

**Summer 2012 Tuv Ha'Aretz Membership Registration Form**

Tikvat Israel's Community-Supported  
Agriculture Project with Calvert Farm



Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a mutually beneficial partnership where urban consumers receive fresh, nutritious vegetables while helping to sustain the livelihoods and stewardship of regional farmers. In a CSA arrangement the farmer pre-sells "shares" in his or her farm's upcoming harvest to individuals, families, and institutions in the city.  
Tuv Ha'Aretz warmly welcomes Jewish and non-Jewish members.

**Member Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_

- Current / previous Tuv Ha'Aretz member

- New member: How did you hear about Tuv Ha'Aretz? \_\_\_\_\_

If splitting a share, please include the information for the other partner in your share here  
(members are responsible for finding their own share partner(s) if splitting a share):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Commitment**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) commit to membership in Tuv Ha'Aretz, the CSA at Tikvat Israel with Calvert farm. As a member, I commit myself to supporting the farm with timely payments. In addition, I commit to pick up my weekly delivery at Tikvat Israel between 2:30 and 6:30 pm on delivery days. I understand that if I do not pick up my share it will be donated to a low-income family or an emergency food provider. As part of my membership I also agree to volunteer a minimum of 1 shift (per household) during the Tuv Ha'Aretz season.

**The CSA Share**

As a member of the CSA, I will receive a weekly share consisting of 6-8 vegetables. The shares will vary in size and weight depending on the time of the season. One aspect of CSA is that members support their farmer by sharing in the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure and so on) and rewards (the bounty from a good season) involved in farming. CSA farmers purposely plan for such contingencies and use growing techniques that protect the harvest, minimize risk to members, and optimize the rewards: growing a wide variety of crops that thrive in different types of conditions; cover cropping, crop rotation, and irrigation. Moreover, the CSA builds relationships of trust between the farmer and community group. Members will get a wide variety of vegetables. Therefore, I understand this principle and agree that there is no guarantee on the exact amount or type of produce I will receive in my share. By participating in the CSA, I am supporting the local farmer as well as more equitable food distribution, and I am helping to create a more environmentally just, economically fair and healthy society.

**Share Prices for Summer 2012 Season**

**20 weeks starting Monday May 21 to October 3**

**Pick up is on Mondays\* from 3:30 to 7:00 PM**

Tikvat Israel, 2200 Baltimore Rd. Rockville, MD 20853

*\*Due to Jewish holidays there will be no Monday delivery on the following dates:  
May 28 (Shavuot), September 17 (Rosh Hashanah,) and October 1 (Sukkot).  
Those weeks delivery will be on Wednesdays: May 30, September 19 and October 3.*

Produce Share: Farm fresh, locally grown, seasonal vegetables from Calvert Farm. The fruit will be either organic, organically grown, or grown using IPM (Integrated Pest management); non-organic apples and peaches may also be included.

_____ Full Share (until 3/26/12) .....	\$505*
_____ Full Share (after 3/26/12) .....	\$555*
_____ Full Share (after 4/30/12) .....	\$580*

\*Includes \$5 fee to cover administrative costs

Egg Share: 1 dozen per week. The eggs are free range. Hens are kept separate from roosters.

_____ Full Share (until 3/26/12).....	\$60
_____ Full Share (after 3/26/12).....	\$TBD

**TOTAL.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Payment Schedule:

**All checks should be made out to "Tuv Ha'Aretz".**

- Deposit of \$50 is due by February 15, 2012 to hold your reservation.
- Balance is due by March 26, 2012\*\*

*\*\*If you cannot pay balance by deadline, you can work out a payment plan directly with the farmer.*

- Contact Pam Stegall at [farmer@calvertfarm.com](mailto:farmer@calvertfarm.com)

For general information about the CSA, contact coordinator Dalit Baranoff at [dalit.baranoff@gmail.com](mailto:dalit.baranoff@gmail.com)

I would be interested in joining the CSA Core Group, which involves playing a role in organizing and running Tuv Ha'Aretz and planning various educational events over the CSA season. Potential events include: cooking demonstrations, text study, Shabbat dinners, trips to the farm, etc.

**Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

Please send completed and signed form with check made out to "Tuv Ha'Aretz" to:

**CSA Registration c/o Ted Kram  
15112 Columbine Way  
Rockville, MD 20853**