Hey folks it’s sign up time for the 2017-18 season! While our current season will continue until the end of April (I will soon plant our Spring garden and don’t forget the asparagus.) it’s time to think forward. Every year I give you, the current members, an opportunity to renew before making it available to everyone else thus giving you a jump on saving your place in the upcoming season. (This year general sign up will begin about the middle of February.)

Overall I think this season so far has been pretty fantastic especially considering we had the hottest June and July as well as year overall on record. The implementation of the plastic mulch really helped out a lot with weed pressure, moisture conservation and earliness of some crops among other things. For this season (actually in a couple weeks) I will put up a greenhouse here at the farm so we may grow our own transplants. In doing so I’ll have much more control on them being ready when we are ready to plant them, growing things such as broccoli, Napa cabbage and other crops were seed is very expensive to plant directly in the ground and growing precise amounts so we can have longer seasons and not overproduction of things like the melons. Also it will help us get a head start on pest pressure that has plagued our hard squash the last two seasons. This season as well we saw the ramping up of our meat programs with a lot of beautiful pastured Berkshire pork and our first grass finished Angus beef offered. The whole point is the farm has and will continue to invest back into things that will make it a more efficient operation, add variety, lengthen seasons of certain crops and ultimately to continue to add value to your farm share year after year.

So for those who are renewing your membership the prices will remain the same as last season. Those who would like to pay in full the cost of membership is 940.00. If you would like to pay it out in four equal **monthly** payments you are welcome to do that at the cost of 980.00/245.00 a month. You are some special people and look forward to seeing your smiling faces for another season. And if the past is any indication every season just gets better. Thank you and let me know if I can answer any questions. In the attached file is the renewal form for membership.