



# JOIN OUR WINTER CSA SHARE 2020-2021

When you join the Yellow Stonehouse CSA, the Farm Share you receive includes distributions of local and certified organic vegetables that you select from the YSF market style vegetable distribution area. You get to select exactly what you want from our abundant supply (we've never run out) on Friday between 3 pm & 6:30 pm or Saturday between 9 am and 1 pm.

The Winter share consists of 40 to 45 pounds of healthy produce including Beets, Brussel Sprouts, Kale, Potatoes, Parsnips, Sweet potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Winter Squash and much more. Some fresh Greens will also be provided (subject to weather). By offering 4 scheduled pickups, members are able to easily handle and store their share. Herbs and custom crafted recipes are included with every share, along with special event menus for the holidays. All produce is washed and may be bagged and pickups are at the Farm on the day you select.



- **Pickups start Friday November 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**
- **Pickup times Fri, 3pm - 6:30pm & Sat, 9am – 1pm**

## **Starting November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

**Winter Share \$325.00**

- *November 2020*      *Friday 11/20/2020 & Saturday 11/21/2020 (the week before Thanksgiving)*
- *December 2020*      *Friday 12/18/2020 & Saturday 12/19/2020 (the week before Christmas & New Year's)*
- *January 2021*      *Friday 1/08/2021 & Saturday 1/09/2021 (our January Health share)*
- *February 2021*      *Friday 2/5/2021 & Saturday 2/6/2021 (before Winter break & the big game)*

**Name and address of shareholder(s) purchasing Yellow Stonehouse Farm CSA 2020/2021 Winter share:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Email contact (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please choose a pickup day & payment option (checks payable to Yellow Stonehouse Farm)**

### **Pickup day choice – CIRCLE ONE**

**Friday 3 pm to 6:30 pm**

**Saturday 9 am to 1 pm**

### **Payment Option – check one to reserve your share today:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) will pay the complete pledge \$325.00 **NOW**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) will pay a \$150.00 deposit by Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 & balance of \$175.00 by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

\*\*\*Payment reminders will be sent in October 2020 by email or regular USPS.

**Number of available shares is limited & members are accepted on a first come first served basis.**

**Pledge: I/We have read all the information on this pledge form and the membership pledge. I/We agree to share the risks and responsibilities of membership in Yellow Stonehouse Winter Farm Share 2020/2021 CSA. Pickup dates may be changed due to bad weather, or unsafe driving conditions.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(signed pledge membership must be included with payment)



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## YELLOW STONEHOUSE FARM CSA SHAREHOLDER MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE

Please sign the Pledge Form after you have read it thoroughly &  
return with the requested information.

**If you have any questions about your membership or the Farm, please feel free to call John or Connie at the farm 413 562-2164 or email [yellowstonehousefarmcsa@gmail.com](mailto:yellowstonehousefarmcsa@gmail.com)**

### JOINING YELLOWSTONEHOUSE FARM'S CSA

Local community members will “share in the harvest” by paying a CSA share membership pledge fee up front to cover annual expenses. In return, members collect a share of freshly grown local produce and additional pick- your- own crops as available. Shareholders are partners with the farmer in growing food for the community.

**SUSTAINABLE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE:** At Yellow Stonehouse Farm, we are committed to growing food organically and in ways that care for and protect the total ecosystem: its flora and fauna, cropland, hedge rows, woods, rivers and streams. We care for all the aspects of the farm and the endangered species that live on it. Through balanced crop rotations, strict composting and cover cropping, we work to preserve and protect important land for future generations. As a USDA Certified Organic Farm, we follow Organic practices, and do not spray chemical fertilizers, herbicides, or insecticides.

**PICK-UP SCHEDULE:** For the Winter CSA, November to February, members will pick-up their share of vegetables on either Friday 3pm to 6:30pm, or Saturday 9 am to 1 pm. Dates are November 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 2020, December 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2020, January 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2021 and February 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Shares not picked up on the selected day and for which no arrangements have been made, may be donated to local area charities or groups.

### CSA GENERAL RULES

- All Shares provide a full distribution of the produce available for each designated period.
- Pickups are once a week or every other week on the designated day you selected. If you cannot pickup on your day, you can change to another day by emailing YSF at least one day prior to your pickup.
- Children are always welcome but must be supervised.
- Farm is closed on Sunday & Monday including the Farm Store.
- You must stay out of the fields that are not designated Pick Your Own.
- All dogs must be on a leash and are not allowed in gardens.
- There are no Shareholder Membership Cancellations after October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**MAY I SHARE A SHARE?** The Winter Share is so large a sharing option is not necessary. Sufficient quantities will be provided that will enable easy sharing with no additional vegetables required.