



# Common Thread CSA 2015 Early Bird\* Agreement Form Delivered Box Shares

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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 produce, 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 each week throughout the 2015 growing season.

**CSA Member signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select a drop off location** (options on reverse of this form) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CSA SHARE TYPE</b> Please circle the payment box for the share type of your choice.	<b>1 Delivered Box Share (Deposit)</b>
<b>Full season</b> , June through October	\$550 (\$275)
<b>Summer</b> , June through August	\$350 (\$175)
<b>Fall</b> , September and October	\$265 (\$135)
<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. CSA promotes a responsible relationship between people and the food they eat, the land on which it is grown, and those who grow it.

### Your Share

Delivered box shares will contain 8-10 different types of fresh vegetables from the farm and are designed to feed a small family each week. We grow a wide variety of vegetables on the farm using organic methods. You are always welcome to visit the farm and harvest pick your own crops as available during the season.

### 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** start the first week in September and end the last week in October

### Drop off locations and times

Italicized sites still need confirmation and all sites need a minimum number of shares for delivery – we will let folks know when sites are confirmed. We are actively looking for new drop off sites for next year, particularly at businesses with employees and/or visitors who would be interested the CSA. If you have an idea for a new site, please contact us.

#### Tuesday

- \* *Cicero, Private Residence on Farm Gate Path*
- \* Clinton, Clinton Pottery
- \* *Dewitt, private residence on Pelham Road*
- \* Manlius, private residence on Pleasant Street
- \* *Rome, Vigneto Bar and Grill*
- \* *Syracuse, Green Planet Grocery*
- \* *Utica, Café Domenico*
- \* Utica, Utica Coffee Roasting Company
- \* *Utica, Utica National – for Utica National employees only*

#### Thursday Times vary, please see our website for details

- \* Clinton Farmers Market, 10 am- 4 pm, Vegetable substitutions may be made from the stand
- \* *Fayetteville – currently seeking new Fayetteville site*
- \* *Syracuse Real Food Coop—must be or become a coop member to pick up at this site*

### 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.