



# ECO CITY FARMS FARM SHARES / CSA

EAT FRESH AND LOCAL ALL YEAR AROUND!

Sign up now for the the Fall 2015 and Winter 2016 season, which runs from  
October 15th 2015 to March 17th 2016.

## GET A WEEKLY BAG OF FRESH LOCAL PRODUCE THROUGHOUT THE FALL AND WINTER!

ECO City Farms offers weekly farm shares of locally grown produce to Prince George's County residents. Members sign up and pay for the season ahead of time, and pick up up their share of produce each week. ECO offers two sizes that bring weekly vegetables, containing a different mix of produce, depending on what is in season. The taste, freshness and health benefits of locally grown, fresh picked produce can't be beat. Produce is sustainably grown either by ECO City Farms or by area sustainable farmers. Produce from ECO City Farms is Certified Naturally Grown.

### Two sizes for affordable healthy eating choices:

**LARGE SIZE:** This share runs 18 weeks from  
October 15 to March 17th.

**Cost:** \$17/week with purchase of 18 week season, at \$306.

**Quantity:** Receive 6 items per week.

**Skips:** There will be no pickups the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years; plus 2 additional weeks to be announced.

**Payment:** Pay for season ahead of time at once or in two installments due Oct. 8 and Nov. 6 of \$153 each.

**SMALL SIZE:** This share runs 9 weeks from  
October 15 to December 17th.

**Cost:** \$12/week with purchase of 9 week season, at \$108. SNAP/WIC customers pay \$10 week.

**Quantity:** Receive 4 items per week.

**Skips:** There will be no pickups the week of Thanksgiving.

**Payment:** Pay for season ahead of time at once or in two installments due Oct. 8 and Nov. 6 of \$54 each. SNAP/WIC customers may pay weekly with a monthly commitment and a \$20 deposit.

### NEW THIS FALL! – BIWEEKLY EGG SHARE

Add a dozen locally produced free range eggs onto your selected share every other week for an additional cost of \$45 for large shares or \$25 for small shares.

**Pick up weekly at these locations: All bags are prestocked. Choose**

- 1) Thursdays: 3-7pm at Riverdale Farmers Market** 4705 Queensbury Rd., Riverdale Park, Md. 20737 or
- 2) Saturdays: 10am-12pm at ECO's Edmonston Farm**, 4913 Crittenden Street, Edmonston, Md. 20781.



## FARM SHARE POLICIES

**ELIGIBILITY:** All members must be residents of Prince George's County.

### **PAYMENTS:**

All farm share members must pre-pay for the season, except SNAP/WIC eligible. If paying by SNAP or WIC, members can provide a deposit and pay weekly, as described below for either share size. Members must pay in full or deposit according to the payment options for each share size, and commit to paying any balance in full by the due date. *There are no refunds for shares not picked up.*

> **SNAP or WIC:** For SNAP/EBT or WIC payments, you must pay a \$20 deposit in advance, in cash or check; and \$10 /\$20 per week in SNAP, WIC vouchers, cash or check due at time of share pick up. WIC Fruit and Vegetable Checks (WIC FVC), Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) and Senior FMNP vouchers are also accepted. Your deposit will be refunded at the end of the month or time period that you have purchased.

> **Cash or check:** Checks should be made payable to *ECO City Farms*.

### > **Payment Plan:**

*Season:* payments can be made in two installments: 50% by October 8 and 50% by November 6 2015. There is no monthly payment option.

*SNAP/WIC eligible customers* may pay per month, with a \$20 deposit. Deposit is due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month before the month you are buying for.

### **PICKING UP YOUR PRODUCE:**

All members will receive a pre-stocked bag during the fall and winter seasons. Pick up weekly at the following times and locations. All members must commit to picking up their shares on a weekly basis for the time period they have purchased. You must pick your share up every week. Shares can only be picked up at these times, but you may send a friend to pick yours up if you cannot make it. **If you do not pick up your share, you cannot double your share the next week. There are no make ups or refunds for shares not picked up.**

> **Locations:** **Thursdays:** 3-7pm in Riverdale Farm Market 4705 Queensbury Rd., Riverdale Park, Md. 20737.

