

Thank You For Your Interest In The

Nev-R-Dun Farm 2017 CSA

The Nev-R-Dun Farm 2017 CSA is actually a partnership of two farms, Nev-R-Dun Farm and R&R Farm. The farms lie .7 miles apart and all of the lands on the farms are *Certified Organic* by the State of Maryland's Department of Agriculture's Organic Certification Program.

Nev-R-Dun Farm has been primarily an organic vegetable and herb farm, with a few fruits also grown. The farm is run by Tom Reinhardt, who first got the property certified organic in 2001.

In 2010, Jen and Kirk Robertson bought the property on the corner of Stone and Murkle Road and R&R Farm was founded. In 2011, their farm was officially registered organic. R&R Farm raises chickens, cattle and pigs on organic pasture.

Through the partnering of our two farms, we will not only be able to intermesh the complex details involved in pastured animal raising and organic vegetable farming, but we will also be able to offer more variety through our CSA. This year we will have our usual organic vegetable/herb CSA, plus we will be offering pork, beef and egg shares through the CSA as well. We will be offering pastured broiler chickens on a pre-order basis.

Also for 2017, we will be offering organic dairy products from Trickle Springs Creamery in Chambersburg, Pa. Below are descriptions of each of these options.

2017 Organic Vegetable/Herb CSA Share

The Nev-R-Dun Farm CSA for 2017 will run for 22 weeks and will be divided into two groups. The A Group will pick up on Thursdays and the B Group will pick up on Saturdays. Group A's first pick-up will be June 1, 2017 and the last pick-up will be October 26. Group B's first pick-up will be June 3, 2017 and the last pick-up will be October 28. **The pick-up will be at the farm each week: Group A: Thursdays from 2pm until 6pm; Group B: Saturdays from noon until 4pm;** directions are written below. If a member cannot pick-up on a specified day and would like to make other arrangements, please notify us and we will try to accommodate your situation. My contact information is listed below.

The cost for the 22 week CSA will be \$506, or \$483 if payment in full is received by February 1, 2017. This equates to an average of \$23 per week for the share. For this, the customer will receive a wide variety of certified organic produce from spinach, salad mix, carrots, beets, tomatoes, melons, squash, herbs, peppers, broccoli, onions, potatoes and much more. Each week will be a different combination of vegetables, depending on what is ripe. Some examples of a share could be: in early Spring: salad mix, spinach, sugar snap peas, strawberries, carrots and radishes; in Summer: cherry tomatoes, large slicing heirloom tomatoes, orange or red bell pepper, zucchini, quart of green beans, quart of potatoes and a cantaloupe; in Fall: salad mix, snow peas, butternut squash, leeks, kale, and broccoli. Some weeks may have more and some less due to uncontrollable and unforeseeable fluctuations in the weather. Some farms require labor as part of the share, but this is not so for ours.

One further stipulation: The customer is required to pick-up their share each week. If they cannot do so, their share will most likely be fed to our pigs. (Who will appreciate it greatly!) No reimbursements will be made for missed weeks. Many customers pass their share to friends on the weeks of vacation, who are more than welcome to pick up the share in your place.

*** R & R Farm takes great pride in producing quality pasture, outdoor raised meats (beef, pork, chicken), free range eggs and organic produce. Though the meat and eggs are not certified organic, organic and humane practices are used. We do not use any chemicals, herbicides or pesticides, on our farm. R & R Farm feeds as much organic feed stuffs as possible, but not one-hundred percent. We recently started buying local, non-gmo, chemical free grains from a nearby farmer. We also had good success growing our own open pollinated, non-gmo corn last summer. Our pigs and chickens are enjoying those grains this year. We also feed locally grown and processed feeds that are not organic. There will be changes to some pickup and logistics for 2017. **Please read the following carefully so you understand the changes for this year.** Please feel free to contact us for more information. Thank you for your interest.

