



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. Our program offers both vegetable and meat share options:

Vegetable Shares: Members will receive a mix of products that have been field-grown and grown in our high tunnels. We strive to offer variety while providing a good selection of the basics.

Meat Shares: In addition to the vegetable share, the option to participate in a monthly pork, poultry or pork/poultry duo share is available. All meat included in shares were organically-raised on pasture at Rodale Institute. Members can receive a monthly meat share with a weekly vegetable share or without. There are no substitutions or revisions for meat shares. **Monthly deliveries will occur the second week of each month starting June and ending in October. Monthly payment members will be charged on the weeks of deliveries.** A la carte meat purchases are also available – see cuts and prices at rodaleinstitute.org/get-involved/visit/asc-membership/custom-pork-orders.

The ASC runs from approximately the first week of June through the last week of October (exact dates 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 on this form.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Preferred method of contact: _____ Phone _____ Email

I WOULD LIKE TO PAY FOR THE FULL SEASON:

_____ **Regular Vegetable Share: \$750**

_____ **Small Vegetable Share: \$500**

_____ **Large Pork Share: \$625**

_____ **Small Pork Share: \$425**

_____ **Large Chicken Share: \$200**

_____ **Small Chicken Share: \$100**

_____ **Large Duo Share: \$575**

_____ **Small Duo Share: \$475**

I WOULD LIKE TO PAY AS I GO:

_____ **Regular Vegetable Share: \$30/week**

_____ **Small Vegetable Share: \$20/week**

_____ **Large Pork Share: \$125/month**

_____ **Small Pork Share: \$85/month**

_____ **Large Chicken Share: \$40/month**

_____ **Small Chicken Share: \$20/month**

_____ **Large Duo Share: \$115/month**

_____ **Small Duo Share: \$95/month**



Full season payment should be made by cash, check (made out to Rodale Institute) or credit card (over the phone or in person). For those paying the full season rate, small shares include a \$60 tax donation receipt. Regular shares include a \$90 tax donation receipt. Please use the contact information below.

Weekly and monthly 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 _____ Credit Card

_____ 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 Education Centre | 2101 Centre Avenue, Reading, PA | 3:30 – 5pm

_____ The Founders Farm (previously known as the Working Tree Center) | 2056 Minesite Road, Allentown, PA | 3:30 – 6pm

Saturdays

_____ Allentown YMCA | 425 South 15th Street, Allentown, PA | 9am – 1pm

_____ Rodale Institute | 611 Siegfriedale Road, Kutztown, PA | 10am – 2pm

I am committing to support Rodale Institute’s ASC through the 2020 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 I will still be charged for the weekly delivery of produce even if I do not pick it up.**

Member Sign _____ Date _____

Your commitment to weekly payments for the whole season is what makes this ASC Program possible.

Thank you!

Send completed forms via email, mail or fax:

Email: ASC@RodaleInstitute.org

Mail: Attn: ASC Program
Rodale Institute
611 Siegfriedale Road
Kutztown, PA 19530

Fax: 610-683-8548
Phone: 610-683-1439

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. Learn more at RodaleInstitute.org.

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