

OX HOLLOW FARM



1. BECOMING A PART OF OUR FARM

-WHAT IS A CSA? CSA STANDS FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE. FOR MANY YEARS, LOCAL FARMS HAVE UTILIZED CSA'S TO ENCOURAGE CONSUMERS TO SEEK GOODS FROM LOCAL FARMERS RATHER THAN COMMERCIALY GROWN ITEMS.

-CSA'S ARE A GREAT WAY TO PROVIDE YOUR HOME WITH FRESH, LOCALLY GROWN, FARM-RAISED PRODUCTS. WITH A CSA FROM OUR FARM, YOU WILL BE RECEIVING GOODS PRODUCED FROM OUR FARM, FOR OVER A SEASON LONG. EACH MONTH A NEW ITEM WILL BE FEATURED, OR, IF YOU ENROLL IN BOTH OUR VEGETABLE AND MEAT CSA YOUR ENTIRE GROCERY NEEDS WILL BE COMPLETE WITH A MONTHLY SELECTION OF BEEF, PORK, AND CHICKEN, ENHANCING YOUR WEEKLY VEGETABLE SHARE.

-MEMBERS OF OUR SUMMER CSA RECEIVE A FARM SHARE FOR 20 WEEKS, FROM THE BEGINNING OF JUNE UNTIL THE END OF OCTOBER. THE AVERAGE WEEKLY SHARE CONTAINS 7-10 DIFFERENT VEGETABLES EVERY WEEK AND WILL PROVIDE OUR MEMBERS WITH 30-35 SERVINGS OF FRESH AND SEASONAL PRODUCE FROM OUR FARM. THE VEGETABLE SELECTION WILL CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON BASED ON WHAT IS READY TO HARVEST EACH WEEK. WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING YOU WITH HEALTHY, FRESH AND SUSTAINABLE PRODUCE IN ORDER TO FOSTER A GREATER CONNECTION BETWEEN CONSUMERS AND THE FARM WHERE THEIR FOOD IS GROWN. WE ARE PROUD TO BE USING OUR TWENTY YEARS OF GROWING EXPERIENCE TO BUILD HEALTHY A HEALTHY COMMUNITY AROUND US.

2.. THE PRODUCTS YOU CAN EXPECT FOR 2017

THE CHART BELOW OUTLINES SOME OF THE VEGETABLES WE GROW AND WHAT MONTH THEY SHOULD APPEAR AS A NEW ITEM IN YOUR SHARE BESIDES OUR STAPLE CROPS SUCH AS LETTUCE, KALE, SWISS CHARD AND A VARIETY OF CULINARY HERBS. THIS CHART IS BASED ON OUR BEST ESTIMATE, BUT UNEXPECTED EVENTS SUCH AS WEATHER OR PESTS COULD AFFECT AVAILABILITY.

JUNE/JULY	SALAD MIX, SPINACH, CARROTS, BEETS, CORN, RADISHES, SUGAR SNAP PEAS, SCALLIONS, SPRING ONIONS, HERBS (BASIL, CILANTRO), SUMMER SQUASH, ZUCCHINI, CUCUMBERS, KALE, CORN, GREEN BEANS, YELLOW WAX BEANS, CANTALOUPE, PEPPERS, POTATOES. (LATE JULY: TOMATOES)
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER	HEAD LETTUCE, SALAD MIX, SPINACH, CARROTS, BEETS, CORN, RADISHES, SUGAR SNAP PEAS, SCALLIONS, HERBS (BASIL, CILANTRO), SUMMER SQUASH, ZUCCHINI, CUCUMBERS, KALE, SPRING ONIONS, CORN, GREEN BEANS, YELLOW WAX BEANS, CANTALOUPE, PEPPERS, POTATOES, EGGPLANT, TOMATOES, BROCCOLI, WATERMELON

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER	SALAD MIX, SPINACH, CARROTS, BEETS, CORN, RADISHES, SUGAR SNAP PEAS, SCALLIONS, HERBS (BASIL, CILANTRO), SUMMER SQUASH, ZUCCHINI, CUCUMBERS, KALE, CORN, GREEN BEANS, YELLOW WAX BEANS, CANTALOUPE, PEPPERS, POTATOES, EGGPLANT, TOMATOES, BROCCOLI, HEAD LETTUCE, WATERMELON, CAULIFLOWER, WINTER SQUASH, STORAGE ONIONS, CABBAGE, SWEET POTATOES, PARSNIP, TURNIP, LEEKS, GARLIC, PUMPKINS, GOURDS
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WE HAVE DIVIDED OUR CSA SHARE INTO A HALF AND A WHOLE SHARE TO ACCOMMODATE THE UNIQUE SIZE FAMILIES/ EATING HABITS OF OUR CUSTOMERS. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHOOSE THE CORRECT SIZE AND LOCATION IN SECTION 7. THANK YOU!

