



## WHAT IS AGRIBERRY?

**Agriberry** is a farm business started in spring 2008 by Anne Geyer. Anne has a wealth of knowledge and experience in bringing berries and families together for local farming. Anne is actively involved in advocacy for berry farming at the local, state and national levels. **Agriberry** was awarded a USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant in 2008 to support training a new generation to berry crop farming and was also a participant in the New Vision New Ventures Business Plan program.

## 2010 AGRIBERRY CSA

Welcome to our 3<sup>rd</sup> CSA season in the Richmond Area! We are one of the first Berry/Fruit CSA's in the country and we are eager to set a high quality product and service standard for new and veteran members alike.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

1. Receive all health benefits of multiple servings of assorted fresh local berries & fruits.
2. Look forward to their own exciting, select berries delivered, packed and ready to go while learning first hand the local ripening details.
3. Enjoy the best personal connection with local farming and farmers.
4. Experience farm site volunteer days each season
5. Knowing best, the value they make contributing to a local, woman-owned, and prototype specialty farm.

## FARM PRACTICES

We use as many organic practices as we can, therefore we consider ourselves a *sustainable farm*. Agriberry's owner is responsible for focusing on... *sustaining* as healthful a natural harvest as possible; *sustaining* a multi-year, farm planting regardless of compounding weather patterns; *sustaining* low impact environmental practices; and lastly, *sustaining* a viable livelihood for a farm to family business.

## SHARES

Members buy a full season share of the upcoming 2010 harvest; delivered weekly to locations mentioned below for approximately 20 weeks, starting in early May thru mid

September. Shares are limited in number and available on a first come, first serve basis, starting with those who have paid a deposit ahead of time, and until each pickup site is reached its capacity. A share consists of 6 "units" of berry and/ or fruit products. The size of the "unit" will vary from a pound, a ½ pint, a pint, a quart, a peck, or 3-5 fruits. The size of each share may vary based on the yield, age of the plantings, and harvest conditions; all of which depend on forces of nature.

## BERRY AND FRUIT LIST

In order of appearance from May into September:

- Strawberries (optional asparagus and sugar peas)
- cherries,
- blueberries,
- red raspberries,
- black raspberries,
- purple raspberries,
- blackberries,
- plums,
- peaches,
- nectarines,
- mini melons,
- cantaloupes,
- apples,
- pears

The list is not a guarantee of when or, of all the items you will receive, but rather is intended to give you an idea about what could be coming from Spring to Fall; based on ideal weather and harvest conditions. Periodic updates on the website or on the Agriberry Facebook page will be provided throughout the season describing current crop conditions and items harvesting.

## ADDITIONAL 2010 PICKUP SITES

We are keeping all four pickup locations from last year and adding two more... one; on Tuesdays for the convenience of Hanover Area residents at 9077 Atlee Station Rd (just off US 301 north of I-295 and two; on Thursdays at the Great Big Greenhouse on the corner of Robious Road and Huguenot.

## COST

2010 full season share price is \$575 with available 8% and 4% pre-season discount options and three payment plans on the following application page.

## JOIN TODAY!

**READ, SIGN & COMPLETE  
THE APPLICATION FORM**

I understand that my membership payment entitles me to a weekly share of goods harvested for the CSA during the 2010 growing season from Agriberry. I understand that this is a community supported venture and although the growers are committed to the best of their ability to provide high quality produce, there are risks in agriculture which need to be shared by the whole community. I am responsible for picking up my produce on the day of delivery during scheduled pick-up hours. No special arrangements can be made if I do not pick up my box on time. I am also responsible for reading the electronic CSA updates/ newsletters which are posted on the Agriberry website at [www.agriberry.com](http://www.agriberry.com) and/ or emailed directly to me.

I have read and understand the information in this booklet and agree to the details of membership outlined herein:

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Signature/ Date

Complete the application; be sure to indicate payment option and both a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice for pickup location.

Mail your check payable to “Agriberry” (it may be either personal or an online bank check). No credit card payment methods are available at this time.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

# of people using share \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Agriberry?  
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**PAYMENT- SELECT ONE**

The 2010 full season share memberships will be accepted until a pickup site reaches maximum capacity. *All the options must be paid in full before first share is picked up.* 2010 full season share price is \$575.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option 1** (8% discount) – one payment of \$529 is due with application.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option 2** (4% discount) – two payments- first payment of \$276 with application, second payment is due by May 1, 2010 and secures your Agriberry 2010 membership.

Please mail this form with your payment to: Agriberry, PO BOX 242, Studley, VA 23162. Make checks payable to “Agriberry”. If we receive your application after the membership is full, payments will be returned and you will be contacted about joining the waiting list.

**PICK-UP OPTIONS:  
SELECT FIRST & SECOND CHOICE**

Six pick-up locations are at offered for the 2010 season. All previous members that paid a \$100 deposit in 2009 will be placed first on their preferred pickup site. All others need to mark a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> site preference.

- \_\_\_ Tuesday Pick-up @ Atlee St Rd/ US 301N of I295 from 3-6pm
- \_\_\_ Tuesday Pick-up @ Byrd House Market from 4-6pm
- \_\_\_ Wednesday Pick-up @ WestEnd Farmers Market 3-6 pm
- \_\_\_ Wednesday Pick-up @ Lakeside Market from 4-6pm
- \_\_\_ Thursday Pick-up @ 17<sup>th</sup> Street Market from 9am-12pm
- \_\_\_ Thursday Pick-up @ GBG on Robious Road/rt.147 from 11am-2pm

If you know you will be missing your pickup for a week; contact [csa@agriberry.com](mailto:csa@agriberry.com) and tell us at least 3 days before the scheduled delivery- your two options are 1) have someone pickup for you; or 2) simple forego your share for the week. Cash refunds or share replacements cannot be offered for any missed pickups. The unclaimed share can be donated to a local organization.

Notes:

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