

# 2019 Odom Farming Company CSA

Hello! So you're interested in our 2019 CSA program but want to know more about us and the program...we don't blame you! Here's some more information to satisfy your curiosity:

## *Who is Odom Farming Company?*

We are JR and Emily Odom. We are 3<sup>rd</sup> generation farmers and in 2010 we were so fortunate as to be able to purchase JR's family farm. We started that following fall with a corn maze and pumpkin patch and in Spring 2011 we had our first you-pick strawberry field on the farm. We were raising a bit of produce to sell along with strawberries but with our out-of-the-way location running a fruit stand wasn't a viable option, so in 2012 we decided to start a CSA. What's a CSA you ask? It stands for Community Supported Agriculture, and it's kind of like investing in our farm. You purchase shares in the program and each week you get a box of fruits and vegetables.

## *So what's in the boxes?*

Each week we have 5 – 7 different items in the boxes, depending on what's seasonally available. No two boxes will be the same but you could have some of the same items each week. Here's a tentative list of what we've had in the past: **Spring term** - cabbage, kale, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, yellow squash, zucchini, butternut squash, turnips, rutabagas, strawberries, apples, blueberries, black berries, romaine lettuce, leaf lettuce, cantaloupes, peaches, broccoli, green beans, spring onions. **Summer term** - watermelons, bell peppers, jalapenos, poblano peppers, cubanelles, tomatoes, yellow squash, zucchini, cantaloupes, plums, eggplant, peaches, green beans, sweet corn, okra, cabbage, canary melons, apples, blueberries. Of course this isn't set in stone and we might not have one or two of these while we might have something that's not on the list too.

We don't raise everything in the boxes but we do buy from our friends and other local farmers who are just like us. Our produce isn't chemical free but we aren't just spraying anything for the sake of spraying. If an issue arises where we need to treat our plants we will and we do fertilize them as needed but we're always happy to tell you what we've used if you ask. We do use non-GMO seeds.

Also please remember that we can do what we can, but the weather is our number one most important and completely uncontrollable variable.

## *All that sounds good, when are you offering boxes?*

Our program is split into 2 terms, a spring term from May 7 – June 25 and a summer one from July 9 – August 27. You can sign up for the spring term, summer term, or both and just skip the 4<sup>th</sup> of July week.

## *How do I get these boxes?*

We have several pickup options to make getting the boxes as convenient as possible for you. We will deliver to your house for a \$5 fee per week (within a 20 mi. radius; we cannot deliver on SJAFB). We will deliver to your neighborhood or workplace for free with 5 sign-ups. We have a standing pickup location at the SJAFB Visitors Center from 3:30-4 and you can pickup at the farm any time from 12-7

that afternoon. This year we're thinking of offering Saturday pickup at the Farm Credit Farmers Market at the Maxwell Center. If we get 10 sign-ups there we will have a pickup location there.

### *Okay, so how much is it?*

We've got the boxes broken into three sizes. A half share is enough for two or three people or a family with small children. A full share is enough for a family of four or two couples to split. A large share is enough for two small families to split of a family of 5 or 6. Here's how the pricing breaks down:

Half Share: \$18/week, \$144/per term, \$288 for both terms

Full Share: \$24/week, \$192/term, \$384 for both terms

Large Share: \$30/week, \$240/term, \$480 for both terms

You can pay the entire amount at sign up, pay half at sign up (just divide the per term price by 2) and half on week 4, or if you decide to do both terms and want to put half down do half at sign up and the other half at week 8.

### *You've convinced me! How can I sign up?*

There are two ways to sign up. You can purchase online at our website, or a paper form that you can mail/email/bring by the farm with payment.

*Thanks so much for supporting our little farm! If you ever have any questions please contact us at [odomfarmingcoinc@gmail.com](mailto:odomfarmingcoinc@gmail.com), through our social media pages, or 919-738-2905.*



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# 2018 Odom Farming Company CSA Registration Form

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (best number to reach you)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Which term are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Both

Which share size do you want? \_\_\_\_\_ Half (\$144) \_\_\_\_\_ Full (\$192) \_\_\_\_\_ Large (\$240)

You can pay the whole term amount now, or half now and half on June 5. If you sign up for both terms half is due at sign up and half on July 10.

Are you interested in home delivery for a fee of \$5/box? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, where will you be picking up? \_\_\_\_\_ Farm \_\_\_\_\_ Base Visitors Center \_\_\_\_\_ Workplace (need 5 participants for this option) \_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood (need 5 participants for this option)

If workplace, where do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \* I would rather you to invoice me through Square: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card\*

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement represents a season long contract. If you are unable to pick up your share, you must make arrangements before pickup time. Uncollected shares will go to the Community Soup Kitchen or Make a Difference Food Pantry if not picked up during the designated time. If you wish to terminate this agreement before the end of the 20-week commitment, you will get half of the remaining amount left on your balance in return. If you wish to terminate, but would like to transfer your balance to another customer, you are welcome to do so. Odom Farming Company Inc is not responsible for liabilities caused of your own negligence or acts of nature.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

You can mail this form to: 1426 Claridge Nursery Rd. Goldsboro, NC 27530, email it to [odomfarmingcoinc@gmail.com](mailto:odomfarmingcoinc@gmail.com), message it to us through social media, or stick it in the dropbox at the farm.

**\*\*\*If you are sending this form through the mail, and I do not send you a confirmation e-mail within a week, please contact us!\*\*\***

If you have questions you can call us at 919-738-2905 any time or send an e-mail to [odomfarmingcoinc@gmail.com](mailto:odomfarmingcoinc@gmail.com)

*Thank you so much for your business! Buy local!*