



## 2024 MAINE SENIOR FARM SHARE AGREEMENT

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR FARMERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN 2024.

FARM INFORMATION					
<b>FARM NAME</b>					
<b>FARM OWNER</b>			<b>MSFP POINT PERSON</b>		
<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b>					
<b>FARM LOCATION AND BRIEF DIRECTIONS</b>					
<b>EMAIL</b>					
<b>PRIMARY PHONE</b>				<b>SECONDARY PHONE</b>	
CELL	HOME	FARMSTAND	CELL	HOME	FARMSTAND
NUMBER OF SHARES REQUESTED					
2024 SHARES REQUESTED					
MIXED PRODUCE SHARES					
<input type="checkbox"/> My/our farm can offer a minimum of 5 different produce items at a designated farm, farmers' market, or another site for a minimum core period of 8 weeks. At least one of these crops will be grown by my/our farm and the remaining can be bought from other Maine producers.					
SHARE OPTIONS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)					
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PARTICIPANT SELECTS:</b> Shareholder will charge against their credit at the farm, farm stand, farmers' market, or other pre-arranged site.					
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FARMER SELECTS:</b> Farmer provides the participant with a bag or box of assorted produce at least 4 times over a minimum period of 8 weeks. (Other arrangements with program approval only.)					
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BOTH SELECT</b>					
GROWING SEASON FOR MIXED PRODUCE					
SEASON BEGINS: <input type="checkbox"/> APRIL <input type="checkbox"/> MAY <input type="checkbox"/> JUNE <input type="checkbox"/> JULY			SEASON ENDS: <input type="checkbox"/> AUG <input type="checkbox"/> SEPT <input type="checkbox"/> OCT <input type="checkbox"/> NOV		
PICK-UP & DELIVERY OPTIONS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Farmer can deliver to individuals within a ____ mile radius.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Farmer can deliver to groups within a ____ mile radius. (Minimum number of participants per delivery: ____ )					
<input type="checkbox"/> Produce can be picked up at our farm or farm stand during these hours:					
_____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Produce can be picked up at the following farmers' markets:					
_____					
_____					
_____					
_____					

**CURRENT SALES AVENUES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

- Farm stand
- Farmers' market
- CSA
- Other direct-to-consumer: \_\_\_\_\_
- Wholesale to institutions
- Wholesale to restaurants
- Wholesale to grocery stores
- Other wholesale:

**DESIRED SALES AVENUES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

- Farm stand
- Farmers' market
- CSA
- Other direct-to-consumer: \_\_\_\_\_
- Wholesale to institutions
- Wholesale to restaurants
- Wholesale to grocery stores
- Other wholesale:

**CURRENT PARTICIPATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

- WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Maine Harvest Bucks or Farm Fresh Rewards

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**ELIGIBLE FOODS GROWN ON YOUR FARM**

Please fill in the blank boxes for the vegetable and/or fruit crops you had in production during 2022.

TOTAL ACREAGE		MIXED VEGETABLE ACREAGE		ORCHARD ACREAGE		SMALL FRUIT ACREAGE	
CROP		ACRES		CROP		ACRES	
<b>DO YOU PRODUCE HONEY?</b>		YES	NO	<b>DO YOU SELL FRESH HERBS?</b>		YES	NO

**ELIGIBLE FOODS PURCHASED FROM OTHER MAINE FARMERS**

SOURCE FARM	PRODUCT

**REFERENCES**

Please list at least two references whom can verify your capacity to participate in MSFP.

