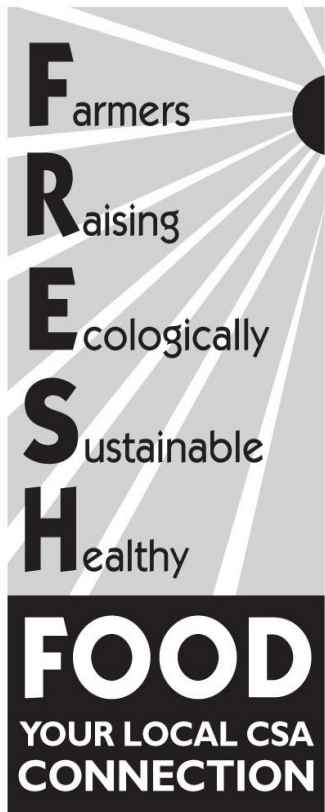


## Application to Join FRESH—For 2014 Season



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Directions to your farm:

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\_\_\_\_\_

This application is for membership beginning January 2014. Applications received after 9/1/13 may not be approved during the 2013 season pending new-member committee availability.

Please answer the following. Use additional pages as needed to adequately address the questions.

1. What is your farm size?

Total acres owned or rented (circle) \_\_\_\_\_  
Total under cultivation 2013 \_\_\_\_\_  
Total under vegetable cultivation 2013 \_\_\_\_\_  
Total with cover crop 2013 \_\_\_\_\_  
Total pasture 2013 \_\_\_\_\_  
Expansion plans for 2014 \_\_\_\_\_  
Expansion plans thru 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long have you been farming?

Total years in farming \_\_\_\_\_  
Years in crop production \_\_\_\_\_  
Years in animal/egg production \_\_\_\_\_  
Years in CSA production (*list*) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is your principle activity as a farmer today? *Circle all that apply*

- a. Crop production
- b. Animal production
- c. Egg production
- d. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your method of farming? (*list years*)

- a. conventional \_\_\_\_\_
- b. organic practice (whether certified or not) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you certified by any agencies? (*List with the number of years*)

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6. List the type of CSA share (eg., vegetable, extended season, meat, egg, etc.) you offer / intend to offer, the number of shares expected for 2011 and 2012, the size, and duration for each type.

	number	size	duration
	2013/2014	2013/2014	2013/2014
a. Spring vegetable	_____	_____	_____
b. Seasonal vegetable	_____	_____	_____
c. Late vegetable	_____	_____	_____
d. Egg	_____	_____	_____
e. Meat	_____	_____	_____
f. Other-specify	_____	_____	_____
g. Other-specify	_____	_____	_____

7. Regarding production for your CSA shares, please describe....

- a. Vegetable products
  - i. Cooler size and location \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Wash/packing location \_\_\_\_\_

b. Meat products

i. Processing location \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Storage location \_\_\_\_\_

c. Processed goods

i. Type of product \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Location of processor \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Provide copies of current licenses if required

8. How do you communicate with your CSA members?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you distribute any CSA products not produced on your farm? (*circle one*)

No                      Yes, occasional basis                      Yes, regular basis

If yes:

a. List product and provider \_\_\_\_\_

b. Does provider subscribe to the FRESH Pledge    No    Yes

10. Do you have additional markets for your products?

a. List Farmer's Market (location/day) \_\_\_\_\_

b. List commercial/wholesale accounts \_\_\_\_\_

c. List additional outlets for your products \_\_\_\_\_

11. List the major pieces of equipment you own or have available.

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12. Describe briefly your labor plans for 2013 and 2014 (family members, worker-shares, hired hands, interns, etc.)

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13. Why do you want to be a member of FRESH?

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14. What can you bring to FRESH?

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15. What can FRESH do for you?

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16. Do you understand the FRESH Pledge?      No    Yes

17. Are you following the FRESH Pledge now?    No    Yes

18. If not following the FRESH Pledge now, how will you adjust your practices?

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Is a current FRESH member supporting your request to join? (*specify whom*).

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Please provide three references, recommendations or willing contacts from your subscribers, as well as copies of any brochures or other marketing materials you use.

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I understand I am applying for membership as a CSA Producer to FRESH for next year's growing season and that the Grower's Committee will use the following criteria to determine membership:

1. One year experience of CSA production and sales on my own land (rented or owned).
2. Farm is located in Wisconsin within a 100 mile radius of Madison.
3. Interview and farm visit completed during the growing season.

I have read and understand the FRESH Pledge and agree to follow it. I agree and understand that if I do not follow the FRESH Pledge, my farm may lose our FRESH Food Wisconsin endorsement and FRESH benefits and could be subject to other actions taken by FRESH.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_