



Rodale Institute’s **Agriculture Supported Communities (ASC) Program** is a farm share program that offers a weekly selection of seasonal fresh, organic, locally-grown produce delivered to your community. Through farm share programs, you are a stakeholder in your local farm and a supporter of your local economy. By participating in the ASC program your dollar contributes to the important work that we have been doing at Rodale Institute for over 70 years, including researching the benefits of organic agriculture, training new organic farmers, and increasing availability and accessibility of organic produce in low-income communities.

In addition to the ASC organic vegetable share, Rodale Institute offers the option to participate in a meat share. Members can participate in either the meat share only or combine with a vegetable share. Meat share pick-ups will be bi-weekly starting the first week of June in coordination with ASC vegetable shares at Rodale Institute, Rodale General Store, and Sacred Heart Hospital only. There are no substitutions or revisions in the meat shares. A la carte meat purchases are also available - see cuts and prices at rodaleinstitute.org/visit/store/rodaleinstitute/pork.

Members can choose to pay on a week-to-week basis or for the whole season up front. The funds from these shares support the initial early season operating costs necessary to run a vegetable farm such as seeds, equipment, and greenhouse management.

ASC runs from approximately the first week of June through mid-November (exact dates may vary due to weather patterns.) All members agree to pick up their shares weekly throughout the entire season at one of the community locations listed in this form.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Preferred method of contact: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

I WOULD LIKE TO PAY FOR THE WHOLE SEASON UP FRONT:

_____ **Regular Vegetable Share: \$750** (Serves a family of 3 to 5)

_____ **Small Vegetable Share: \$450** (Serves a family of 1 or 2)

Save \$25 by purchasing a meat share up front – Discounted rates are dependent on customer picking-up entire share on the first delivery date

_____ **Regular Meat Share: \$200** (Includes 4lbs bacon, 4lbs sausage, 2 smoked ham steaks, 2 fresh ham steaks, 4 bone-in pork chops, 4 boneless, 4 spare ribs, 1 pork roast, 1 whole chicken)

_____ **Small Meat Share: \$100** (2lbs bacon, 2lbs sausage, 1 smoked ham steak, 1 fresh ham steak, 2 bone-in pork chops, 2 boneless pork chops, 2 spare ribs, choice of 1 pork roast or 1 whole chicken)

I WOULD LIKE TO PAY ON PICK-UP DAY:

_____ **Regular Vegetable Share: \$30/weekly** (Serves a family of 3 to 5)

_____ **Small Vegetable Share: \$20/weekly** (Serves a family of 1 or 2)

Customers will receive 2 to 3 cuts of meat every other week at each pick up

_____ **Regular Meat Share: \$25/bi-weekly for 9 pick-ups**

_____ **Small Meat Share: \$25/bi-weekly for 5 pick-ups**

_____ I would like to make an additional tax deductible contribution of _____ to support the ASC Program.

Please select your pick-up location. Pick-ups are once a week during the following days and times:

Thursdays

- ___ Berks County Intermediate Unit, Reading, PA | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
- ___ Rodale's General Store, Emmaus, PA | 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
- ___ Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, PA | 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- ___ Community Services for Children, Inc., Allentown, PA | 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Saturdays

- ___ Rodale, Institute, Kutztown, PA | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- ___ YMCA/YWCA, Allentown PA | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

I am committing to support Rodale Institute's ASC through the 2017 growing season, and share in the risks and rewards of this farm. I understand that the farmers at Rodale Institute grow all of the produce provided in my share with chemical-free organic practices and my farmers will provide the most balanced and bountiful harvest possible. I realize, too, that farming varies from season to season and despite specific projections, farming is susceptible to weather, insects, disease and other acts of nature. **I understand that I am committing to pick up my share on a weekly basis for the entire season at the location I have chosen, during normal pick-up hours. If I cannot pick up my share or have it picked up by a family member or friend, I will notify my farmer. I understand that if I am on a weekly payment plan, I will still be charged for the weekly delivery of produce even if I do not pick it up.**

Member Sign: _____

Date: _____

Full seasonal payment will be made by April 1, 2017 by cash, check (made out to Rodale Institute) or credit card (over the phone or in person). Mastercard and Visa accepted only. Please use the contact information below.

Weekly payments for shares will be made at the time of produce pick-up. Cash, credit cards and PA ACCESS cards for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits will be accepted.

Preferred method of payment: ___ Cash ___ EBT, FOOD ___ Credit Card

_____ I would like to keep my credit card on file

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

**Your commitment to payments for the whole season is what makes this ASC Program possible.
THANK YOU!**

For questions about vegetable shares: Cynthia James, ASC Program Manager | P: 610-683-1439

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Send completed via email, mail or fax:

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Rodale Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to pioneering organic farming since 1947 through research, education and outreach. The mission of Rodale Institute is to improve the health and well-being of people and the planet through organic leadership: "Healthy Soil, Healthy Food, Healthy People®." Since 1971, Rodale Institute has been based on a 333-acre certified organic farm in Kutztown, Pennsylvania.

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