HALF SHARE: APPROXIMATELY 1 GROCERY BAG FULL OF PRODUCE EACH WEEK (APPROXIMATE VALUE \$24.00/WEEKLY)

FULL SHARE: APPROXIMATELY 2 HEAPING GROCERY BAGS FULL OF PRODUCE EACH WEEK (APPROXIMATE VALUE \$34.00/WEEKLY)

3. SHARING IN THE RISK OF CROP FAILURE

FARMING IS ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING INDUSTRIES THAT IS STILL BEHOLDEN TO THE WHIMS OF MOTHER NATURE. WHILE WE ATTEMPT TO GROW A WIDE VARIETY OF CROPS THAT WILL THRIVE IN A VARIETY OF CLIMATES, EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS (I.E. CONSTANT HEAVY RAIN, HAIL, FROST, DROUGHT) CAN AFFECT CROP PRODUCTION AND DAMAGE PRODUCE. WE PROMISE TO DO OUR BEST TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A BOUNTIFUL SHARE EACH WEEK AND OUR CROP PLAN INCLUDES OVERAGE FOR UNEXPECTED EVENTS. THE QUANTITY OF PRODUCE, HOWEVER, MAY VARY FROM WEEK-TO-WEEK DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER, INSECTS, OR OTHER PRODUCTION FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL. AS A MEMBER OF OUR CSA YOU ARE AGREEING TO SHARE THE JOYS OF A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST AS WELL AS THE RISK OF CROP FAILURE WITH US AND OTHER MEMBERS. IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT OF A CROP FAILURE, OUR PROCEDURE IS AS FOLLOWS:

IF ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF CROPS FAIL, WE COMPENSATE FOR THE FAILED CROPS BY FILLING YOUR SHARE WITH OTHER CROPS GROWN ON THE FARM THAT ARE READY FOR HARVEST AT THAT TIME. IF A LARGE PORTION OF CROPS FAILS, WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DELIVER ANY PRODUCT IN SOME WEEKS.

4. WE GIVE OUR CSA MEMBERS TOP PRIORITY

IN ADDITION TO OUR CSA, OUR FARM ALSO SELLS AT FARMERS MARKETS, TWO FARM STANDS:

OX HOLLOW FARM STAND
1474 LITCHFIELD ROAD (RT 202)
BANTAM, CT 06750
(860) 567-0236

OX HOLLOW FARM AT GOOD HILL
478 GOOD HILL ROAD (RT 317)
WOODBURY, CT 06798
(860) 354-3315

ALTHOUGH PRODUCTION IS NOT SEGREGATED, OUR CSA RECEIVES PRIORITY. AFTER FILLING OUR CSA SHARE WITH THE WEEK'S HARVEST FIRST, THE REMAINDER IS SOLD AT/STOCKED AT OUR OTHER SALES LOCATIONS

5. PICK UP RULES

1. YOUR SHARE WILL BE PREPACKAGED AND READY FOR PICKUP DURING EACH SITE'S HOURS.
2. YOUR SHARE NEEDS TO BE PICKED UP WITHIN THE TIMEFRAME STATED. ALTHOUGH WE DELIVER HIGH-QUALITY PRODUCE TO THE SITE, IT WILL DECLINE QUICKLY IF NOT PICKED UP IN TIME.
3. BE RESPECTFUL OF OUR SITE HOSTS' PROPERTY.
4. FOLLOW ADDITIONAL RULES POSTED AT YOUR SITE.

IF YOU CANNOT PICK-UP YOUR SHARE, YOU MUST ARRANGE FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO PICK IT UP FOR YOU. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPLAINING THE PICK-UP LOCATION AND PROCEDURES TO YOUR SUBSTITUTE. SHARES THAT ARE NOT RETRIEVED WITHIN THE PICK-UP TIME WILL BE DONATED TO THE LOCAL FOOD BANK.

6. MEMBERSHIP FEES & CSA LOCATIONS

BY SELLING MEMBERSHIPS IN ADVANCE OF THE GROWING SEASON, CSA REDUCES THE BURDEN OF UP-FRONT COSTS FOR THE FARMER. YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES PROVIDE US WITH MONEY TO PURCHASE SEEDS AND EQUIPMENT BEFORE THE SEASON STARTS, AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR COMMITMENT. PLEASE CHECK THE BOX FOR YOUR DESIRED PICK UP LOCATION BELOW. THE CSA MEMBERSHIP FEE IS DUE BY JUNE 1ST. PLEASE ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR YOUR TOTAL AMOUNT DUE, MADE PAYABLE TO **OX HOLLOW FARM** WITH THIS SIGNED AGREEMENT FORM AND SEND IT TO:

OX HOLLOW FARM P.O. BOX 102 ROXBURY, CT 06783

(860) 354-3315 PLEASE USE THIS AS OUR MAIN PHONE NUMBER UNTIL MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE CSA MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE, WE DO OFFER THE OPTION OF A PAYMENT PLAN UPON REQUEST.

