

# 2012 CSA Member Application: **Our House Farm\*** Certified Organic Produce .: Brookeville, MD

\*Formerly Sligo Creek Farm

Our House Farm (OurHouseFarmMD.com) is located 30 miles north of DC, on 3.5 acres owned by a nonprofit, Our House (our-house.org). Our House is a residential job training center for at-risk young men. Our House Farm employs some of these Our House trainees, who are also receiving carpentry training and GED prep. We grow organic veggies and care for free-range laying hens for farmers markets, restaurants, and our small CSA. As we strive to improve our CSA experience, this year we are offering a different, more flexible model. In 2012, we will offer CSA pickups at two locations, the Silver Spring Farmers Market (Sat. 9-11) and at our farm – a few miles from downtown Olney, at 19715 Zion Rd. Brookeville, MD (Tues. 4-9pm). Both options cost \$600 (or \$570 for returning members who apply by Feb. 1) for 20 weeks of produce, or \$300 for a half share (\$285 for returning members until Feb. 1). Our CSA members are also invited to the farm for free you-pick. Each week, we will email our members a list of available share items and you-pick items.

## **Option 1: Silver Spring market, Saturdays 9am-1pm**

\*\*The Silver Spring Market CSA pickup is now full for 2012.\*\* Full share members can choose 9 items per week. Half share members can choose 4.5 items (half share) from our market stand. The size of each item is preset, for example, 1 bunch of beets, a 1/4 lb of lettuce, or 1 lb. of heirloom tomatoes. Silver Spring members have the flexibility to choose which weeks they want to pick up their shares, and may pick up their shares any 20 weeks from mid-May to November.

## **Option 2: Farm pickup, 19715 Zion Rd. Brookeville, MD, Tuesdays 4-9pm**

Full share members will have a choice of 8-10 items from a selection of produce, and get priority over half-share members for items we don't have much of. Half share members choose 4-5 items. Farm pickup shares will run 20 weeks from late May to early October.

## **Free you-pick**

All members are welcome to visit the farm and pick their own produce for home use from an ongoing you-pick list. The list will likely include herbs and items that we have in seasonal abundance, like cherry tomatoes or green beans. Members will not be charged for you-pick items; they are included as part of the membership.

Members are not required to volunteer on the farm, but volunteers are welcome!

Questions? Email [OurHouseFarmMD@gmail.com](mailto:OurHouseFarmMD@gmail.com) or call Michelle at 724-840-4022

To apply, please complete this form and send with a check by **April 15 2012** to:

**Our House Farm**, 13116 Okinawa Ave., Rockville, MD 20851. Please contact us if you'd prefer to pay in installments. Note that we offer a limited number of memberships, and we will accept payments in the order we receive them.

Name:

**Choose a pickup location and share type:**

Street Address:

Silver Spring Farmers Market, Sat. 9am-1pm

Full for 2012 – contact us to get on the waiting list for 2013.

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Our House Farm, 19715 Zion Rd., Brookeville, MD, Tues. 4-9pm,

2<sup>nd</sup> Phone:

\_\_\_ Full Share (\$600 new members/\$570 returning members by Feb. 1)

~~1/2 Share (\$300 new members)~~ \*no longer available

Email:

Where did you hear about our CSA? \_\_\_\_\_

**THANKS for your support!**