

# Crossroads multi-farm CSA Application Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016!

Crossroads Community Food Network, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, operates the Crossroads Farmers Market and multi-farm CSA on Wednesdays from June 1<sup>st</sup> through November 18<sup>th</sup>, on Anne Street at University Blvd. in Takoma Park, MD. All proceeds go directly to cultivating a more inclusive food system in the Takoma/Langley Crossroads.

### **Share Options**

#### Base share: \$550 (25 weeks, \$22/ week):

Ideal for 2-4 people. Assorted fresh, local fruits, vegetables, and herbs. The Crossroads multi-farm CSA purchases directly from Crossroads Farmers Market farmers. We prioritize naturally grown produce and low/no-spray farming methods. This year the base share CSA will support Tuckey's Mountain Grown Produce (Integrated Pest Management - IPM) and Owl's Nest Farm (Certified Naturally Grown).

#### Add-ons:

In addition to the base share, Crossroads CSA customers can choose biweekly (every other week) or monthly (every first Wednesday of the month) add-on items at additional costs. This year CSA add-ons will support Smith Meadows Kitchen, Alcoba Coffee, and Suttler Post Farm. \*\*You may choose more than one option, and/or multiples of items (such as 3 pastas, 2 dozen eggs, 2 bags of coffee, etc.). Write in the quantity and calculate your costs below. Please note that certain add-on items require a minimum number of signups. If we do not reach this minimum, we will let you know that this add-on item will not be available as part of the CSA.

#### Payment:

Since many add-on items are contingent on a minimum number of signups, we are asking our members to send a down payment of \$275: equal to half a <u>base share</u>. Once CSA signups are complete in May, we will ask members to send a check for the remaining balance to complete their membership payment = \$275 + any seasonal add-on costs. At this time, we are only able to accept checks for CSA payments.

\*Please include a check for \$275 as a down payment with your application. You will be asked to send the remaining balance when the CSA coordinator confirms add-on availability and cost. Please mail the check and application to:

Crossroads Community Food Network 6930 Carroll Avenue, Suite 426 Takoma Park, MD 20912

Please send in your application by May 15<sup>th</sup>!

Please contact Hally: <a href="mailto:hsablosky@crossroadscommunityfoodnetwork.org">hsablosky@crossroadscommunityfoodnetwork.org</a> with questions. We are in the process of hiring a new CSA Coordinator – stay tuned for new contact info!



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Please fill out and mail-in the following 2-page application. Thank you!

Name:				
Phone:				
*Email:				
Address:				
Choose first choice pick-up site:  Crossroads Farmers Market @ Anne Street (12-7pm)  (City employees only) Oswego Ave/ 7500 Maple (2-6pm) Hodges Lane @ Holly Avenue (2-9pm) Takoma Park Business Center 6930 Carroll Avenue (2-6pm)				
Choose second choice pick-up site (in case we don't meet the minimum):  Crossroads Farmers Market @ Anne Street (12-7pm)  (City employees only) Oswego Ave/ 7500 Maple (2-6pm)  Hodges Lane @ Holly Avenue (2-9pm)  Takoma Park Business Center 6930 Carroll Avenue (2-6pm)				
*As part of the CSA, I will receive weekly CSA details as well as Crossroads quarterly e-news.  Check here if you would also like to receive weekly Crossroads Farmers Market e-news.  Check here if you would like to receive the Maryland Farmers Market Association e-news.  I have included a check for \$275 as a down payment with my application. I will send my remaining balance when the CSA coordinator confirms add-on availability and cost. Please mail the check and application to:  Crossroads Community Food Network  6930 Carroll Avenue, Suite 426  Takoma Park, MD 20912				
Do you have experience with Community Supported Agriculture (CSAs)?				
2. Were you a part of the Crossroads CSA in the past? If so, what year(s)?  3. How did you hear about us?				



\*No decaf option

## **Add-ons & Cost Calculator**

Please write the quantity of each item in the space next to its description. Calculate your cost below. Please consider making a donation to Crossroads to further support your local food system!

1. Smith Meadows Kitchen - <a href="http://smithmeadows.com/farmers-markets/weekly-kitche-menu/">http://smithmeadows.com/farmers-markets/weekly-kitche-menu/</a>					
Biweekly only, beginning June 1 <sup>st</sup> (13 weeks total)					
*No gluten free/ vegan options available					
+\$8 each: Handmade prepared vegetarian kitchen item					
-Can include mixed greens empanadas, soups, sauces					
+\$8 each: Handmade prepared NON-vegetarian item					
-Can include empanadas, soups, and sauces with free-range pork or beef					
*Cannot specify pork or beef preferences					
+\$5 each: Fresh handmade pasta					
- Can include Spelt & Oat, Winter Wheat or herb varieties					
2. Suttler Post Farm - http://takomaparkmarket.com/suttlers-post-farm/					
Biweekly only, beginning June 8 <sup>th</sup> (12 weeks total)					
+\$5 each: Dozen free-range eggs					
+\$5 each: Assorted fresh cut flowers					
3. Alcoba Coffee - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9UEVgqQ8VY					
Monthly only (6 months): on June 1 <sup>st</sup> , July 6 <sup>th</sup> , August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , September 7 <sup>th</sup> , October 5 <sup>th</sup> , November 2 <sup>nd</sup>					

+\$10 each: 12.8oz of locally roasted, single source whole bean Guatemalan Coffee

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ltem	Cost per item	Multiply by number of items	<b>Multiply</b> by number of weeks	Total	
Base share	\$22	x 1	x 25	\$550	
Vegetarian kitchen item	\$8		x 13		
Non-vegetarian kitchen item	\$8		x 13		
Pasta	\$5		x 13		
Dozen eggs	\$5		x 12		
Flowers	\$5		x 12		
Coffee	\$10		x 6		
Tax-deductible donation to Crossroads					
Add all numbers in right-most "Total" column: SEASON TOTAL =					

Thank you for supporting Crossroads, our vendors, and your local food system!