



# 2026 CSA

## MEMBERSHIP CONTRACT

2026 marks Emmett Snead’s 65th year of farming in Fredericksburg. From selling vegetables off his bicycle as a boy to running one of the area’s longest-running CSAs, he’s learned that farming—and families’ needs—are always changing.

This year, Snead’s Farm is introducing a redesigned CSA to better match our harvests and your household. Instead of a 15-week program, members will now enjoy:

- **At least 10 weekly boxes** of our highest-value crops, spread over two mini-seasons as weather and crop production allow:
  - Early Spring (April–May)
  - Peak Summer (July–August)
- **At least 5 farm Pick-n-Play days** in between the Early Spring and Peak Summer pickups, with pick-your-own opportunities (as supply allows) and free admission for your family.
- **Fall Gleaning Day** (Oct. 28, 2026), a day to enjoy the farm during the Fall Festival, including hayrides and mountain slides, with the opportunity to pick the final crops of the season, including pumpkins, gourds, winter squash, green tomatoes, raspberries and Concord grapes.
- **A lower price than the traditional CSA.** We are offering small and large sizes, at a base price \$600 per full share, and \$420 for a small share. Members can receive a 10% discount by joining by Oct. 1, 2025.

We’ve made these changes thoughtfully, so members get our best produce when it’s at its peak, fewer boxes during slower weeks, and more chances to connect with the farm through hands-on experiences.

### 2026 CSA Pricing Guide

All prices include sales tax.

Pickup Location*	Pickup Day	Price before Oct. 1, 2025	Price after Oct. 1, 2025
Snead’s Farm	Wednesdays 9a–6p	\$540 full share/ \$378 small share	\$600 full share/ \$420 small share
Braehead Farm	Mondays 10a– 6p	\$573.30 full share/ \$411.13 small share	\$637 full share/ \$457 small share

**Back this year—Saturday picking!** After hearing from our members, we have decided to bring back Saturday pick-your-own days as crop supplies allow at Snead’s Farm. These will be announced in the weekly e-mails, and will give families another opportunity to visit the farm admission-free.

### What does a share include?

The 2026 CSA will consist of 10 produce box pickups across two distinct seasons. The timing of these pickups will be adjusted as crops come in to ensure members receive the maximum amount of the high-value produce items grown at Snead’s Farm. **Members will be notified of pickup dates via the Snead’s Farm 2026 CSA E-mail List.** The pickups will be divided between two seasons:

- **Early Spring Season** will start as soon as asparagus comes in, likely mid- to late April. Spring boxes could include asparagus, salad mix, sugar snap peas, Canning Farm sweet potatoes, free-range eggs and honey. On pickup days, members will be able to enter the farm admission-free to visit and play.