**Saturdays:** 10am-12pm ECO's Edmonston Farm, 4913 Crittenden Street, Edmonston, Md. 20781.

> **Skip Weeks:** Large share members are paying for 18 weeks of produce over a 23 week period; small is for 9 weeks of 10 week period. There will be no pickups the weeks of Thanksgiving for small and large shares, and Christmas, New Years and 2 additional weeks to be determined during the 23 week timeframe for large shares. If there are cancellations beyond those listed, ECO will make up the week missed by providing additional produce the next week or additional weeks in the season. In any case of unscheduled cancellation or skip week, ECO will let members know by email or phone.

### **WEATHER AND CROP FAILURE RISKS:**

> **Inclement Weather:** Farm share pickups will be held rain or shine, however in the event of hazardous weather conditions, ECO will notify members of pickup cancellation via email notification. It will be designated a 'skip week' and members will be issued a makeup option.

> **Crop Failure and Risk:** ECO's farmers and staff do their very best to provide consistent, high quality produce to every farm share member, every week. However, the farm share members share in the risks as well as the benefits of the growing season. Risks in farming include pests, drought, excessive rain, wind, and crop failure. In case of shortage in supply ECO may change the variety and quantity of produce, and/or will distribute available produce fairly among its members according to share size.

### **HOW DO I SIGN UP OR GET MORE INFORMATION?**

To sign up, complete and sign the attached Farm Share application and return with payment. For more information and questions, contact Amanda at ECO City Farms at 304/703-2380 or [amanda@ecocityfarms.org](mailto:amanda@ecocityfarms.org).

# ECO FARM SHARE SIGN UP FORM

To sign up, complete this membership form, sign and return to ECO CITY FARMS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Share size:

Large Size Share: 18 weeks for \$306 +  Biweekly egg share add on: \$45 TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Small Size Share: 9 weeks for \$108 +  Biweekly egg share add on: \$25 TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Plan:

I am paying for my shares all at once

I am paying in two installments at 50% each and have included the first installment here. I understand the second installment is due November 9 2015.

**I am paying by SNAP/WIC so I may commit monthly and pay weekly for either size:** A \$20 deposit is required by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior you are purchasing, and will be refunded by end of the month or used for any weeks not picked up. I'm joining for the following months: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Type:

I am paying the amount due for the term checked above with check made to ECO City Farms, or cash.

I am paying with SNAP/EBT or WIC and will pay \$20 as a deposit in advance, in cash or check; and \$10 or \$20 per week in SNAP, WIC, FMNP vouchers, cash or check due at time of share pick up. I understand my deposit is refunded at the end of the term if I have paid for my share in full at that time. If I have not paid weekly, I understand that my deposit will go towards payment of the share.

## Pickup: I'd like to pick up each week at the following location:

**Thursdays** from 3-7 at the Riverdale Farmers Market 4705 Queensbury Rd., Riverdale Park, Md. 20737

**Saturdays** from 10am-12pm ECO's Edmonston Farm, 4913 Crittenden Street, Edmonston, Md. 20781

## Please answer a couple of questions about yourself:

1) I am:  Male  Female      2) My household size is: \_\_\_\_\_ people, including myself

I identify with: (check all applicable)  African American  Latino  White  Asian  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Recent immigrant to US  Senior aged 65+

*By becoming a member of ECO's Farm Share program, I am committing to picking up my share on a weekly basis for the time period I have signed up for. If I cannot pickup my share I will try to have a friend pickup in my place. I understand that there are no make ups or refunds for shares not picked up. I have included my payment or deposit according to my payment option checked above, and committing to paying my balance in full by the due date. I have read and understood the policies outlined in the information provided.*

Buyer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Please send this form to: ECO City Farms, 6010 Taylor Road, Riverdale, MD 20737

Questions? Contact Amanda West at ECO City Farms: [amanda@ecocityfarms.org](mailto:amanda@ecocityfarms.org) or 304/703-2380