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE	EMAIL

**SIGNATURE**

By signing below, I state that I have read the 2024 Program Guidelines for the Maine Senior FarmShare Program and agree to abide by them. A signature is required for program participation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF FARMER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF OWNER (IF DIFFERENT FROM FARMER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**SUBMIT TO MSFP PROGRAM MANAGER G CHERICHELLO (G.CHERICHELLO@MAINE.GOV) OR MAIL TO:**

**MAINE SENIOR FARMSHARE PROGRAM  
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY  
28 STATE HOUSE STATION, AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0028**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15, 2024.**

**ELIGIBLE FOODS OFFERED**

FRUIT		SEASON		
		EARLY (APR-JUN)	MID (JUL-AUG)	LATE (SEPT-NOV)
<b>TREE FRUITS</b>	APPLES			
	APRICOTS			
	CHERRIES			
	FIGS			
	NECTARINES			
	PEACHES			
	PEARS			
	PLUMS			
	QUINCE			
	OTHER TREE FRUITS			
<b>VINE FRUITS</b>	GRAPES			
	HARDY KIWI			
	OTHER VINE FRUITS			
<b>BERRIES</b>	STRAWBERRIES			
	RASPBERRIES			
	BLACKBERRIES			
	BLUEBERRIES			
	CRANBERRIES			
	ELDERBERRIES			
	OTHER BERRIES			
<b>MELONS</b>	WATERMELON			
	CANTALOUPE			
	OTHER MELONS			

HONEY		SEASON		
		EARLY (APR-JUN)	MID (JUL-AUG)	LATE (SEPT-NOV)
	COMB HONEY			
	CUT COMB HONEY			
	LIQUID HONEY			
	NATURALLY CRYSTALLIZED HONEY			

## ELIGIBLE FOODS OFFERED, CON'T

VEGETABLES		SEASON		
		EARLY (APR-JUN)	MID (JUL-AUG)	LATE (SEPT-NOV)
<b>BEAN FAMILY</b>	SNAP BEANS			
	WAX BEANS			
	SNAP PEAS			
	SHELLING PEAS			
	FAVA BEANS			
	PEA SHOOTS			
<b>BEET FAMILY</b>	BEETS			
	BEET GREENS			
	SWISS CHARD			
	SPINACH			
	RHUBARB			
	SORREL			
<b>CABBAGE FAMILY</b>	BROCCOLI			
	CAULIFLOWER			
	CABBAGE			
	BRUSSELS SPROUTS			
	COLLARD GREENS			
	KALE			
	ARUGULA			
	BOK CHOI			
	TURNIPS			
	RUTABAGA			
	MUSTARD GREENS			
	RADISHES			
	HORSERADISH			
	KOHLRABI			
	WATERCRESS			
<b>CARROT FAMILY</b>	CARROTS			
	CELERY			
	CELERIAC			
	PARSNIPS			
	FENNEL			
	PARSLEY			
	CILANTRO			
	DILL			
	LOVAGE			

## ELIGIBLE FOODS, CON'T

VEGETABLES, CON'T		SEASON		
		EARLY (APR-JUN)	MID (JUL-AUG)	LATE (SEPT-NOV)
<b>LETTUCE FAMILY</b>	LETTUCE			
	CHICORY / RADICCHIO			
	ESCAROLE			
	DANDELION GREENS			
	ARTICHOKES			
	SUNCHOKES			
	TARRAGON			
<b>MINT FAMILY</b>	BASIL			
	MINT			
	OREGANO			
	SAGE			
	ROSEMARY			
	THYME			
	LEMON BALM			
	LAVENDER (FRESH ONLY)			
<b>NIGHTSHADE FAMILY</b>	TOMATOES			
	POTATOES			
	PEPPERS			
	EGGPLANT			
	TOMATILLOS			
	HUSK CHERRIES			
<b>SQUASH FAMILY</b>	SUMMER SQUASH			
	ZUCCHINI			
	SLICING CUCUMBERS			
	PICKLING CUCUMBERS			
	SOUR GHERKIN			
	WINTER SQUASH			
	PUMPKINS (EDIBLE ONLY)			
	GOURDS (EDIBLE ONLY)			
<b>ONION FAMILY</b>	ONIONS			
	GARLIC (& SCAPES)			
	LEEKs			
	SHALLOTS			
	SCALLIONS			
	CHIVES			
	GARLIC CHIVES			

