



2023 MAINE SENIOR FARM SHARE AGREEMENT

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR FARMERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN 2023.

FARM INFORMATION					
FARM NAME					
FARM OWNER			MSFP POINT PERSON		
MAILING ADDRESS					
FARM LOCATION AND BRIEF DIRECTIONS					
EMAIL					
PRIMARY PHONE				SECONDARY PHONE	
CELL	HOME	FARMSTAND	CELL	HOME	FARMSTAND
NUMBER OF SHARES REQUESTED					
2023 SHARES REQUESTED					
MIXED PRODUCE SHARES					
<input type="checkbox"/> My/our farm can offer a minimum of 5 different produce items at a designated farm, farmers' market, or another site for a minimum core period of 8 weeks. At least one of these crops will be grown by my/our farm and the remaining can be bought from other Maine producers.					
SHARE OPTIONS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)					
<input type="checkbox"/> PARTICIPANT SELECTS: Shareholder will charge against their credit at the farm, farm stand, farmers' market, or other pre-arranged site.					
<input type="checkbox"/> FARMER SELECTS: Farmer provides the participant with a bag or box of assorted produce at least 4 times over a minimum period of 8 weeks. (Other arrangements with program approval only.)					
<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH SELECT					
GROWING SEASON FOR MIXED PRODUCE					
SEASON BEGINS: <input type="checkbox"/> APRIL <input type="checkbox"/> MAY <input type="checkbox"/> JUNE <input type="checkbox"/> JULY			SEASON ENDS: <input type="checkbox"/> AUG <input type="checkbox"/> SEPT <input type="checkbox"/> OCT <input type="checkbox"/> NOV		
PICK-UP & DELIVERY OPTIONS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Farmer can deliver to individuals within a ____ mile radius.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Farmer can deliver to groups within a ____ mile radius. (Minimum number of participants per delivery: ____)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Produce can be picked up at our farm or farm stand during these hours:					

<input type="checkbox"/> Produce can be picked up at the following farmers' markets:					

CURRENT SALES AVENUES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Farm stand
- Farmers' market
- CSA
- Other direct-to-consumer: _____
- Wholesale to institutions
- Wholesale to restaurants
- Wholesale to grocery stores
- Other wholesale:

DESIRED SALES AVENUES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Farm stand
- Farmers' market
- CSA
- Other direct-to-consumer: _____
- Wholesale to institutions
- Wholesale to restaurants
- Wholesale to grocery stores
- Other wholesale:

CURRENT PARTICIPATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Maine Harvest Bucks or Farm Fresh Rewards

DESIRED PARTICIPATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

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ELIGIBLE FOODS GROWN ON YOUR FARM

Please fill in the blank boxes for the vegetable and/or fruit crops you had in production during 2022.

TOTAL ACREAGE		MIXED VEGETABLE ACREAGE		ORCHARD ACREAGE		SMALL FRUIT ACREAGE	
CROP			ACRES	CROP			ACRES
DO YOU PRODUCE HONEY?		YES	NO	DO YOU SELL FRESH HERBS?		YES	NO

ELIGIBLE FOODS PURCHASED FROM OTHER MAINE FARMERS

SOURCE FARM	PRODUCT

REFERENCES

Please list at least two references whom can verify your capacity to participate in MSFP.

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE	EMAIL

SIGNATURE

By signing below, I state that I have read the 2023 Program Guidelines for the Maine Senior FarmShare Program and agree to abide by them. A signature is required for program participation.

SIGNATURE OF FARMER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF OWNER (IF DIFFERENT FROM FARMER)

DATE

SUBMIT TO MSFP PROGRAM MANAGER G CHERICHELLO (GENNA.CHERICHELLO@MAINE.GOV) OR MAIL TO:

**MAINE SENIOR FARMSHARE PROGRAM
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY
28 STATE HOUSE STATION, AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0028**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15, 2023.

ELIGIBLE FOODS OFFERED

FRUIT		SEASON		
		EARLY (APR-JUN)	MID (JUL-AUG)	LATE (SEPT-NOV)
TREE FRUITS	APPLES			
	APRICOTS			
	CHERRIES			
	FIGS			
	NECTARINES			
	PEACHES			
	PEARS			
	PLUMS			
	QUINCE			
	OTHER TREE FRUITS			
VINE FRUITS	GRAPES			
	HARDY KIWI			
	OTHER VINE FRUITS			
BERRIES	STRAWBERRIES			
	RASPBERRIES			
	BLACKBERRIES			
	BLUEBERRIES			
	CRANBERRIES			
	ELDERBERRIES			
	OTHER BERRIES			
MELONS	WATERMELON			
	CANTALOUPE			
	OTHER MELONS			

HONEY		SEASON		
		EARLY (APR-JUN)	MID (JUL-AUG)	LATE (SEPT-NOV)
	COMB HONEY			
	CUT COMB HONEY			
	LIQUID HONEY			
	NATURALLY CRYSTALLIZED HONEY			

ELIGIBLE FOODS OFFERED, CON'T

VEGETABLES		SEASON		
		EARLY (APR-JUN)	MID (JUL-AUG)	LATE (SEPT-NOV)
BEAN FAMILY	SNAP BEANS			
	WAX BEANS			
	SNAP PEAS			
	SHELLING PEAS			
	FAVA BEANS			
	PEA SHOOTS			
BEET FAMILY	BEETS			
	BEET GREENS			
	SWISS CHARD			
	SPINACH			
	RHUBARB			
	SORREL			
CABBAGE FAMILY	BROCCOLI			
	CAULIFLOWER			
	CABBAGE			
	BRUSSELS SPROUTS			
	COLLARD GREENS			
	KALE			
	ARUGULA			
	BOK CHOI			
	TURNIPS			
	RUTABAGA			
	MUSTARD GREENS			
	RADISHES			
	HORSERADISH			
	KOHLRABI			
	WATERCRESS			
CARROT FAMILY	CARROTS			
	CELERY			
	CELERIAC			
	PARSNIPS			
	FENNEL			
	PARSLEY			
	CILANTRO			
	DILL			
	LOVAGE			

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VEGETABLES, CON'T		SEASON		
		EARLY (APR-JUN)	MID (JUL-AUG)	LATE (SEPT-NOV)
LETTUCE FAMILY	LETTUCE			
	CHICORY / RADICCHIO			
	ESCAROLE			
	DANDELION GREENS			
	ARTICHOKES			
	SUNCHOKES			
	TARRAGON			
MINT FAMILY	BASIL			
	MINT			
	OREGANO			
	SAGE			
	ROSEMARY			
	THYME			
	LEMON BALM			
	LAVENDER (FRESH ONLY)			
NIGHTSHADE FAMILY	TOMATOES			
	POTATOES			
	PEPPERS			
	EGGPLANT			
	TOMATILLOS			
	HUSK CHERRIES			
SQUASH FAMILY	SUMMER SQUASH			
	ZUCCHINI			
	SLICING CUCUMBERS			
	PICKLING CUCUMBERS			
	SOUR GHERKIN			
	WINTER SQUASH			
	PUMPKINS (EDIBLE ONLY)			
	GOURDS (EDIBLE ONLY)			
ONION FAMILY	ONIONS			
	GARLIC (& SCAPES)			
	LEEKs			
	SHALLOTS			
	SCALLIONS			
	CHIVES			
	GARLIC CHIVES			

