

Pleasant Valley Mushrooms CSA Add-On Agreement 2025 Membership Agreement

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Pleasant Valley Mushrooms is excited to partner with Farm Farm's CSA program to offer you a fresh, local, and seasonal mushroom share as an add-on to your regular CSA box. By joining this program, you will receive a curated selection of gourmet mushrooms grown with care and attention to quality. This agreement outlines our shared commitments and expectations to ensure a smooth and rewarding experience for both of us.

1. What's in the box

Each box will include a mix of fresh gourmet mushrooms that will vary throughout the season. We aim to provide **8 oz of trimmed mushrooms**, harvested within **24-36 hours** of pickup to ensure peak freshness. When stored properly, these mushrooms can last up to **two weeks** in the refrigerator, but they are best enjoyed fresh. We will also occasionally include **highlight recipes** featuring seasonal vegetables to help you make the most of your mushrooms. Boxes may include,

- **Blue Oyster** – A firm, mildly sweet mushroom with a woody and nutty flavor.
- **Elm Oyster** – A delicate, mild-flavored mushroom with a smooth texture and earthy undertones.
- **King Oyster** – A meaty, umami-rich mushroom with thick stems perfect for grilling or sautéing.
- **Pink Oyster** – A vibrant pink mushroom with meaty texture and a savory, pork-like flavor
- **Golden Oyster** – A bright yellow mushroom with a nutty, slightly sweet flavor and delicate texture.
- **Black Oyster** – A dark-hued mushroom with a rich, earthy flavor and a slightly chewy texture.
- **Chestnut** – A crunchy, nutty mushroom with a deep, earthy flavor and rich brown color.
- **Maitake** – Also known as "Hen of the Woods," it has a savory, peppery flavor and layered texture.
- **Lion's Mane** – A shaggy white mushroom with a seafood-like flavor reminiscent of crab or lobster.
- **Bear's Head** – Similar to Lion's Mane, but with a softer texture and a mild, sweet flavor.
- **Black Poplar** – A dark, glossy mushroom with a mild, woody flavor and smooth texture.
- **Beech** – A small, clustered mushroom with a crunchy texture and mild, nutty flavor.

2. Pick-Up Dates and Times

Since this is an add-on to Farm Farm's CSA, all orders must be paired with their CSA program. You must pick up your mushroom box during the designated times for your chosen pick-up site. If you are unable to pick up your share, it is your responsibility to make alternative arrangements or have someone pick it up for you.

Pick-Up Locations and Times:

You must pick-up your box during the allotted times for your pick-up site. If you have someone else pick-up your share for you, they must know and understand how it works, which will be detailed below. If you are not able to get your box on time, it is your responsibility to contact the pick-up site to make other arrangements! (see vacation policy (#6) below). Your box may not be available outside the pick-up times! All deliveries are made on Thursdays May 8th to June 5th for the Spring Shares and June 12th to December 18th for the Main Season Shares (There will be no delivery the first week of November 11/6 or the week of Thanksgiving 11/27)

Pick Up locations

- Princeton- Farm Farm (10:00am-7:00pm) address available upon request
- Cambridge- City Center Market (10:00am-8:00pm) 122 Buchanan St N, Cambridge
- Minneapolis- Dogwood Coffee Co. (10:30am-7:00pm) 4021 East Lake St. Minneapolis
- Minneapolis- Seward Co-op Friendship Store (11:00am to 10:00pm) 317 E 38th St, Minneapolis
- Minnetonka- Lakewinds Co-op (12:00pm-9:00pm) 17501 Minnetonka Blvd. Minnetonka
- Spring Park- Back Channel Brewery (3:00pm-9:00pm) 4787 Shoreline Dr, Spring Park
- Delano- Rieder Meat Market (1:30pm-6pm) 150 River St N, Delano
- Buffalo- Abundant Kitchen (2:00pm-6:00pm) 134 Lake Blvd S, Buffalo

3. How to Pick Up Your Share

- Mushroom boxes will be clearly labeled with "Pleasant Valley Mushrooms."
- Please check off your name on the provided checklist when you pick up your share.
- If you send someone to pick up your share, ensure they know how the system works and that they grab the correct box.
- Store mushrooms In a fridge promptly after pick-up to maintain freshness.

4. Share the Bounty, Share the Risk

Mushroom farming involves inherent risks, including contamination, equipment failure, or crop loss. While we will make every effort to provide you with a consistent and high-quality supply of mushrooms, some variations in quantity or quality may occur.

5. Food Safety is Our Shared Responsibility

We take great care to ensure your mushrooms are grown and handled in a clean and safe environment. However, you are responsible for properly handling and storing your mushrooms once you receive them. Mushrooms do not require washing but we advise inspecting and brushing away any excess material.

6. Vacation Policy

If you are unable to pick up your box, you have the following options:

1. **Arrange for a Friend or Family Member to Pick Up** – Ensure they understand the pick-up process.
2. **Advance Notice Hold** – If you notify us by Wednesday before delivery, we can hold your box at the farm for up to 6 days.
3. **Double Share Option** – If you notify us by Monday before delivery, you may skip a week and receive two identical boxes the following week.
4. **Donate Your Box** – We can donate your share to a local food pantry or organization.

7. Cancellation Policy

Once you sign up, we cannot offer refunds as our production is planned based on CSA commitments. However, if you find that the CSA is not a good fit, you may find someone to take over your share.

8. Communication

We will communicate important information, including weekly box contents and updates, via email. It is important that you check these emails to stay informed. For questions or concerns, you can reach us via email or text.

9. Free sample

During the **first week** of both the **spring** and **summer shares**, all **Farm Farm CSA members** will receive a **free bonus sample** from Pleasant Valley Mushrooms. This complimentary item will give you a taste of the fresh, gourmet mushrooms you can expect

throughout the season. It's our way of welcoming you to the Pleasant Valley Mushrooms community and sharing the quality and flavor of our harvest.

10. Pricing

We are offering two membership options for the 2025 season:

1. **Spring Share:** Priced at **\$40**, this includes **5 weeks** of fresh mushrooms from **May 8th to June 5th**. Each week, you will receive an 8 oz box of freshly harvested gourmet mushrooms, carefully selected to reflect the best of the spring season. This share is perfect for those looking to enjoy a variety of mushrooms at peak freshness as the season begins.
2. **Summer Share:** Priced at **\$250**, this includes **26 weeks** of fresh mushrooms from **June 12th to December 18th**, minus the weeks of **November 6th and November 27th**. Each week, you will receive an 8 oz box of premium, farm-fresh mushrooms, carefully harvested and curated to offer a seasonal variety that spans from the heart of summer to the holiday season.

Payment is due at the time of sign-up to secure your share for either season

By signing up for Pleasant Valley Mushrooms' CSA program, you agree to the terms outlined in this agreement.