R&R Farm - 410-259-0112

2017 Egg Share

1 dozen eggs = 1 share

We raise our chickens the way they were meant to be raised: outside in the fresh air and sunshine. The hens spend eight to nine months on pasture consuming grass and insects. We use floorless shelters that are moved often or portable chicken houses with temporary fence

around them. In the colder months, our chickens are kept in a deep bedded hoop house with a small garden or orchard parcel attached to it. A hoop house is like a greenhouse for chickens. No tiny cages here! Our hens produce a tasty large egg that is healthier and higher in vitamins. The yolks are darker and the whites are fluffier. Egg size will range from medium to extra-large, but will average large. Eggs are ungraded, which means we do not measure the air cell inside. This is no real worry to our customers because our eggs are so fresh!

The cost of a full egg share is \$110.00 (one dozen eggs per week). A half-share is also available for \$65 (6 eggs/week). You will receive your egg share each week with your produce share. Eggs not picked up on the assigned day will not be refunded.

2017 Pork Share

R & R Farm's outdoor raised pork is all natural with no growth hormones. Our pigs are raised on organic wooded pastures and are fed an all-natural, hormone and antibiotic free diet. We do not use medicated feed. R & R hogs also eat a lot of organic corn and organic fruit and vegetables from our own operation. Our pigs are raised here and are processed at a USDA inspected facility in Littlestown, Pa. The meat is vacuumed sealed for freshness. Our pigs are so happy and healthy that their tails wag in their sleep!

A Pork share costs \$295.00 and will include an average of 10-12 pounds of pork every other month. Your pork share will be ready for pick up in June, Mid summer and early fall with your other CSA shares, for a total of 3 pick-ups. Sausage will be provided every month. Depending on the number of orders, we will also try to provide a ham end roast in a share. (Great for a holiday!) Pork shares will be available every other month this year to allow us greater flexibility in scheduling processing dates. We will provide advance notice about when we think shares will be available.

Some of the following cuts will be offered in each share:

Small Breakfast Sausage links

Smoked Bacon

Loose ground Sausage

Griller Sausages

Ham Steaks

Pork Chops

Ribs

Pastured Broiler Chickens

Our broilers are raised in a deep bedded brooder house when young and are then moved onto organic pastures in floorless field shelters or hoop houses. No hormones or antibiotics are added to the feed. The meat is very flavorful, juicy, healthy and all natural.

The broilers are slaughtered at our farm so they are not stressed before harvest. You will pick up the whole processed broilers fresh at R&R Farm or frozen at Nev-R-Dun Farm. They are available for order in June. As of now, we will be offering broilers in June only. A minimum of three birds is required to order. If you are satisfied with the above changes, then please consider ordering R&R Farm broilers!

Broilers sell for \$4.25 per pound and the birds weigh between 4 and 6 pounds. A \$5.00 per broiler deposit is required. The deposit will not go towards your per pound cost. The deposit money is used to purchase your bird(s) and to cover the cost of processing.

Grass Fed Beef

R & R Farm will have a limited supply of grass fed beef available this year. Our cattle graze on organic pastures and eat hay. We do not feed grain to finish our cattle. We are very pleased with how our beef turned out the last two years! It is very lean and tasty! It has the cooking properties of turkey, but tastes like the best beef you have ever eaten. We will offer two shares of grass fed beef. A spring/summer share and a fall share. We are planning for June and October, but will remain flexible on pick up because finishing beef on pastures can be weather dependent. We will notify you well ahead of time about when your share will be available. Each share will include 8 pounds of grass fed ground beef and prime steaks (approx. 2-4). A share costs \$120.00.

Turkeys

We may raise Turkeys this year that will be processed this fall and will have to be kept frozen until Thanksgiving. Please put a check next to turkey interest on your order sheet if you would like one if we decide to raise them. Cost will be \$5.00/lb and a deposit of \$20 that does not go toward your total will be collected this summer to hold your turkey if we decide to raise them.

