

**OCEAN GROVE, NJ ORGANIC CSA  
2023 MEMBER SIGN-UP FORM**

**Dates:** Fridays 6/14/24 – Friday 11/22/24  
24 weeks of produce

**\*\* Early Bird Discount Sign-Up Deadline: March 1, 2024 \*\***

**Volunteer Coordinators:** Elizabeth Avent – Lead Coordinator  
Stephanie Hughes – Assistant Coordinator  
Kathy Meehan – Pickup Site Host  
OceanGroveCSA@gmail.com  
804-396-3969 (Elizabeth’s cell)

**Pickup Location/Time:** **Fridays, 3:00 - 6:00 pm**  
144 Abbott Avenue  
Ocean Grove, NJ 07756

**MEMBER INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note if you are interested in being on our list of volunteers to help:**

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*Volunteers will help cover for Elizabeth & Stephanie with setup or breakdown on pickup days in case they're out of town or have a conflict, which happens a few times during the season. They'll communicate any need for coverage in advance. Volunteers are rewarded with all leftover produce!*

## SHARE SIZES & PRICES

➤ **PREMIUM SHARE**

**\$1000 + \$15 member fee** - Early Bird Discount if paid prior to 3/1, **save \$40!**

**\$1040 + \$15 member fee**, for members joining after 3/1

Will contain on average 10-12 items and more of some items in the Basic Share (*e.g., Basic gets 2 tomatoes and Premium gets 4*). Additionally, each week Premium Members receive 1-2 smaller harvest vegetables that no other members get. Premium Members pick/choose your own produce from large produce bins at pick-up.

➤ **BASIC SHARE**

**\$830 + \$15 member fee** - Early Bird Discount if paid prior to 3/1, **save \$30!**

**\$860 + \$15 member fee**, for members joining after 3/1

Will contain on average 9-10 items, approximately 75% of the Premium Share. *Our most popular size!* Basic Members pick/choose their own produce from large produce bins at pick-up.

➤ **MEDIUM PRE-BAG SHARE**

**\$670 + \$15 member fee** - Early Bird Discount if paid prior to 3/1, **save \$20!**

**\$690 + \$15 member fee**, for members joining after 3/1

Will contain on average 9-10 items, but less of each item than the Basic Share. This size is approximately 50% of the Premium Share, and it will come pre-bagged as a grab & go option so you won't pick/choose your own produce pieces.

**\*\* HALF AND SUMMER SHARE OPTIONS: \*\***

All 3 sizes are available as either:

1. **Half Shares**, which you pick up every-other week, alternating with a share partner, or
2. **Summer Shares**, picking up every week for the first 12 weeks of the season (6/14 – 8/30)  
*both options are 12 total weeks of produce*

	<b>FULL Early Bird before 3/1</b>	<b>FULL Reg. Price</b>	<b>HALF Early Bird before 3/1</b>	<b>HALF Reg. Price</b>
<b>PREMIUM</b>	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>\$1040</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$520</b>
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>\$830</b>	<b>\$860</b>	<b>\$415</b>	<b>\$430</b>
<b>MEDIUM (Pre-Bag)</b>	<b>\$670</b>	<b>\$690</b>	<b>\$335</b>	<b>\$345</b>

## CHOOSE YOUR SHARE SIZE

\_\_\_ **Premium FULL Share**

\$1040 / \$1000 Early Bird +\$15 member fee

Pick up every Friday for 24 weeks.

\_\_\_ **Premium HALF Share**                      \_\_\_ **Premium SUMMER Share**

\$520 / \$500 Early Bird + \$15 member fee.

Half: Pick up *every other* Friday, alternating with a share partner (12 weeks total)

Summer: Pick up every Friday for the first 12 weeks (6/14-8/30, 12 weeks total)

\_\_\_ **Basic FULL Share**

\$860 / \$830 Early Bird +\$15 member fee.

Pick up every Friday for 24 weeks.

\_\_\_ **Basic HALF Share**                      \_\_\_ **Basic SUMMER Share**

\$430 / \$415 Early Bird +\$15 member fee.

Pick up *every other* Friday, alternating with a share partner (12 weeks total)

Summer: Pick up every Friday for the first 12 weeks (6/14-8/30, 12 weeks total)

\_\_\_ **Medium FULL Share (Pre-Bagged)**

\$690 / \$670 Early Bird + \$15 member fee.

Pick up every Friday for 24 weeks.

\_\_\_ **Medium HALF Share (Pre-Bagged)**   \_\_\_ **Medium SUMMER Share (Pre-Bagged)**

\$345 / \$335 Early Bird + \$15 member fee.

