PAINTED TURTLE FARM
COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA)
Weekly Shares Offered May - September, 2015

ABOUT PAINTED TURTLE FARM:
Named for a small friend found at the garden site soon after the first plot was dug, the Painted Turtle Farm began in 2005 as a senior project of Freya Gibbon '07 with support from the Environmental Studies department. From the beginning, the Painted Turtle Farm has been committed to four key components: Outreach, Education, Research and Sustainability. In March 2013, the Painted Turtle Farm transitioned into a Certified Naturally Grown community garden and education center where students and immigrant families work together towards food justice by sharing traditions, growing vegetables, increasing the availability of culturally-desirable food and educating each other on sustainable practices.

HOW THE CSA WORKS:
- This is the first year of a CSA for PTF.
- We are selling only ten (10) full shares to members of the Gettysburg College community.
- The size of the share is ample for a family of 4.
- Each share costs $420. This is an average weekly cost of $22.
- The cost covers 19 weeks of produce from approximately May 27 - Sept 23, 2015. Please note that exact starting and ending dates will be determined based on produce availability, which depends on weather and other growing conditions.
- Pick up will be at the Center for Public Service on Wednesdays from 10am-4pm.

WHY SUPPORT PTF?
- Time and convenience, your share will be ready when you arrive for a quick and easy pick up on campus.
- You will receive an assortment of fresh seasonal vegetables, herbs and flowers as they become available every week.
- You will know exactly where your food came from and how it was produced. We are Certified Naturally Grown which means we don't use any synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides or GMO seeds, just like organic farms.
- You will be supporting a campus movement for sustainability and food justice
- You will have the opportunity to visit the farm, get to know the students and community members growing the vegetables, participate in community potlucks at PTF and join educational sessions about gardening.

WHAT AM I COMMITTING TO?
1) In joining the CSA, members have chosen to partner with the PTF farmers, sharing in both the risks and bounty.
2) Though PTF will provide members with the best produce possible, there may be times when production is impacted by variables that are out of their control (weather and other growing conditions)
3) Members will not receive their money back if, for whatever reason, decide to discontinue shares once the season has started.

WHAT TYPE OF VEGETABLES MAY BE AVAILABLE?
SPRING:
Spinach, Kale, Collards, Baby Greens Mix, Arugula, lettuce (head and mix), Cabbage, Radish, Beets, Broccoli, Peas, Rhubarb, Herbs, Asparagus, Celery, Joi Choi Greens

SUMMER:
Tomatoes, Basil, Collards, Mustard, Fennel, Zucchini, Cucumber, Kale, Summer Squash, Eggplant, Pepper, Melon, Potatoes, Turnip, Beans, Onion, Garlic, Cut Flowers

FALL:
Carrots, Spinach, Broccoli, Eggplant, Tomatoes, Leeks, Winter Squash, Beans, Beets, Radish, Onion, Parsnip, Cut Flowers

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PTF MEMBER REGISTRATION

Name: __________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________
Telephone: ______________________________________________
Email: __________________________________________________

I agree to be a member of the PTF CSA and pay $420 by February 1, 2015. I understand that Painted Turtle Farm depends on my financial support. In return, the CSA will provide me with the best produce possible. I understand that production may vary with weather conditions. I also understand that I will not get my money back if I decide to discontinue my share once the season has started.

Signed _____________________________________________

Please submit this form to: PTF, Gettysburg College, Campus Box 2456, Gettysburg, PA.
Please pay: Online at www.gettysburg.edu/ptf or make a check payable to “Gettysburg College”