



Colony1 Fair Share CSA 2016-17 Membership

Welcome to the Colony1 Fair Share CSA program, we are so pleased that you're considering making a CSA an option in how you eat in 2016! Joining a local CSA is a cooking and seasonal adventure. In addition you are supporting local farmers, local economy and reducing the support of detrimental industrial farming practices.

Inside your weekly shares you will find a variety of vegetables, herbs and seasonal fruits. All of them harvested the day you pick up your share. Joining the Colony1 Fair Share CSA is about making a choice to live healthier and more sustainably, congratulations!

Fresh Produce CSA Share

Organic vegetables and fruits every week picked fresh from the Colony1 Farm in Homestead. Each share will include vegetables, herbs and sometimes fruits. Each share can satisfy a household size of two adults. Keep watch on the Colony1 newsletter for add on items each week such as organic farm eggs, honey, kimchi, meat birds and other farm delicacies as they become available.



Pick Up

Each week you can pick up your share at the designated locations and days:

Saturdays at Colony1 Farm located at 37051 SW 212th Avenue **Homestead**
(Or the Upper Eastside Market between 10am and 2pm)

Other options TBA

Please note that we strive to bring the freshest harvest to you and that your designated pick up times are very important to ensure highest quality produce. If you are unable to pick up your produce please have a friend pick it up for you. As our first year is small we will be able to accommodate special needs for pick ups, but require notice within 72 hours of your scheduled pick up.

Shared Risk and Shared Rewards

We do our best to grow in harmony with the natural environment at our farm. We use a no-till method of building soil and providing a space for natural biota to thrive and create natural nutrients for our plants. We also use natural pest controls such as diatomaceous earth and neem oil. However, we know that nature is full of blessings and mischief. This agreement represents a season long contract of 19 weeks running from the third week of November to the first week of April. In the event of crop shortage or losses, we fill the CSA shares as completely as possible, which means in the scenario of crop loss your share might be full of primarily one or two yields such as greens or radishes. In general refunds are not issued in this scenario, as you as a CSA member are expected to be aware of the shared risks of organic farming. Also, you are welcome to, at anytime, reassign your share to another household. All that said, we expect a great growing season and are excited to show you the delightful bounty that South Florida has to offer!

Payment

As a member of our CSA you are contributing to the foundation of Colony1's endeavor to provide fresh, local food and environmental education to the residents of South Florida. We appreciate your commitment and support to fostering sustainable lifestyle solutions for Miami. Your **CSA membership** for 2015 is **\$500** for the entire growing season of 19 weeks. That is \$26 a week for local and organic produce! Membership dues are due by **July 1st 2015** to guarantee a head start for the season's preparations. With your membership you are committing to the growing season of this CSA and shall share in the risks and rewards of the season.

Checks can be made to:

Blair Butterfield
37051 SW 212th Avenue
Homestead, Fl 33034

Thanks for joining us and we look forward to growing your food!

