

2020 CSA Options at Jillybeans Farmstand

Community Supported Agriculture Program



What is a CSA?

CSA stands for community supported agriculture. The purpose of CSA programs is to help support the farmer in the beginning of the year purchase; seeds, fertilizer, make necessary repairs to equipment, and so on to help make the season happen. It is similar to the idea of buying your ski season pass in July for the coming season, whether or not it snows. In a CSA program you as a “Member” purchase a share of Jillybeans Farmstand harvest of the coming season prior to the growing season, and then come to the stand once a week to pick up your “Share” of that day’s pickings. Or take part in our new program and just carry a balance and come in to the stand as it is convenient for you and purchase whatever you may need, including plants, ice cream, condiments etc. until your running balance is gone.

Why are CSAs Important? What are the risks of farming?

Upon becoming a “Member” at Jillybeans we all take on the risks of farming. Not only are there the risks of farming in this lovely New England area but there are many rewards too! Some risks we take on are the unpredictability of the weather, possible natural disasters to our crops, and just the chance the crops may not take and don’t grow. Those are only some basic ones us as farmers deal with.

The benefits are much more rewarding than the risks. Upon harvesting, the crop yield depends on the season but we have multiple plantings of each crop to ensure we are able to pick the ones that flourish through the whole season. The availability of our awesome products on our stand and as well as in your classic CSA boxes are all dependent on all of those factors. This is where a CSA Program is vital to farms. The early funds they receive is vital in helping purchase seeds, fertilizer, properly fix all of their equipment and jumpstart their season with any unforeseen bills that may come about.

What are some of our farming practices?

We believe GMO Free seeds are the only way to go. If a plant is to get a disease or not grow then that’s the way it is meant to be. We do use manure and some fertilizer when absolutely necessary.

Jillybeans CSA Options

Option 1: Classic CSA Program

This CSA program you as a “Member” purchase a share of Jillybeans Farmstand harvest of the coming season prior to the growing season, and then come to the stand once a week to pick up your “Share” of that day’s pickings. You will be given two wooden boxes full of crops, and sometimes something extra like jar of jam or jar of pickles. This program runs 8 weeks during the harvesting season, July-October. The start of the week is determined as we get closer to harvest time, usually mid to late July this program will begin.

You choose ONE pick up day, this will be your day every week for 8 weeks, You do have the flexibility to change it with 24 HOURS NOTICE. Pick up days are Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Pick up time is 2:30 to 6pm.

If you go away or will be unable to pick up your box for a week, you may choose to get a double share the week prior or the week after your absence. So if you are a half shareholder, you will receive a double share, and if you are a full share holder you will get two Full share boxes.

OR

You can gift your share to a friend, family member or fellow co-worker. They can come and pick up your share for you in your absence.

Full Share Program: \$350 Feeds about a family of 4 for a good week

Half Share Program: \$225 Great for a couple or an individual who enjoys a variety of produce

Option 2: The Bean Crew

This CSA program you as a “Member” purchase a share of Jillybeans Farmstand seasons as a whole. You will purchase a small, medium, or large share and you will have a running tab. You will have the flexibility to use your share however you wish. You can choose to buy flowers, produce, fruit, condiments, ice cream or whatever you need. Your tab become available May 1, 2020 and must be used up prior to December 20, 2020.

We will keep track on a card for you and upon subtracting any purchases we will have you show your license and sign next to the remaining balance.

Small Bean Crewmember \$200

Medium Bean Crewmember \$300

Large Bean Crewmember \$500

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Jillybean's Farmstand

172 Scott Swamp Rd (Rt. 6)
Farmington, CT 06032

2020 Jillybeans CSA Program Registration

Name (Please List ALL persons who may pick-up a Classic CSA Box or Use The Bean Crew Balance)

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Best way to contact (circle) Call Text Email

Circle your share option:

**Option 1: Classic CSA Program
(8 week Program)**

Full \$375**

Half \$225**

**Plus \$20 Box Deposit

Option 2: The Bean Crew

Small Bean Crewmember \$200

Medium Bean Crewmember \$300

Large Bean Crewmember \$500

Pick up day:

Wednesday 2:30-6pm

Thursday 2:30-6pm

Friday 2:30-6pm

Start Date: May 1, 2020

Pick up start: TBD

*You will be contacted closer to
The harvest season with the
Start date.*

Registration for the classic CSA Option will be open until we will be open until March 30th, 2020. Option 2, The Bean Crew, will be accepting applicants until April 30, 2020.

Please Mail Payment and Completed Application to the stand:

CSA Jillybeans Farmstand
172 Scott Swamp Road
Farmington, CT 06032

By Joining Jillybeans Farmstand 2020 CSA Program I am supporting my local farmer in their growing season for 2020. I DO understand my CSA season long membership and Bean Bucks Membership is

non-refundable

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(SignHere) _____ Date _____

Please Read Carefully

I understand that farming has risks, weather, disease, pests and other such natural problems can arise. This may cause a shortage or abundance of some crops. Jillybeans will do their best to maintain a high quality and large variety of crops available each week. (Initial) _____

I understand I am responsible to come pick up my share each week on the day I registered for (Classic CSA Shareholders only) circle your day Weds Thurs Fri between the hours of 2:30-6:00pm. (Initial) _____

I understand it is my responsibility in **contacting Chynna 24 hours in advance** if I will need to change my regular pick up day to a different day of that week or will not be able to pick up my share (Weds, Thurs or Friday) As a Classic CSA Shareholder (initial) _____

All contact must be made directly at the stand, or **preferably by texting or calling Chynna Directly** 860-234-6486 or E-mail CSA@jillybeansfarmstand.com (initial) _____

Boxes are due back by October 31, 2020 in order to receive the \$20 box deposit back for Classic CSA Shareholders (initial) _____

The **Bean Crew Members** have a one time purchase of a set amount of allowance to be used at the stand from May 1, 2020 to December 20, 2020. (Circle option) Small Bean, Medium Bean, Large Bean. (initial) _____

I understand I will be asked to see my license, and sign upon every purchase made at the stand as a **Bean Crew Member** (Initial) _____.

Signature: _____

Date: _____