



## WINTER SHARE PROGRAM

### WHAT YOU DO

Note that pickup days & times are different from in summer!

You selected a pickup site when you signed up—the full details and directions are on the back of this letter. If you want to change your site, please contact us at least a week beforehand.

All shares are boxed and stacked at your pickup site via the old-fashioned honor system. A vegetable share is one box, and a citrus share is one fruit flat or netted bag. Please double check your name and share type(s) on our posted list to make sure that you are picking up what we have you signed up for.

We deliver the exact number of shares each week so if you have others pick up your share, be sure to give them detailed instructions. For example, if you only get the veggie share, tell your helpers not to take the citrus.

Members who split a share:

Please plan your pickup routine carefully to avoid duplicating pickups, which causes shortages.

Plan A: One of you picks up and the box contents are divided at your homes.

Plan B: Both of you pick up at the site. The first partner to arrive brings a bag for the other partner and divides the contents of the box. Use a large marker to label the bag with the partner's name. Move the bag to an agreed-to spot far away from the pile of other boxes. The second arriving partner takes the labeled bag or basket instead of a new box. Be sure to check "your spot" before opening a new box to ensure that your partner has not already arrived.

### WHAT IF YOU FORGET?

All boxes remaining at the end of the pickup hours are donated to the pickup site hosts and/or needy families. If you can't make it on time, please have a friend pick up your share(s) for you. Be sure that they receive a copy of these instructions to ensure that they pick up correctly.

Please respect this system and refrain from contacting the pickup site hosts or the farm if you miss your pickup. Please DO call us if you arrive during pickup hours and you cannot find your share.

### HOLIDAYS AND BAD WEATHER

Some of the sites are darker than others during our long winter evenings. We suggest you bring a headlamp or flashlight. Harvest will happen regardless of holidays except that there are NO deliveries on December 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Despite winter storms, we almost never have to change a delivery time. If we have any problems, we will notify you of alternate arrangements as soon as possible via email.

### PICKUP ETIQUETTE

All the produce boxes are identical. Please do not open, sort or pick over items in other boxes. Each week please return the empty box and/or citrus bag when you pick up a new one.

These boxes and citrus bags are reused from week to week, so please handle them carefully. Open the boxes by bending the hinges in the flaps. If the boxes rip, we have to throw them away. Please keep the boxes out of the sun as it warps them.

Riverdog Farm includes a paper liner and occasionally other packaging in their boxes. They do not reuse these items, so please recycle them yourself and do not leave them for the site hosts to deal with.

Return flattened empty boxes neatly to the appointed space at the site, especially in downtown Truckee where space is limited and messes can cover up others' shares.

If you have pickup questions, please do not call the site hosts or Riverdog Farm. Instead call Mountain Bounty Farm at 292-3776 or email us at [info@MountainBountyFarm.com](mailto:info@MountainBountyFarm.com). Thank you!

### VEGETABLE STORAGE TIPS

We recommend placing most winter vegetables in a plastic bag in your refrigerator (except winter squash and potatoes, which do well in a dark, cool spot). Cut asparagus at the base and put in a vase of water in your fridge. Give us a call for more tips!

### QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Please keep for future reference

Start Winter Share Deliveries	Wed. Nov 25, 2009
Holiday Exceptions (No Delivery)	Dec 23, 2009 Wed. Dec 30, 2010
Last Winter Share Delivery	Wed. May 19, 2010
First Summer Share Delivery	Mon. May 24, 2010 Thurs. May 27, 2010

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**You are signed up!  
Details enclosed,  
please read.**



## WELCOME to Mountain Bounty Farm's Winter Share Programs—

we hope that you enjoy the season! If you have friends who want to subscribe, please have them call us since we do accept late signups throughout the season. Please contact us if you have any questions at 530-292-3776. We recommend that you save this letter for reference, or you can find it at [www.MountainBountyFarm.com](http://www.MountainBountyFarm.com).

### SITE DETAILS (deliveries at ALL sites are on *Wednesday* in the winter)

Nevada City • 575 E. Broad Street (Outside Inn) • 2pm-9pm

The produce boxes are in a shed at the rear of the Inn's circular driveway. Please do not disturb Outside Inn staff (call us instead) and drive slowly in the parking lot.

Truckee Downtown • 10075 Jibboom Street (the Pour House Wine Shop) • 2pm-7pm

Please park in one of the 3 parking spaces in front of the Pour House on Jibboom St. Walk up the alley to the left of the wine shop and look on your right to find the plywood door with a padlock on it. The combination is 0-9-7-2.

Stack flattened boxes neatly to the right of the door. The space is tight, so keep it neat. If boxes are

not flattened and stacked correctly, the pile can tip and cover others' shares. If you can't find your share, straighten the stack of empties to check underneath.

Grass Valley • 100 Cornish Court • 2pm-9pm

From Empire St. take a soft left onto Pine St. (Miners Trail joins Empire St. at the same spot. Pine St. is on the right). The site is a house that fronts Pine St. on the corner of Pine St. and Cornish Ct.

Try to park in the Pine St. driveway. Produce boxes are on the north side of the garage. Please don't disturb the house's occupants or let the friendly dog, Brownie, out. Be quiet as there is a massage office next door. Put your flattened box under the shelf.

San Juan Ridge • 15203 Tyler Foote Road • 2pm-10pm

The site is located between Sages Road and the Sierra Family Medical Clinic on the south side of Tyler Foote Road. Produce boxes are under the large carport.

Truckee Glenshire • 15389 Crown Cir. • 2pm-8pm  
Take Glenshire Dr. to Dorchester and make a left. Take a left on Manchester, a left on Whitehorse, & left on Crown Circle. The boxes are in the mudroom to the left of the garage, which is only unlocked during pickup hours. Don't turn around in neighbors' driveways, instead follow Crown Cir. which loops back to Whitehorse.

