



Farmer Mike's Inaugural 2018-2019 CSA Membership

The family and supporting staff of Farmer Mike's is extremely excited to announce this season we will begin offering our amazing customer base our first **CSA** Membership Program!!!

For those of you whom are not familiar with the term **CSA** it stands for **C**ommunity **S**upported **A**griculture. **CSA's** are cooperative relationships between the farmer and the community. The members in the **C**ommunity pay in advance for a share of the farms seasonal harvest. The members **S**upport the farm (**A**griculture) by providing an early source of revenue to help the farm with supplies and the labor to grow crops for you to enjoy.

Our members will receive a "Share" of harvests from the farm on a weekly basis for 27 weeks. Starting Wednesday November 14, 2018 through Wednesday May 15, 2019. This is the best part of our growing season in Southwest Florida. As a bonus the members that join our **CSA** will get the following membership benefits added at no additional cost.

1. We will be offering our members a 10% discount off items purchased in our retail store that are grown by us in addition to the weekly share.
2. Members will receive 20% off items they U-Pick from Farmer Mike's U-Pick fields. Those currently include Tomatoes, Strawberries and Cut Flowers.
(**Farmer Mike's will be adding an area on the farm for CSA Members allowing them to U-Pick new items never offered before from Farmer Mike's for U-Pick (Pick your Own) such as broccoli, peas, and peppers to name a few****)**
3. Members will get a 10% discount off any delicious food they enjoy while on the farm at the "Fresh Harvest Café".
4. Members will get 10% off all events ticket prices (Or Entry Fee) Farmer Mike's holds throughout the season.

Our **CSA** program will be offered as follows.

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(Wednesday November 14, 2018 – Wednesday May 15, 2019)

27 Shares (Weekly Pick-up or Deliveries)

1. Full Share-Pickup

Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Share \$810.00

(The full share includes 12 items and a bouquet of flowers weekly)

2. Full Share-Delivery (Collier and Lee County)

Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Share \$1080.00

(The full share includes 12 items and a bouquet of flowers weekly)

3. Half Share-Pickup

Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Share \$405.00

(The Half share includes 6 items and a bouquet of flowers weekly)

4. Half Share-Delivery (Collier and Lee County)

Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Share \$675.00

(The Half share includes 6 items and a bouquet of flowers weekly)

If you would like to participate in Farmer Mike U-Pick's **CSA** for the 2018-2019 season please sign the bottom of all 3 pages, fill out page three of the application and select the share that best fits you and your family. You may submit your application in person at the farm or through email at FarmerMikesCSA@gmail.com

Farmer Mike's 2018-2019 CSA Agreement Form

- A. I understand that as a **CSA** Member I share the risks and rewards of the season. The weather and factors beyond Farmer Mike U-Pick's control may result in the absence of the crops stated above. Shares are non-refundable after the first pick-up. **CSA** memberships are limited and may sell out; completing this application does not guarantee membership to the **CSA**.
- B. I agree to adhere to Farmer Mike's rules and guidelines on the farm and will not damage any of the crops and will move about the farm in a safe manner.
- C. I agree to check in with Farmer Mike's staff before entering any of the **CSA** Membership U-Pick areas.
- D. Pay full amount of your share(s) with a check made out to Farmer Mike's U-Pick and submit the check in person to our retail store, or mail the check to Farmer Mike's U-Pick 12685 Tower Road Bonita Springs FL 34135
- E. Flexible payment plan: Early **CSA** payment helps the farm afford the necessary supplies to produce the freshest and cleanest produce available. However, for the full share **ONLY** we do allow members to pay in two installments. Simply write two checks, each check would cover half of the cost of the share. Example: if you were to purchase option "1. Full Share Pickup" both checks would be written for \$405.00. The first check would be dated for the day the member signed up and the second check would be postdated for November 14 2018 the first day the share would be picked up for the season.
- F. **CSA** shares may also be paid for by debit or credit card in this case the member would submit the application to FarmerMikesCSA@gmail.com and then call the farm store at (239)498-4576 or appear in person to pay for the share. Message us on Facebook if you are unable to get ahold of us by phone, we will be in the fields planting and tending to the crops over the next couple of months.
- G. Space will be limited, so signing up early is recommended.
October 30 2018 will be the last day to sign up for the 2018-2019 **CSA** year.
Please print your name in the space provided for the option you select for this season.

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| 1. Full Share Pick-Up _____ | 2. Half Share Pick-Up _____ |
| 3. Full Share Delivery _____ | 4. Half Share Delivery _____ |

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____