



Maine Senior FarmShare Program Proxy Designation Form for Individual Senior

Farmers are required to retain the original signed proxy form for a minimum of three (3) years.

The Maine Senior FarmShare Program allows seniors to have others act on their behalf. The participants and proxy must sign this form before the proxy performs any actions on the participant’s behalf. These authorized representatives, or proxies, can do the following at any point during the season:

- apply for certification
- shop at a farmers' markets or farm stands
- pick up eligible foods from a participating farmer or authorized agent
- receive deliveries

Farmers cannot serve as proxys for participants.

NAME OF FARM

Senior Name

Senior Signature

Date

I, the senior listed above, authorize any names listed below to act as my proxy:

Proxy Name

Proxy Signature

Date

Proxy Name

Proxy Signature

Date

Proxy Name

Proxy Signature

Date

Proxy Name

Proxy Signature

Date

If there are any questions about this form, please contact the Maine Senior FarmShare Program Manager:

- by phone at (207) 446-5550
- by email at SeniorFarmShare.AGR@maine.gov
- by mail at Maine Senior FarmShare Program, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333
- by fax at (207) 487-7548

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