



# Grace Brothers Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) 2024 Summer Season

*“Live Local, Eat Local, Be Local.”*

**What is a CSA?** CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture. A CSA is a produce share where customers sign up at the beginning of the season and receive a weekly share of produce all season long. We work directly with family-farms and orchards to provide CSA members a variety fresh picked fruits and vegetables. Each week CSA members pick up a share filled with seasonal produce and an educational newsletter that teaches how to use it.

## **How Does a CSA Work?**

1. Go to page 2 and decide on the CSA share that is right for you.
2. Fill out the application on pages 3 & 4 to secure your spot in the 2024 season.
3. We collaborate with local farmers to grow you a variety of seasonal produce.
4. Each week you pick up your CSA share. Read the E-Newsletter to learn where your produce came from, how to store it, and recipes teaching how to cook it!
5. Enjoy eating fresh produce knowing you have been directly supporting NE Ohio farmers.

**About Our Farmers:** Our CSA program brings together a collection of over 20 farms and orchards within a 70 mile radius of Grace Brothers Nursery in North Royalton. Approximately one-third of our farmers are Certified Organic. By purchasing directly from local family farms we support the livelihood of farmers. And our communities benefit from this relationship.

*Here is a sampling of produce you may see during the duration of the program.*

<b><u>Spring</u></b>	<b><u>Summer</u></b>	<b><u>Fall</u></b>
Strawberries, Asparagus, Blueberries, Raspberries, Peas, Zucchini, Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Rhubarb, Beets, Cabbage, Candy Onions, Green Onions, Spinach, Romaine, Butter Lettuce, Kale, Parsley & More	Blackberries, Peaches, Cherries, Watermelon, Cantaloupe, Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, Green Beans, Zucchini, Cucumbers, Lettuces, Bell Peppers, Carrots, Cherry Tomatoes, Eggplant, Potatoes, Red Onions, Fresh Herbs, & More	Apples, Pears, Plums, Grapes, Apple Cider, Sweet Potatoes, Carrots, Leeks, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Butternut Squash, Spaghetti Squash, Acorn Squash, Potatoes, Onion, Garlic, Rutabaga, Turnips, Parsnips, Spinach, Kale, Lettuce & More

*Availability of produce will reflect northern Ohio’s weather and growing conditions of the 2024 season.*

**Pick-up Locations & Times:** *There are seven pick-up locations to choose from.*

- 1) **North Royalton:** Grace Brothers Nursery: 12905 Ridge Road, North Royalton, OH 44133
  - Pick Up Time: Friday 3-6 (*recommended for freshness*) or Saturday 9am-11am
- 2) **Independence:** Independence Middle School: 6111 Archwood Rd., Independence, OH 44131
  - Pick Up Time: Friday 3:30pm - 5:30pm
- 3) **Old Brooklyn:** Foxy Fur Grooming: 2032 W. Schaaf Road, Cleveland, OH, 44109
  - Pick Up Time: Friday 3:00pm - 6:00pm
- 4) **Lakewood:** Lakewood Yoga Studio: 13348 Madison Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107
  - Pick Up Time: Friday 4:30pm - 6:30pm
- 5) **Rocky River:** 19900 Ingersoll Drive, Rocky River, OH 44116
  - Pick Up Time: Friday 4:00pm – 6:00pm
- 6) **Cuyahoga Falls:** The Wellness Den: 1602 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
  - Pick Up Time: Friday 4:30pm – 6:30pm
- 7) **Akron:** Main Street Yoga at HUG Place: 133 Merriman Road, Akron, OH 44303
  - Pick Up Time: Friday 5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Session Dates:** *There are two season lengths to choose from.*

- 1) **Session A:** 22 Week Long CSA : May 31<sup>st</sup> – October 25<sup>th</sup>
  - This full season allows members to enjoy Ohio's full produce variety Spring through Fall.
- 2) **Session B:** 14 Week Long CSA : June 28<sup>th</sup> – September 27<sup>th</sup>
  - This shorter season is good for those who prefer only summer produce or seasonally travel.

**CSA Share Sizes:** *There are three different share sizes offered to fit any sized family.*

- 1) **Family Share:** This share includes 8-10 items per week and a dozen cage-free eggs. This share is perfect for larger families, or for individuals or friends who enjoy sharing. Items are provided in amounts sufficient for 4-6 servings per item.
- 2) **Traditional Share:** This share includes 5-7 items per week and a half dozen cage-free eggs. This share size is ideal for couples and small families. Items are provided in smaller amounts, sufficient for 2-4 servings per item.
- 3) **Garden Basket:** This share include 4-6 items per week. Ideal for a single person or a family looking to add a bit more fresh produce in to their daily meal plans. The contents of the Garden Basket will be enough produce to provide two people with 1-2 servings per item. Eggs are not included in this share, but are available for purchase.

