



# Common Thread CSA 2015 Early Bird\* Agreement Form On farm pick up

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Name (Please write legibly)

Spouse/Partner

Street

City/Zip

Email

Telephone

## Please sign our CSA Member Pledge

Community supported agriculture (CSA) is a partnership of mutual commitment between a farm and a community of farm members. By participating in Common Thread CSA, I understand that, although the farmers are committed to the best of their ability to provide a good variety of seasonal vegetables, there are risks in agriculture and I am prepared to share in the risks of the farm as well as the bounty. I also understand that it is my responsibility to pick up my share at the farm each week throughout the 2015 growing season.

**CSA member signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CSA SHARE TYPE</b> Please circle the payment box for the share type of your choice.	Standard (Deposit)	Mini (Deposit)	Large (Deposit)
<b>Full season</b> , June through October	\$520 (\$260)	\$280 (\$140)	\$680 (\$340)
<b>Summer</b> , June through August	\$335 (\$165)	\$180 (\$90)	\$440 (\$220)
<b>Fall</b> , September and October	\$250 (\$125)	\$135 (\$65)	\$325 (\$160)
<b>Optional donation:</b> Sponsor a subsidized CSA share for a family in need: \$25 for a week, \$100/a month, \$500/season			
			<b>AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>
			\$

We accept full payment or deposits. Account balances are due by May 1, 2015. Payment plans are available upon request. **Please make checks payable to Common Thread CSA and mail to Common Thread CSA, 3424 Lake Moraine Road, Madison, NY 13402.**

\*CSA members who sign up for **early bird** pay **2014 CSA share prices for 2015** shares while helping the farm with winter planning and ordering costs. The deadline for early bird forms is December 1, 2014, after which there will be a slight increase in CSA share prices.

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Date received:

Check number:

Amount:



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**CSA, or Community Supported Agriculture, is a partnership of mutual commitment between a farm and a community of supporters** – CSA members make a commitment to support the farm throughout the season, assuming the risks and bounty of growing food along with the farmer. The farm provides, to the best of its ability, a healthy supply of seasonal fresh produce throughout the growing season.

#### **The Share**

We grow a wide variety of vegetables, flowers and herbs on the farm using organic methods (we sign the Northeast Organic Farmers Association's Farmers Pledge). Our style of distribution allows you to tailor your share to your own preferences by offering a list of options to choose from each week. Your share also includes pick your own crops such as beans, peas, flowers and herbs that give you a chance to get into the fields each week and further tailor your share to your preferences.

#### **Pick up times and farm staff hours**

On site CSA distribution is at the barn on Tuesdays between 2 and 7 pm or on Saturday between 8 am and 1 pm. Farm staff will be on hand to assist and answer questions the entire time for the first week of distribution, and after that, from 3-6 pm on Tuesdays and from 9 am-noon on Saturdays. Pick your own will be available every day during daylight hours.

#### **Share sizes:**

- **Standard share:** 8 items per week plus pick-your-own crops, sized for a small household
- **Mini share:** 4 items per week plus pick-your-own crops, sized for a single person
- **Large share:** 11 items per week plus pyo crops, sized for a large or vegetable-loving household

#### **Share lengths:**

- **Full season shares** start the first week in June and end the last week in October
- **Summer shares** start the first week in June and end the last week in August
- **Fall shares** run September through October.

#### **Payment plans and sponsored shares:**

We are able to set up payment plans upon request. We also offer a limited number of subsidized CSA shares for families who cannot afford the full price. Please contact us if you are interested in a sponsored share. We welcome donations to help low income members to participate in the CSA.