

## SITE COORDINATORS

Please mail your subscription form to the site coordinator for the site you choose.

LAWRENCE REGULAR BAG  
COMMUNITY MERCANTILE  
9TH & IOWA

MONDAYS 4:00-6:30 PM  
Coordinator: Bob Lominska, 1954 Union Rd, Lawrence, KS  
66044, (785) 842-5697, [rlominska@wildblue.net](mailto:rlominska@wildblue.net)

LAWRENCE ECONOMY BAG  
LOCAL BURGER  
714 VERMONT

THURSDAYS 4:00-6:00 PM  
Coordinator: Paul Johnson, 3960 Ridge Dr., Perry KS 66073  
(785) 597-5858, [pdjohnson@wildflower.net](mailto:pdjohnson@wildflower.net)

JOHNSON CTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
HORTICULTURE SCIENCE CENTER  
WEDNESDAYS 4:00-6:00 PM  
Coordinator: Stu Shafer, 3213 Buck Creek Rd, Oskaloosa KS,  
66066 (785) 691-5006, [sandheron@rollingprairie.net](mailto:sandheron@rollingprairie.net)

ROELAND PARK COMMUNITY CENTER  
4850 ROSEWOOD DRIVE  
WEDNESDAYS 4:30-6:30 PM  
Coordinator: Paul Conway, 25476 183rd St., Leavenworth, KS  
66048 (913) 775-2559, [pcconway@wildblue.net](mailto:pcconway@wildblue.net)

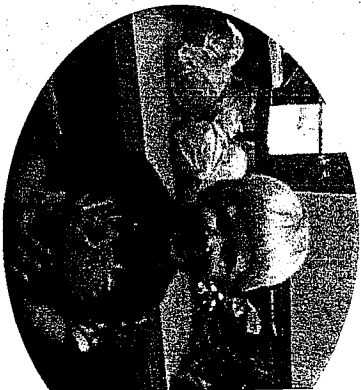


ROLLING PRAIRIE FARMERS ALLIANCE

2011

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SEASONAL PRODUCE SUBSCRIPTION  
SERVICE



House Ag & Natural Resources  
January 25, 2011  
Attachment 3

From the farmer to you,  
directly

Rolling Prairie is the oldest Midwest vegetable cooperative. The original group of farmers joined together in 1994, providing a vegetable subscription service to Lawrence and Kansas City. Over 300 households receive a weekly bag of locally grown produce during the growing season. While not all of our farms are currently certified organic, we still follow the same natural, ecologically sustainable, organic practices for growing food we have used since we started seventeen years ago.

Website: <http://www.rollingprairie.net>

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Every week during the growing season (usually May through October) we deliver a bag of freshly harvested produce to you. You choose which of our four pick-up sites is best for you. The regular bag (at the Community Mercantile, JCCC, and Roeland Park Community Center) typically includes portions of 6-8 produce items and is good for a household of 3-4 people. The economy bag (at Local Burger in Lawrence only) includes smaller portions of 5-7 items, appropriate for smaller households. We offer a discount on the purchase of two weekly bags. There are usually several choices of seasonal items (say, between carrots and beets, or between summer squash and cucumbers). All the produce is washed and bunched. We encourage you to bring your own reusable bag each week.

Subscribers pay a deposit to secure their share for the season. New subscribers pay \$10 more in their deposit, which gets them a copy of Nancy O'Connor's *Rolling Prairie Cookbook*. The deposit covers some of our administrative expenses, but the rest is credited toward your last three weeks of the season.

## WHAT ABOUT VACATIONS?

Members can cancel twice per season without paying for those bags, provided they give 3 days advance notice for their vacation days. If you must miss more than that, we suggest you have a friend or family member pick up your bag.

If you forget to come and pick up your produce, we will try to donate your share to a local charity. We must still charge you for the produce we bring for you.

## WHY AN ALLIANCE?

As a cooperative, we benefit from different conditions on different farms. If one farm gets frosted, flooded, hailed out, or dried up, chances are the others can take up the slack. We become more efficient in marketing, which leaves us more time to work on growing food ecologically.

# 2011 ROLLING PRAIRIE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please read the following. If you agree, sign and mail the completed form with your deposit check made out to Rolling Prairie to the Site Coordinator for the site where you choose to pick up your bag (addresses on reverse side of this brochure). New subscribers pay a \$85 deposit and receive a copy of our Rolling Prairie cookbook. Previous subscribers pay a deposit of \$75.

I have read the information on the Rolling Prairie web page and understand that I am responsible for picking up my bag each week. I understand the price of each weekly bag is \$17 (\$14 for the economy bag at Local Burger) including sales tax, or \$32 for two regular bag shares, \$28 for two economy bag shares. I also understand that I will be billed monthly with payment due on the first pickup each month. I also understand that my membership is not activated until the site coordinator receives my deposit check. I understand that the equivalent of three weeks' bags will be applied towards my last bill, with the remainder to cover a portion of the operating expenses of Rolling Prairie Farmers Alliance.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Which pick up site would you like to use?

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a returning member? \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How many weekly shares? 1 regular: \$17    2 regular: \$32  
1 economy (Lawrence only): \$14    2 economy: \$26

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Rolling Prairie?

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to participate in the Early Bag (mid-April until first regular pick-up in May)? \_\_\_\_\_

Other phone (cell? work?) \_\_\_\_\_

The Late Bag (last regular pick-up until the end of Nov.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Early Bag and Late Bag are regular bags (\$17 per week)

Comments or questions?