BY SUBMITTING THIS AGREEMENT FORM YOU ARE AGREEING TO PAY THE MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR THE SHARE YOU INDICATED BELOW.

ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE BEYOND THE FIRST WEEK OF THE CSA SEASON.

\$300 FOR A HALF <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 FOR A WHOLE <input type="checkbox"/> 20 WEEK CSA SHARE	OX HOLLOW FARM STAND <input type="checkbox"/> (FRIDAYS) 11:00AM-6:00PM	OX HOLLOW FARM STAND 1474 LITCHFIELD ROAD (RT 202) BANTAM, CT 06750 (860) 567-0236
\$300 FOR A HALF <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 FOR A WHOLE <input type="checkbox"/> 20 WEEK CSA SHARE	OX HOLLOW AT GOOD HILL <input type="checkbox"/> (FRIDAYS) 1:00PM-7:00PM	OX HOLLOW FARM AT GOOD HILL 478 GOOD HILL ROAD (RT 317) WOODBURY, CT 06798 (860) 354-3315
\$300 FOR A HALF <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 FOR A WHOLE <input type="checkbox"/> 20 WEEK CSA SHARE	OX HOLLOW/WASHINGTON FARM MARKET <input type="checkbox"/> (SATURDAYS) 10:00AM-1:00PM	WASHINGTON FARM MARKET 1 GREEN HILL ROAD WASHINGTON DEPOT, CT 06794 10:00-1:00PM
\$350 FOR A HALF <input type="checkbox"/> \$550 FOR A WHOLE <input type="checkbox"/> 20 WEEK CSA SHARE	NEW CANAAN FARMERS MARKET <input type="checkbox"/> (SATURDAYS) 10:00AM-2:00PM	NEW CANAAN FARMERS MARKET OLD CENTER SCHOOL PARKING LOT SOUTH AVENUE & MAPLE STREET NEW CANAAN, CT 06840 10:00-2:00PM
\$350 FOR A HALF <input type="checkbox"/> \$550 FOR A WHOLE <input type="checkbox"/> 20 WEEK CSA SHARE	WESTPORT FARMERS MARKET <input type="checkbox"/> (THURSDAYS) 10:00AM-2:00PM	WESTPORT FARMERS MARKET 50 IMPERIAL AVENUE WESTPORT, CT 06880 10:00-2:00PM

20 WEEK CSA SHARE		
\$350 FOR A HALF <input type="checkbox"/> \$550 FOR A WHOLE <input type="checkbox"/> 20 WEEK CSA SHARE	DARIEN FARMERS MARKET <input type="checkbox"/> (WEDNESDAYS) 11:00AM-4:00PM	DARIEN FARMERS MARKET 25 OLD KINGS HIGHWAY NORTH (GOODWIVES SHOPPING CENTER) DARIEN, CT 06820 11:00-4:00PM

7. COMMUNICATING WITH US

THE BEST WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH US IS VIA EMAIL: INFO@OXHOLLOWFARMCT.COM WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO RESPOND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT WE SPEND MOST OF OUR TIME IN THE FIELD GROWING YOUR FOOD AND NOT AT OUR DESK. PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY NEWS OF THE FOLLOWING: CHANGES TO YOUR POSTAL OR EMAIL ADDRESS, CHANGES TO YOUR DROP-SITE LOCATION, PROBLEMS WITH YOUR DROP-SITE, OR DISSATISFACTION WITH YOUR SHARE.

WE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU BY EMAIL @ INFO@OXHOLLOWFARMCT.COM. WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR OUR CSA, YOU WILL BE ADDED TO OUR DISTRIBUTION LIST. PLEASE READ YOUR EMAILS FROM US. WE DEPEND ON BEING ABLE TO COMMUNICATE IMPORTANT INFORMATION SUCH AS NECESSARY CHANGES TO YOUR DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE OR TO OUR FARM EVENTS. YOU WILL RECEIVE A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM US DURING THE CSA SEASON TO GIVE YOU INFORMATION ABOUT THE CROPS AVAILABLE THAT WEEK, RECIPE IDEAS AND OTHER FARM RELATED NEWS.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE TO PURCHASE THE MEMBERSHIP SHARE INDICATED IN SECTION 7.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PICK UP METHOD:

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****THE FARM STANDS ARE ONLY OPEN MAY-NOVEMBER****

OR IF YOU ATTEND A FARMERS MARKET...

SUMMER

- WEDNESDAYS DARIEN
 THURSDAYS WESTPORT
 SATURDAYS NEW CANAAN
 SATURDAYS WASHINGTON DEPOT

WINTER

- SATURDAYS WESTPORT

CREDIT CARD: VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

NUMBER: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____ 3-4 DIGIT CODE: _____

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OX HOLLOW FARM
 PLEASE MAIL TO: P.O. BOX 102, ROXBURY, CT 06783**