



**Missoula Grain and Vegetable Co.**  
 2014 *SUMMER* ASC MEMBERSHIP CONTRACT



Please fill in the blanks completely and return a hard copy to:

Max Smith  
 216 Woodford Street  
 Missoula, Montana 59801

Or scan and send a soft copy to:

[missoulagvc@gmail.com](mailto:missoulagvc@gmail.com)

The ASC Program is a unique twist on a traditional CSA in that shareholders pay as they go from week-to-week for produce. However, if you prefer to pay for several weeks or even the entire season up front, we could arrange to do that as well. Your **contractual commitment and follow-through** on weekly payments for the whole season is what makes this ASC Program possible for our community. THANK YOU!

\*\*Half-shares will be delivered once every two weeks.  
 Membership is first-come, first-served, until we fill 60 shares.  
 Feel free to call (406-214-6664) or email (missoulagvc@gmail.com) if you have questions.

<b>Member Name(s)</b> _____	
<b>Address</b> _____	<b>Favorite Vegetable</b> _____

Email will be a form of weekly communication – please let us know if you don't have email access so we can set up alternate means of relaying recipes, farm updates, etc. Thanks!

<b>All email addresses</b> (including for individuals and families who are splitting CSA shares):	
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<b>Phone number(s) to contact on delivery days</b> (including for individuals and families who are splitting CSA shares): Cell phones preferred, as texting is easier from the farm	
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<p><input type="radio"/> <b>I will pick up my share</b> (don't worry; you can change your mind prior to the season start if necessary!)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At the farm 25 miles from town on harvest days (<b>Wednesday or Saturday</b>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Downtown @ the Clark Fork Market on <b>Saturdays</b> between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At the Sunrise Coffee Shop (near Southgate Mall@1951 Kensington Ave) on <b>Wednesdays</b> between 4pm to 5:30pm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At Sacajawea Park on <b>Wednesdays</b> between 6pm and 8pm</p>
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- **Side-Orders:** (we've teamed up with other farmers to offer you discounts)

### SIDE ORDER #1

One of the perks of CSA membership is a 10% honey discount courtesy of the great folks at [Rivulet Apiaries](#) near Alberton, MT. Please support their work by checking the quantity box & circling a frequency of deliveries.

- 3.5 ounces, \$5/delivery** (one-time delivery ... weekly ... monthly)
- 10 ounces, \$7/delivery** (one-time delivery ... weekly ... monthly)
- 24 ounces, \$12/delivery** (one-time delivery ... weekly ... monthly)

### SIDE ORDER #2

Each week, along with your veggie CSA, you can pick up a 12-ounce bag of freshly roasted coffee beans, for \$10 per delivery. The coffee is roasted weekly in the Bitterroot Valley by our friends at *Forest Voices*, a non-profit that works to document and share the knowledge of forest-farmers and forest-based communities.

- Half Share Option, \$100** (delivered every other week)
- Full Share Option, \$200** (delivered every week)

### SIDE ORDER #3

If you're interested in hearing more about the grass-fed beef of a great cattle ranch out of St. Ignatius that's doing amazing restoration management work with leased land while producing a highly efficient breed of cattle (Herefords), please check the box below.

- I am interested in learning more about the ranch and its grass-fed beef prices**

- **I am enclosing a check (check # \_\_\_\_\_) for my first payment of \$25**

\*For ease of record keeping, we are no longer accepting cash payments, CHECK or PayPal only, please!

\*Credit card payments can be made to our PayPal account, by creating an account of your own and sending payments to [missoulagvc@gmail.com](mailto:missoulagvc@gmail.com)

By signing below, I agree to participate in the 2014 growing season at the Missoula Grain and Vegetable Co. as a member. ASC membership entails sharing the benefits and risks of small-scale agriculture, and I understand that I may be blessed with an abundance of some crops, a lack of others, and just the right amount of others, as the season permits.

As an Agriculture Supported Community member, I agree to embark on a conversation about the challenges and benefits of my farm share with three or more new people each season. By reaching out to new ears, I will help my farm reach out to new mouths.

**I also understand that I am committing to pick up my share and pay for it on a weekly basis at the location I have chosen, during normal pick-up hours. If I cannot pick up my share or have it picked up by a family member or friend, I will notify my farmer. In my absence, the Missoula Grain and Vegetable Co. will donate my share to the Missoula Food Bank. I understand that I will still be charged for the weekly delivery of produce even if I do not pick it up.**

Payments for shares will be made at the time of produce pick-up. I will pay for a minimum of one week at a time with PayPal and/or checks.

My financial contribution to the farm gives my farmers the ability to grow chemical-free produce for me and up to 60 other members, improve soil organic matter and nutrient cycling through living mulches, and build infrastructure as necessary to allow the farm to grow.

**Signature(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your first pickup date is still to be determined;  
your farmers will let you know as the big day approaches!**