

Bertrand Farm, Inc
Community Sponsored Agriculture
Working Membership Agreement 2017

The following list details the responsibility of each CSA working membership.

1. Each full **working membership** will contribute \$350 to be used for the purchase of needed seed, soil amendments, fertilizers, equipment maintenance, tool replacement, hired help and any other materials for the 2016 growing season. A shared membership, ½ memberships, is \$175. and requires a separate contract from each ½ member.
2. Each working membership is required to work a pre-set day, Wednesday or Saturday, 7am- 10 am or Tuesday evening 6-9 pm each week. April work is optional and on Saturdays only. Weekly work commitment begins May, 1 and ends September 16, 2017(one rain date built into schedule). Monday and Wednesday workers are welcome to work Saturdays in May. (April and May starting times will vary as daylight lengthens). **Beginning June 1, all members will work on their appointed day only.**
3. After October 1, working members are invited back to u-pick for themselves from whatever we may still have growing in the fields until heavy frosts.
4. If a member must miss a day every effort should be made to get a substitute, a current ½ member should be the first choice or a sub from the substitute list (list will be provided). If 3 days are missed by a working member with no substitute the membership is forfeited.
5. Our success depends on all members giving a strong 3 hours of work. Working children may accompany adults, but if children are too young to be helpful it takes away from your commitment to the whole. Each working membership must provide at least one working adult for the entire 3 hours. If young children are present a second adult is expected to be available for children’s needs and safety. Children must be with an adult at all times while at the farm.
6. Member agrees to jointly, with BFI, assume any loss of produce due to weather or uncontrollable circumstances, not to exceed initial investment of membership contribution.
7. BFI will grow all produce under the guidelines required for organic production imposed by OMRI , the Organic Materials Review Institute.
8. Each membership will receive a produce box (3/4 bushel) to be used for produce transport. It is the member’s responsibility to have their box dropped off at the beginning of each work day.
9. Produce will include but not be limited to those fruits and vegetable listed (multiple varieties of each)

Greens	Tomatoes	Green Beans	Eggplant
Lettuces	Sweet peas	Potatoes	
Carrots	Radishes	Kohlrabi	Hot peppers
Cabbage	Beets	Onions	Sweet peppers
Broccoli	Summer squash	Winter squash	Cucumbers
Cauliflower		Strawberries	Sweet Corn*
Brussel Sprouts	Herbs	Raspberries	

*Grown at Vites Farm, Buchanan, MI and not organic.

Please sign that you have read and agree to the terms mentioned.

Signature _____

**Bertrand Farm, Inc CSA
Working Membership
Registration 2016**

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Work day preference- Tuesday evening 6-9pm (4 person minimum required) _____

Wednesday morning 7-10am _____

Saturday morning 7-10am _____

Payment included \$ _____

**Include with registration \$200. down or payment in full
(with \$100. due the first of each month until balance is paid)**

Mail or deliver to: Bertrand Farm, Inc. 3575 W Bertrand Rd, Niles, MI 49120