Pick up *every other* Friday, alternating with a share partner (12 weeks total)

Summer: Pick up every Friday for the first 12 weeks (6/14-8/30, 12 weeks total)

\*\*If splitting a share please provide name and email/phone # of person sharing with you.

**You must have a partner to subscribe to a half share option.**

(If you do not have a partner, please contact me and I can match you up with one.)

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## OPTIONAL SHARE UPGRADE SELECTION

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### EGGS

*Delivered weekly, 24 weeks total, summer share option but no half share option.  
Birds are free range and on pasture for 8 months of the year, not certified organic, and there is soy in their feed.*

- \_\_\_ **\$135**, 1 dozen/week
- \_\_\_ **\$250**, 2 dozen/week
- \_\_\_ **\$360**, 3 dozen/week
- \_\_\_ **\$480**, 4 dozen/week

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### FRUIT: **\$250**

*Fruit is delivered 14 weeks, not consecutively, depending on seasonal availability.  
Each fruit week will have two types of fruit, averaging 5-7 lbs/week. Locally sourced, mostly organic; if not organic, will be eco-grown (more details available upon req.)*

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### MUSHROOMS: **\$240**

*Delivered weekly, 24 weeks total, summer share option but no half share option.  
Certified organic exotic culinary mushrooms (oysters, lions mane, black trumpet, etc.)*

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### FLOWERS: **\$100**

*Flowers are delivered 10 weeks, not consecutively, from July to October.  
Large, seasonal bouquets of flowers grown on Circle Brook Organic Farm. They're sold at farmers markets for \$12-15 each and will add local beauty to your home!*

## PAYMENT TOTAL

\_\_\_ SHARE COST  
+  
\_\_\_ ADD-ONS  
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\_\_\_ **TOTAL PAID TO FARM**  
\_\_\_ **\$15 SITE FEE TO ELIZABETH**

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

### 1. VENMO\*

CSA Share cost to [@John-Krueger-19](#) (last 4 digits 6935)  
Membership Fee of \$15 to Elizabeth [@RedClayPaper](#) (last 4 digits 3969)

\* When paying by Venmo, please note Ocean Grove CSA, your share selection, and any upgrade selection in your purchase note. Then send a screenshot / forward email confirmation to Elizabeth for our records.

### 2. CHECK

1st check for Share cost, payable to Circle Brook Farm, mail to:  
John Krueger, 141 Brighton Road, Green Township, NJ 07821

2nd check for \$15 Member Fee, payable to Elizabeth Avent, mail to:  
Elizabeth Avent, 23 Wanamassa Point Road, Ocean, NJ 07712

Please send photo of your farm check to Elizabeth by email.

***Please send screenshot/receipt of payment and this completed registration form to Elizabeth:***

**[OceanGroveCSA@gmail.com](mailto:OceanGroveCSA@gmail.com)**

***If splitting a Share, please have both partner members return their own registration form and confirmation of payment with \$15 membership fee.***

**READ, INITIAL & SIGN BELOW FOR CONSENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ If you do not pick up your share on the scheduled date and within the time and have not made prior arrangements, your share will be donated.

\_\_\_\_\_ I commit to membership in the Ocean Grove CSA for the 2024 season, which is planned to run for 24 weeks, starting Friday, June 14, and ending Friday, November 22. As a member of the CSA, I will receive a weekly or bi-weekly share of produce. The shares will vary by size and weight depending on the season.

\_\_\_\_\_ One aspect of CSA is that members support their farmer by sharing in the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure and so on) and rewards (the bounty from a good season.) CSA farmers purposely plan for such contingencies and use growing techniques that protect the harvest, minimize risk to members and optimize the rewards: growing a wide variety of crops that thrive in different types of conditions, cover cropping, crop rotation, and irrigation. Moreover, the CSA builds relationships of trust between the farmer and the community group. Overall, members should get a wide variety of vegetables in generous amounts. Therefore, I agree that, while John Krueger will act in good faith to provide fresh organic produce for the duration of the season, there is no guarantee of quantities or contents of weekly shares.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am fully aware that it is necessary to inspect and wash all produce thoroughly before consuming. John, his workers, his farm, all CSA members and volunteer administrators, including Elizabeth Avent, Stephanie Hughes, and their administrators and employees have no liability in terms of the safety of the food or the premises.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am also fully aware that when driving, parking and picking up my CSA share at 144 Abbott Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey 07756, I do so willingly and in full observation of all parking and traffic rules. I absolve Elizabeth Avent, Kathy Meehan and the homeowners of liability for any and all accidents or injury incurred while picking up my CSA share.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_