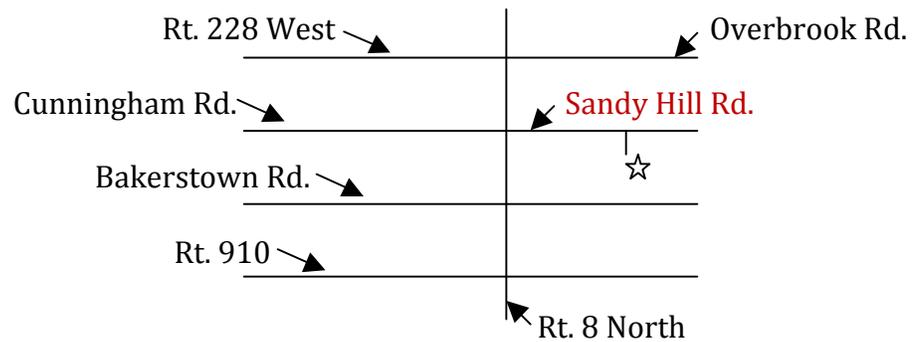


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Welcome to the Dillner Family Farm Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program, now serving over 10,000 shares! There are many benefits to becoming a CSA member. You will be offered the freshest fruits and vegetables, and provided the highest quality produce. You will have the knowledge of where your food is grown, who is growing it, and that you and your family will be eating healthier meals. We specialize in sustainable agriculture which consists of a multipronged approach to crop production using mulch, crop rotation, frequent scouting to minimize the use of pesticides. We start most of the plants in our greenhouse, and then transplant them to our high tunnels and fields. Our six high tunnels extend the growing season by 4 weeks earlier in the spring and 4 weeks later in the fall. We use integrated pest management (IPM), which is good bugs eliminating bad bugs. Mulch from straw bales is used for weed control which is turned under to add to the next year's organic matter in the soil. The use of drip irrigation in the fields helps to conserve water.

CSA is a partnership between the grower and the consumer. CSA members make a commitment to support the farm throughout the growing season by paying in advance for a portion of the farmer's produce, called a share. This CSA arrangement guarantees farmers a market for the season's produce, provides a more secure income and enables them to maintain their farming way of life. A large and bi-weekly share contains 9 to 12 varieties of fruits and vegetables. A small share has 6 to 8 varieties and is typically for a family of 2 members. As crops rotate throughout the season, weekly shares vary in items and types of produce, reflecting current growing seasons and weather conditions. A variety of fruit from Boyer Nursery complement our fruit and vegetables in the CSA share.

"Jane's Specials" is an exclusive offer for our CSA members which allow members to plan and purchase additional items that are not always offered in your CSA share. Some examples are: Amish baked breads and cookies, extra quantities of vegetables and fruit, flower bouquets, cage-free brown eggs, DFF raw honey, cheese, jams, relishes, and maple syrup. Other value added products such as our grass fed pastured beef and lamb and Misera's organic roasting chickens are meat items that we offer throughout the year. Shares of large brown eggs from our pastured chickens can be added to our CSA program which offers more than 100 varieties of vegetables, fruit and herbs from our farm.

The CSA pickup sites are in Gibsonia, Collier Twp, Glenshaw, McCandless Twp, Cranberry, Franklin Park, Regent Square, Squirrel Hill, Mt. Washington, Bellevue, Emsworth, Wexford, Sewickley, Fox Chapel, Plum, Bridgeville, Pt Breeze, Swissvale, Brighton Hts, Economy Boro, West View and Mt. Lebanon areas. New pickup sites will be added as our CSA program continues to grow. Someone else may pick up your weekly or bi-weekly share if you are unable to do it yourself. Shares not picked up will be donated to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank or local charities to help those in need.

Newsletters, emails, and a yearly survey are some ways that we keep in touch with our members. We also host farm tours in May. Come visit the farm, meet us, and see how your food is grown! We are located in West Deer Township in Gibsonia on Sandy Hill Road, ½ mile from Rt. 8.

Thank you for your interest. Please contact us with your questions or comments. We look forward to hearing from you, and sharing our harvest with you and your family.

Sincerely, Don and Jane Dillner