**** Please consider purchasing a chest or upright freezer if you do not already own one.**

*****All meat orders MUST be received before May 1.**

Trickling Springs Creamery Products

We will continue to offer Trickling Springs Creamery organic dairy products in 2017. Trickling Springs Creamery opened in 2001 in Chambersburg, Pa. to provide fresh, wholesome dairy products to consumers. They accomplish this today by using milk from local, family farms that take the best care of their animals and land. Their happy cows get all the sunshine and free

grass they want during growing season and are not pushed in growth or production by synthetic hormones. Trickling Springs Creamery maintains a personal relationship with their farmers and focus on providing the best product for enjoyment. They offer organic and all-natural products that are created in small batches to allow them to focus on quality and freshness.

These products will include: organic milk, organic cream, organic low fat yogurt smoothies, organic raw milk cheese and organic butter. These will NOT be on a pre-order basis, but will be available for purchase on the date of CSA share pickups. If you are interested in these items on a weekly basis, please indicate below.

Thanks again for your interest in the Nev-R-Dun Farm 2017 CSA. If you have any further questions, please feel free to ask. I can be reached via cell phone: 443-340-7212 or e-mail: tom@nevrundunfarm.com. **We now also accept credit cards. Please call for this availability.**

One last thing, shares are to be picked up at Nev-R-Dun Farm unless otherwise noted.

Directions to the farm: The farm is located at 2439 Hughes Shop Road, which is about 5 miles northwest of Westminster in Carroll County off of Rte 97 north.

From Westminster, take Rte 97 north toward Littlestown/Gettysburg. After passing Hashawha and the Sports Complex on the right and Westminster National Golf Course on the left, take Stone Road which will be the next left. After Stone Road ascends a hill and descends in an S-turn, after a little over a mile or so, about a hundred yards ahead on the left is Hughes Shop Road. Take Hughes Shop. The farm is the third driveway on the left. There are two greenhouses along the ridge, a white farm house and various farm buildings along with a white barn with green trim and a silo. (R&R Farm can be found at 2543 Murkle Rd, which goes off of Stone Rd on the right at the S-turn. R&R Farm is at the corner of Stone Rd and Murkle Rd.)

Please contact for directions from other locales.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tom Reinhardt

Jen & Kirk Robertson

Nev-R-Dun Farm

R&R Farm

Please print out, complete and return the last two pages along with your check.

Nev-R-Dun Farm
Spring/Summer/Fall CSA 2017
Commitment Form

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Preferred pick-up day: ___ Thursday ___ Saturday ___ Either

Certified Organic Vegetable/Herb Share: (Cost of share: \$506/ or \$483 if paid in full by February 1, 2017)

Number of shares desired:

Please circle or put an X next to all that apply:

___ Half Egg Share (\$65.00)

___ One Egg Share (\$110.00)

___ Woodland Raised Pork Share (\$295.00)

Grass Fed Beef: ___ Spring/Summer Share (\$120.00) ___ Fall Share (\$120.00)

___ Interested in a fall turkey???(Please write a number on the blank if you want more than one.)

of Pastured Broilers wanted for June (minimum order of 3): ___ (\$5.00 deposit per bird)

Are you interested in Trickling Springs Creamery organic products? If so, please indicate what and how much per week: _____

Comments/questions: (Please feel free to leave any comments or ask any questions you may have)

Amount of Payment included: _____ (Please make check payable to : **Tom Reinhardt**)

By signing this commitment form, I agree with the terms of the Nev-R-Dun Farm Spring/Summer/Fall CSA 2017. These terms, including the forfeiture of any week's share that is not "picked-up", agreement to the random amount and variety of produce from week to week, as well as acceptance of the fact that the weather may change plans and cause occasional crop failure, are acceptable and understood.

Please sign your name above

Date

Please print your name above

(Please mail completed form to: **Tom Reinhardt, 2813 Murkle Road, Westminster, MD 21158**)