



Vegetable Share

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 commercially 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 18 weeks, from the middle of June until the middle 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 a healthy community around us.

2. The Products you can expect:

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, Cantaloupes, Peppers, Potatoes, (Late July: Tomatoes)

Plums, Peaches, Apples, Blueberries, Raspberries, Strawberries (from Woodland Farm, South Glastonbury)

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, Cantaloupes, Peppers, Potatoes, Eggplant, Tomatoes, Broccoli, Watermelon

Plums, Peaches, Apples, Blueberries, Raspberries, Strawberries (from Woodland Farm, South Glastonbury)

October

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, Cantaloupes, Peppers, Potatoes, Eggplant, Tomatoes, Broccoli, Head Lettuce, Watermelon, Cauliflower, Winter Squash, Storage Onions, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, Parsnip, Turnip, Leeks, Garlic, Pumpkins, Gourds

Plums, Peaches, Apples, Blueberries, Pears, Grapes (from Woodland Farm, South Glastonbury)

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, and our 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 sites 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.

5. 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.

6. 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
info@oxhollowfarmct.com
(860) 354-3315

Please use this as our main Phone number until Memorial Day weekend
(email preferred)

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

7. Choose your CSA LOCATION. Please check which site you choose for your season of produce

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DURATION/ AMOUNT	X
Monday	8:00-6:00PM	Union Square Farmers Market Union Square Park 17th St & Madison Avenue New York City, NY	18 week CSA share \$350 for a Half \$550 for a Whole	
Wednesday	11:00-4:00PM	Darien Farmers Market 25 Old Kings Highway North (Goodwives Shopping Center) Darien, CT 06820	18 Week CSA Share \$350 for a Half \$550 for a Whole	
Thursday	10:00-2:00PM	Westport Farmers Market 50 Imperial Avenue Westport, CT 06880	18 week CSA share \$350 for a Half \$550 for a Whole	
Friday	12:00-7:00PM	Ox Hollow Farm Stand 1474 Litchfield Road (RT 202) Bantam, CT 06750	18 week CSA share \$300 for a Half \$500 for a Whole	
Friday	12:00-7:00PM	Ox Hollow Barn Store at Good Hill Farm 478 Good Hill Road (RT 317) Woodbury, CT 06798	18 week CSA share \$300 for a Half \$500 for a Whole	
Saturday	10:00-1:00PM	Washington Depot Farm Market 1 Green Hill Road Washington Depot, CT 06794 10:00-1:00PM	18 week CSA share \$350 for a Half \$550 for a Whole	
Saturday	10:00-2:00PM	New Canaan Farmers Market Old Center School Parking Lot South Avenue & Maple Street New Canaan, CT 06840	18 week CSA share \$350 for a Half \$550 for a Whole	
Sunday	9:30-4:00 PM	Stuyvestant Town/ Peter Cooper Village 14th St & 1st Avenue Loop New York City, NY	18 week CSA share \$350 for a Half \$550 for a Whole	

No Package, Just a donation to Support Local Agriculture

Name: _____ Signature: _____

CHOSEN LOCATION: _____

Email Address: _____

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**

ONLY THIS PORTION OF THE FORM IS DUE WITH PAYMENT