

A FIELD OF WHEAT Collective Membership Terms & Conditions

- 1) The collective is called A Field of Wheat
- 2) The collective will working with Peter Lundgren, to grow and manage a field of wheat on a 22 acre farm near Lincoln from planting through to harvest.
- 3) The co-ordinators of the collective are Ruth Levene & Anne-Marie Culhane
- 4) You personal information will not shared with any third party.
- 5) To become a member of the collective a payment of £260 will be made through PAYPAL on the website www.fieldofwheat.co.uk. This payment is non-transferable and non-refundable. At the end of the project, depending on the profit (for definition see 8), none, some, all or more of this payment will be returned, less £60 as contribution towards the collective's cost for the year. A member of the collective will not be required to pay any additional monies during the term of the collective.
- 6) An individual becomes a member of the collective on receipt of payment outlined in 4 .
- 7) The collective exists until the wheat grown has been harvested in late summer 2016, sold, payment received and all payments settled. Provisionally this is anticipated to be 31st October 2016, but this could be subject to change depending on the wishes of the collective. Payments of any profits will be made by the co-ordinators through online transactions within 28 days of full payment being received from selling the wheat. It is the responsibility of each member to provide up to date bank details to the co-ordinators prior to full payment received from selling the wheat. Failure to do so will result in payment being forfeited.
- 8) The method of calculating profits will be available on the website www.fieldofwheat.co.uk Accounts and calculations for the collective will be sent to each member at the end of the project. Each member shall check the method of calculating profits prior to the end of the project and any errors should be reported to the coordinators prior to the end of the project. The final payment (if any) of any profits will be the full and final settlement of monies to members.
- 9) The members of the collective will be entitled to:
 - a) Limited edition Membership certificate designed by the artists
 - b) Access to the website
 - c) Contribute online as part of the online enquiry space
 - d) Respond to the online *Farmer's Almanac*
 - e) Join in discussions
 - f) Attend events at the field
 - g) Vote online for options regarding the management of the crop expected to be at three key times during the year at the invitation of the farmer
- 10) Each member will have one vote. On a vote, the decision taken will be that made by the majority and in the event of a tie, the farmer will have the casting vote.
- 11) The copyright of A Field of Wheat as an artistic concept remains with the co-ordinators as do images, video, artwork, collective online discussions and documentation produced during the project.
- 12) Membership of the collective is open to anyone over the age of 16 who supports the aims and objectives of **A Field of Wheat** and who has been approved by the co-ordinators. A person ceases to be a member of the collective if they do not adhere to the terms and conditions and code of ethics & conduct of **A Field of Wheat** project (see below) The co-ordinators decision will be binding.
- 13) Each member of the collective agrees to do their best to play an active role in contributing to and participating in discussions, decision-making and events.

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Code of ethics & conduct

The project ethics advocate pooling knowledge and experience, and openness to change.

The collective aims to respect other people's views and perspectives and will not tolerate domination of discussion, adversarial debate or critique of other members of the collective.

Any statements should be made with a desire for the common good rather than forwarding an opinion, winning an argument or trumping other's perspectives.

In certain processes the number of contributions to a discussion may be limited so please take time to carefully consider your contribution.

If any member believes that another member is posting inappropriate comments on the website, this should be reported to the coordinators who will moderate or remove the comment from the website.

This process requires courage, trust, an ability to truly listen and an openness to new understandings.