### **Additional Shares:**

*The following options can be added to a CSA Share or purchased on their own.*

**Meat Share: (1-2 Meats per week)** Add locally-sourced, all natural fresh & frozen pork, chicken, and beef products to your share. All of our meat offerings are Ohio raised, hormone-free, non-GMO and cage-free. They are butchered fresh each week and immediately frozen. Some items you may receive include whole chicken, chicken breasts, ground chicken, bacon, variety of flavored pork sausages & bratwursts, pork chops, pork roasts, beef patties, stew beef, ground beef, & more.

**Pantry Share: (2-3 Products per week)** Fill out your produce share with locally sourced pantry staples. We work with small mills, bakers, and producers to bring a delicious variety to you each week. Pantry staples will be complimentary with produce shares to make well rounded meals. You may receive breads, honey, maple syrup, salsa, pickles, pastas, dried herb blends, flour, oats, beans, tortillas, sauces, herbal tea, jam, pancake mix, popcorn, chips, crackers, pizza dough, and more.

# 2024 Membership Application Grace Brothers Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

*Please circle your selections.*

## **Location:**

<b><u>North Royalton</u></b> 12905 Ridge Road, North Royalton, OH 44133	<b><u>Independence</u></b> 6111 Archwood Road, Independence, OH 44131	<b><u>Old Brooklyn</u></b> 2032 W. Schaaf Road, Cleveland, OH 44109	
<b><u>Rocky River</u></b> 19900 Ingersoll Drive, Rocky River, OH 44116	<b><u>Lakewood</u></b> 13348 Madison Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107	<b><u>Cuyahoga Falls</u></b> 1602 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223	<b><u>Akron</u></b> 133 Merriman Road, Akron, OH 44303

## **CSA Share Size:**

**Family Share:** This share includes 8-10 items per week and a dozen cage-free eggs.

<b>Family Share</b> <b>Session A</b> 22 weeks @ \$35/wk. Total Cost: \$770	<b>Family Share</b> <b>Session B</b> 14 weeks @ \$38/wk. Total Cost: \$532
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**Traditional Share:** This share includes 5-7 items per week and ½ dozen cage-free eggs.

<b>Traditional Share</b> <b>Session A</b> 22 weeks @ \$25/wk. Total Cost: \$550	<b>Traditional Share</b> <b>Session B</b> 14 weeks @ \$28/wk. Total Cost: \$392
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**Garden Basket:** This share includes 4-6 items per week. Cage-free eggs are not included.

<b>Garden Basket</b> <b>Session A</b> 22 weeks @ \$20/wk. Total Cost: \$440	<b>Garden Basket</b> <b>Session B</b> 14 weeks @ \$23/wk. Total Cost: \$322
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**Meat Share:** Meat Share can be added to CSA or purchased on its own.

<b>Meat Share</b> <b>Session A</b> 22 pick-ups @ \$15/wk. Total Cost: \$330	<b>Meat Share</b> <b>Session B</b> 14 pick-ups @ \$15/wk. Total Cost: \$210
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**Pantry Share:** Pantry Share can be added to CSA or purchased on its own.

<b>Pantry Share</b> <b>Session A</b> 22 pick-ups @ \$15/wk. Total Cost: \$330	<b>Pantry Share</b> <b>Session B</b> 14 pick-ups @ \$15/wk. Total Cost: \$210
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**2024 Membership Application**  
**Grace Brothers Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*CSA comes with a weekly E-newsletter including recipes, farm stories, and & CSA updates\*

How did you hear about Grace Brothers 2024 Summer CSA? \_\_\_\_\_

If referring or referred by a friend, please list full name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign-Up Today:**

1) Submit a \$100 non-refundable deposit to secure your spot.

2) Payment in-full must be received by May 31, 2024.

\* The deposit will be applied to your total share cost.

*\*Please note, payment plans will not be accepted. Thank you for understanding.*

**Disclosure:**

I submit this application with a \$100 non-refundable deposit to hold my place in the 2024 Summer CSA. I agree to pay the remainder of my balance, in full, on, or before, May 31, 2024. I understand and accept the inherent risks associated with participating in a farm-to-table program. Grace Brothers cannot guarantee the exact amount or selection of produce. If I (or an alternate designated person) do not pick up my share on a designated delivery day, it will be forfeited for that week. A share is a commitment for the entire season. ***I accept the terms of this agreement.***

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payments may be made by cash, check, or credit card to:**

Grace Brothers Nursery  
12905 Ridge Rd. North Royalton, OH 44133

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<b>Payment 1: \$100 Deposit</b> <b>Paid By (Circle):</b> Cash, Check# _____ Credit Card <b>Date:</b> _____ <b>Employee Initials:</b> _____	<b>Payment 2: Balance Due 5/31/24</b> <b>Paid By (Circle):</b> Cash, Check# _____ Credit Card <b>Date:</b> _____ <b>Employee Initials:</b> _____
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