FARM NAME

DATE

Hello Spring CSA members,

First I want to thank those of you who have reached out with offers to help in this time of uncertainty. We didn't have time to get back to you all individually, but hopefully this email will answer some questions and give you direction.

The following is super important info so please take a minute to read through it.

Spring CSA is scheduled to begin on DATE, which is within many recommended self-quarantine measures. Here's how we're going to keep CSA going with the restrictions in mind:

Spring Shares will be Bagged

We are going to pre-pack all Spring shares into paper bags. No substitutions, please. We will try to keep the variety that you are used to, but you might get an item or two that may have been a choice item in the past.

Home Delivery Options

We are going to offer home delivery, or closer/smaller pick-up delivery options for folks who would like them. If you are interested in home or alternative delivery points, please fill out this sign-up form (LINK)

If you wrote to us with offers to help deliver, or are interested in doing so, please let me know that you are still interested and if there is a place in your neighborhood/town that could host smaller (5-10 share) pick up. I'll start working on delivery routes.

Spring Add-ons

Due to dwindling/uncertain grocery store supplies, and to help support other local farms, we are happy to offer a few add-ons for the Spring. We are going to have eggs, bread, meat and cheese available. If you would like an add-on please sign up here.

Financial Aid for any CSA share

If you have been or will be financially affected by the Coronavirus, please let us know. We have a fund from our CSA community to subsidize shares at whatever level you find necessary, no questions asked. We are also happy to postpone CSA payments for as long as you need. If you would like to postpone, or would like a subsidized share, send me an email and we'll make it happen. Financial aid will be for vegetable shares only. Add-ons will remain full price though delaying payment on them is ok.

Hiking Trails for Homeschoolers

Now that most of you are homeschooling we're sure you're looking for activities! We have opened our hiking trails for folks looking to get outside, and we are happy to extend that invitation to you all. Our property, though muddy right now, has numerous marked hiking trails, a pond, and a farm (obviously) for your homeschooling pleasure. If interested, send me an email and I will give you the rundown of trails and food safety considerations. **Please contact us before coming out for a visit.**

Going forward

Like most of you, we aren't sure where this journey will take us. Right now we are assuming that our restaurant sales will be nonexistent for a while, and the future of farmers markets is uncertain. We are at what we think is capacity for the Spring CSA, though we may open more shares as we see how the crops do. We are anticipating opening our Summer CSA to more families than in years past, so if you know someone who is interested please send them our way. We are also looking into ways to help feed folks affected by layoffs, especially in the restaurant industry. If you yourself or anyone you know is in this situation, please let us know.

Thank you

There's nothing like a crisis to bring out the true strength of a community and we are so, so grateful that we are in this with all of you. Your emails and calls have meant the world, and we are doing our darndest to continue to provide you with clean, nutrient dense food as this situation unfolds.

YOUR NAME