



## 2019 Urban Farm Seedling CSA Agreement

**Please read this agreement carefully before signing up for our Seedling CSA Program.**

This Seedling Community Supported Agriculture (“CSA”) Agreement (“Agreement”) governs the terms and conditions of the relationship between Grow It Green Morristown (“the Farmer”) and the CSA Member (“Member”).

### **i. Terms of the Agreement**

The terms of the Agreement between Member and Farmer are contained within this agreement. The Member receives a share of 48 seedlings. Shares will be distributed in early May. Date will be communicated by Farmer or Grow It Green Morristown Staff.

### **ii. Philosophy of this CSA**

Community Supported Agriculture is a relationship beyond a simple exchange of non-certified organic plants for cash. It is based on mutual respect between CSA members and the farm community. It is very important that Members be mindful of the following:

A) The Farmer relies on income from the seedling CSA to grow the shares and or support other operations.

### **iii. Farmer Responsibilities**

In accordance with the above described philosophy, the Farmer works dutifully and in good faith to bring the Member the highest quality of seedlings possible. The Farmer is not responsible for poor performing plants.

### **iv. Abandoned Shares**

It is our policy that any abandoned shares will be used at the Urban Farm or donated to a subsidized gardener at the Early Street Community Garden, unless Members have contacted us and received confirmation to pick up at another time.

### **v. Risk**

As stated above in Paragraph II, one aspect of a CSA is that Members support their Farmer. To do so, the Members share in the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, disease, crop failure, etc.) and rewards (the bounty from a good season). The Farmer purposefully plans for such contingencies and will do his best to prepare extra plants.

In the extremely unlikely event that severe weather, disease/insect damage, or other natural disaster results in a level of crop destruction that prevents the share from including a particular variety, the Farmer will substitute for a different plant Members assumes the risk should the Farmer be unable to provide a portion of the Member's shares due to any inherent risk of farming.

vi. **Communication**

Please reach us by email at [farmershaun@growitgreenmorristown.org](mailto:farmershaun@growitgreenmorristown.org), or by phone 973-936-9180.

**Please retain a copy of this document for future reference.**