8 weeks starting last week of August.

Flower Share: \$160 until March 1st, \$200 after.

Fresh cut flowers each week June-September (16 weeks) or the option to get a few larger bouquets throughout the summer.

Fall Flower Share: \$100

Fresh cut flowers each week last week of August until frost (about 8 weeks).

* You are welcome to change sizes during the season if you decide a half share is not enough or your family can't cope with eating a full share.

What is in a share?

A typical small share might include:

150g bag cut lettuce

1 quart beans

1 zucchini

1 bunch beets

1 bunch mint

A full share the same week:

300g bag cut lettuce

1 quart beans

1 zucchini

2 bunches of beets

Choice of pepper or eggplant

1 bunch mint

Payment

We accept cash, cheque or e-mail transfers. Cheques are made payable to Conroy's Crops. If you would like to use an e-mail transfer please contact me at conroyscrops@gmail.com to let me know and pick a security question.

Payment is due March 1st for early bird prices. You can pay in full then or you can pay half then and the second installment by July 1st.

Pick up locations/logistics

There will be two pick up locations: one in the South end of Guelph and one in the North end. Please pick one location for your weekly farmshare.

The South end pick up will be Tuesday evenings 5-7pm at: 53 Munroe Cr

The North end pick up will be Wednesday evenings 4-6pm at: 146 Metcalfe st

Please arrive within the designated pick up time. If you are worried about forgetting to pick up your share please give me your cell phone number and I will add you to the Reminder App. The App will send out a text message on the pick up day one hour prior to pick up and 30 min before the pick up is over.

If you do not tell me you are going to be late picking up your share I will be donating it to a food bank.

Our farmshare is usually a market style pick up. That means I do not bag/box all the veggies ahead of time. This allows you more choice in the vegetables that you get in your share. Please bring at least one bag for a half share and two for a full share. Never fear, I will also have a stash of recycled plastic bags☺

Special note for 2019! We are going to alternate market style where you get to pick your veggies off the table at pick up with already bagged shares so that I decrease my hours at the pick up locations.

What this means for you: if you pick up Tuesdays then the first week you will get to choose vegetables off the table, then the next week you will just come and pick up a bag of vegetables. The next week will be back to the market style.

In order to cut down our usage of bags if you have a produce bag you would like to use for cut greens please let me know and we can bag your greens directly into your bag.

Farmshare start/end date:

We aim to start the first or second week of June. I will send out an e-mail a week before to let you know.

We usually finish up mid/end of October depending on what is still left in the ground and how tired I am by then.

I am planning to take one week off of the farmshare in August. There will be no vegetable pick up August 6/7th.

Vacations/missed shares

If you are planning a vacation you can ask a friend to pick up your share. Just send me an e-mail with the friend's name and contact info. If you don't have anyone available to pick up your share it will be donated to a local food bank.

If you forget to pick up your share it will be donated to a local food bank.

If you know you can't pick up in the South end on Tuesday and you would like to get your veggies Wednesday in the North end please let me know **before Tuesday afternoon**. If you call me Tuesday evening you need to be aware that your share will sit at the Tuesday pick up, be brought back to my house, and sit around in a cooler all day Wednesday before the pick up.

If you normally pick up your share on Wednesday in the North end but want to get it on Tuesday in the South end please give me **48hrs notice**.

Phew that was complicated!

Communication

I will send out a weekly farm newsletter letting you know what I hope to have ready for that week's farmshare. You can contact me by e-mail at conroycrops@gmail.com or by phone/text 519-831-4370.

Refunds/Cancellations

We try not to give refunds after the 1st of May but please contact us if you have extenuating circumstances. If you are not satisfied with your share please let us know right away so that we can fix any problems.

Congratulations! You made it through the Member Agreement process! We are so happy you have chosen to join us. We look forward to sharing our farm with you for years to come.