

## **Lydia's Flock 2022 Pastured Egg CSA Membership Agreement and Farm Rules**

I understand that I am committing to the 2022 pastured egg production season of Lydia's Flock and will respect the parameters of being a CSA shareholder.

I understand that the farmers will do their best to provide a season's worth of fresh eggs.

I understand that I am sharing in the risks and challenges inherent to farming and those quantities and the timing of my pastured egg share may be affected by adverse weather events and/or predators.

I understand that the pastured eggs from Lydia's Flock are produced sustainably, locally, and ethically with a focus on happy, healthy poultry and with the highest standards of land stewardship in mind.

I understand that it is my responsibility to pick up my share on Wednesdays at the farm of Lydia's Flock between 10am-7pm in the on-farm store.

I understand that email is the primary method of communication from the farm, and I agree to open and read emails from the farm.

I understand there will be no alternative arrangements for missed pickups. It will be my responsibility to have a family member or friend pick-up my eggs if I am away and to communicate my arrangement with the farm via email.

I understand that the success of Lydia's Flock depends on my continued commitment to support the farm throughout the season. Due to this, I understand that no refunds will be provided for shares.

### **Safety & Logistics**

*Driveway-* We have a single lane, horseshoe shaped driveway. Please drive slowly and carefully, entering Y Road with caution when you leave the farm as the view may be slightly obscured.

*Parking-* Parking in the driveway or the middle of the horseshoe (provided the ground is dry) is fine. Please watch out for cats in the driveway and do not leave your vehicle open or a cat may choose to hitch a ride without your permission.

*Farm Hazards-* We do our best to minimize risks to you and your family when you are visiting; however, we are a working farm and it is impossible to eliminate all hazards.

- Uneven ground: Please exercise caution when walking around the farm store and the farm overall.
- Electric fence: We use electric fence to contain our animals and protect them from predators. To avoid an unpleasant jolt you should assume that all fence is “hot” and don’t touch it without asking first.
- Farm animals and their guardians: sheep, poultry, and livestock guardian dogs. They are fascinating to watch and we encourage you to do so. However, we ask that you do not feed them, pet them or enter their enclosures or farm buildings other than the on-farm store.
- Farm equipment: Please do not climb on, operate or move any farm equipment or tools.
- Farm Gates: Do not open or otherwise enter through any gates on the farm without an escort. For the safety of the livestock and our guardian dogs all gates must remain closed and latched at all times.

*Children-* Visiting the farm is a wonderful experience for the entire family and we feel that every child should be able to see how their food is grown and how farm animals are raised. This is also a working farm and there are potential hazards for children. Please supervise and keep your children with you **at all times**, no exceptions. If you have older children, please discuss these guidelines with them. Because of COVID we aren’t currently offering tours or pasture walks but please check in with us as this policy may change over the year.

*Dogs-* We love dogs and have our own pack residing here at the farm with a responsibility to protect all the livestock we care for everyday. Because we can never be certain how a visiting dog may respond to the farm atmosphere we ask that you please leave your dog(s) at home.

We are grateful for your ongoing support of our farm!

-Lydia & Jared