

**Pulaski Grow**

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**Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Contract**

**April through June 2020**

At Pulaski Grow we train youth to be workforce ready inside a working aquaponics and hydroponics produce business. This allows trainees to learn as they work while offering the community fresh produce year round. When the community purchases produce from us or one of our commercial customers, they are supporting the ongoing work to help area youth to be job ready. In a sense every customer is a partner in the mission of Pulaski Grow. We take both the training of youth and the relationship with our customers seriously. We do our best to provide excellent customer service as a way to show our respect for our customers as well as model Pulaski Grow expectations for our trainees. As we like to say, we are produce with a purpose!

A CSA is way for the community to support local growers who are working to provide high quality and nutritious produce. CSA customers purchase “shares” of produce and at the same time share the risk and bounty that comes with farming.

Our CSA will deliver greenhouse produced greens and herbs year round. We also will have other produce such as cucumbers, green beans, sugar snap peas, peppers and tomatoes in smaller quantities during their growing seasons. All of our products are grown at Pulaski Grow using sustainable and organic production techniques. All pest control is accomplished using OMRI certified controls and methods. We invite CSA members to come and learn about our greenhouse and our production techniques first hand during one of our Second Saturday Tour Days offered each month from 10 am to Noon.

**PAYMENT POLICY**

In order to reserve your share, payment is due in full when turning in the contract.

This CSA period will be for 3 months from Wednesday, April 1st through June 24th, 2020.

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| **Whole Share: 3-5 lbs/wk** | **Half Share: 1.5-2.5 lbs/wk** |
| 3 mo. Family Size: $300 ($23/wk) | 3 mo. Half Share Size: $150 ($11.50/wk) |
| 6 mo. Family Size: $600 ($23/wk) | 6 mo. Half Share: $300 ($11.50/wk) |

\*We offer available empty shares on first come/first serve basis.

**PICKUP**

Produce will be available for pickup from noon to 3 pm on Wednesdays this session. If you would like to participate but are not able to pick up during those times please email Pulaski Grow and we will look at an alternative. Shares that are not picked up will be donated to the soup kitchen or the food bank.

**LOCATION**: The pickup site will be at Pulaski Grow.

Attached you will find a schedule for the CSA pick up dates and a list of what can be expected in the shares.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Any questions or concerns regarding the Pulaski Grow CSA program or CSA share should be directed to our email address: PulaskiGrow@gmail.com; please include CSA in the subject line. You may also contact us by phone at 540-922-2989. Thank you for supporting Pulaski Grow and our local youth.

**A LITTLE ABOUT OUR FARM**

We grow our lettuces, greens and herbs aquaponicly using the water from our tilapia tank to feed the plants that are grown in vertical towers in our greenhouse. We grow our fruiting vegetables such as peas and tomatoes in float tables using organic fertilizers. Spring to Fall we also grow in raised beds outside.

**AGREEMENT**

This contract establishes my participation with the Pulaski Grow Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program, running for 3 months starting April 1, 2020. I understand that by growing organically, Pulaski Grow’s crops are susceptible to certain inherent risks (extreme weather, pests, unexpected crop failure, etc.). Thus, I understand that Pulaski Grow cannot guarantee exact quantities or selections, and by joining the Pulaski Grow CSA, I am acknowledging and accepting the consequences that those risks involve. I agree to pay the full amount of the CSA with the submission of this contract, on or before April 1, 2020. **Please make all checks payable to Pulaski Grow.**

**All information is confidential.**

Signature: Date:

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_ New Customer \_\_\_\_Renewing

Address: City: State: VA

Zip Code: Phone:

Email:

**Please Circle:**

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Would you like to receive e-mails from Pulaski Grow about upcoming events?

**YES**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **NO**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to grant permission for other individuals to pick up your produce, please write their names, phone numbers, and e-mail below.

**Pulaski Grow is excited to partner with you to make a difference in our community!**

***\*\*Please return contract to Pulaski Grow on or before April 1st . \*\****

**Pick-up dates for Pulaski Grow CSA**

**April – June 2020**

1. Apr 1

Each week you will have different items in your basket. The types of things that may be in your “share” this quarter:

Mixed Lettuces

Kales

Chards

Spinach

Bok Choy and Pak Choy

Collards

Snow Peas

French Shallots

Onions

Radishes

Beets

Turnips

A variety of Herbs

\*Please understand that the **majority of spring produce will still be mostly greens.** Everything else is planted and will be offered as it is ready.

2. Apr 8

3. Apr 15

4. Apr 22

5. April 29

6. May 6

7. May 13

8. May 20

9. May 27

10. June 3

11. June 10

12. June 17

13. June 24