



Vine Ripe Farm Co-op

MILLWOOD, VA



a Clarke County farm membership program

This year Vine Ripe Farm is trying something new and would like to invite our neighbors to join in the harvest as co-op members.

Here's how it works . . .

Vine Ripe Farm Co-op members join the farm as committed customers. In return we will be your committed farmers, ready to pick and pack your customized order on a weekly basis. There is no obligation, and what you order is up to you. You simply receive your weekly email of Vine Ripe Pickin's - a product and price list of what is ripe. Members then respond with their chosen shopping list, and pick up their custom picked and packed order on the pick-up day.

In addition, Vine Ripe Co-op members will be offered eggs, chicken, and pork naturally raised by local **Beatrix Farm**. Throughout the season, we hope to add local and sustainably grown fruits and flowers and other farm products to be conveniently included in a one-stop pick-up on Vine Ripe Farm, located in Millwood, VA. This is just the start of what we hope to grow into a multi-farm, Clarke County food co-op. Join us as we break ground on this new endeavor to help us all gain access to the wonderful food grown all around us, while strengthening local farms.

CO-OP SEASON AND SCHEDULE :

The season will begin with the first pick-up on May 17th, and run through November 1st (if not later!)

In order to compliment, rather than compete with, the most excellent Clarke County Farmers' Market, the weekly pick-up is scheduled for Tuesdays, half-way to Saturday's Market in Berryville.

The weekly Farm Pickins Menu will be sent out via email on Saturdays. Your response email including your shopping list is due back by Monday evening. Food is picked,

partner farms deliver, and your custom order is ready for pick up on Tuesdays from 3pm to 7pm at Vine Ripe Farm - 105 Bishop Meade Rd. in Millwood.

Remember, you are not obliged to order on a weekly basis. We understand there might be some weeks your own garden gives you more than you can handle, or perhaps you're on vacation.

FEES:

There is a small annual membership fee, based on household size -

Single person - \$15

Couple - \$20

Multi-person household - \$30

SAMPLE MENUS:

Here's an idea of what you can expect to find on your weekly Farm Pickins Menu , based on the season and weather permitting . . .

From Vine Ripe Farm -

Loose Leaf and/or head lettuce ● Sugar snaps ● Arugula ● Swiss Chard

Fresh herbs ● Sweet Salad Turnips ● Bunching Onions ● Brocoli ● Kale

Mixed greens (a bouquet of asian, Italian, and mustard greens ● Collards

Cabbage (green, red, & napa) ● Beets ● Carrots ● Leeks ● Spinach

Radish ● Garlic ● Parsnips ● Tomatoes - 20 + varieties! ● Cucumbers

Storage onions ● Eggplant ● Summer Squash ● Winter Squash ● Kohlrabi

Raddichio ● Edible Flowers ● Melons

From Beatrix Farm - eggs weekly, chicken and pork upon availability

From other local partner farms - sustainably raised and grown fruits, additional vegetables, flowers, and other farm products. We'll do the searching so you don't have to! Farm recommendations welcome!

SAMPLE PRICES:

We strive to keep our prices affordable while still enabling the farm to be viable. Here is a snap shot of the prices you can expect to see. Not all products are listed.

Salad greens - \$4/8 oz. bag	Head lettuce - \$3-\$4/head, depending on size
Other assorted greens (spinach, arugula, asian/Italian mix) \$4.50/8 oz. bag	
Radishes - \$2/bunch	
Sweet Salad Turnips - \$2.50/bunch	Leeks - \$3/bunch
Beets , parsnips and carrots- \$3/bunch	Tomatoes - \$3/lb
Collards, Swiss Chard, Kale - \$3/bunch	Cherry tomatoes - \$2.50/pint or \$4/quart
Summer Squash/zukes - \$2/lb	Eggplant - \$2/lb
Cucumbers - \$1.50/lb	Cabbage - \$.80/lb
Fresh herbs - \$1.50/bunch	Brocoli - \$2/lb

QUALITY GAURANTEE: All products sold will be optimally fresh, clean, and delicious. All animal products are produced and packaged in compliance with USDA regulations.

MORE MEMBERSHIP BENIFITS:

EVENTS - Not only will Co-op members tap into network of local farms, but you'll join a community of fellow food-lovers. There will be opportunities to meet one another and swap recipes during seasonal potlucks and tastings held on the farm.

SIGN UP - Hungry? We are now welcoming the first crop of members. In this first season of the Co-op, we're starting small and hoping to grow the program as appetites demand. Membership spaces are limited and available first come first serve. To join the Vine Ripe Farm Co-op email us at info@vineripefarm.com or call 540-837-2393.

WORK-TRADE MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE! We welcome those so inclined, to consider a work trade membership. In exchange for help with Tuesday morning harvest and order preparations, you'll receive a proportionate supply of vegetables.

Thank you for your interest. Please don't hesitate to email or call with any questions you may still have. Hope to feed you soon!