THANKSGIVING FARM
2020 CSA MEMBERSHIP PROSPECTUS

COMMUNITY SHARE

About Biodynamic Farming

The Biodynamic method dates back to 1924 and is one of the original approaches to organized organic farming worldwide. As in organic farming, biodynamic farming does not permit the use of synthetic chemicals or fertilizers. But what distinguishes a Demeter Certified Biodynamic Farm from a Certified Organic Farm is that, in its entirety, a Demeter Biodynamic Farm is managed as a living organism. This is the fundamental principal of the Biodynamic farming method. In terms of day-to-day practice, management is aimed at creating a holistic farming system that is minimally dependent on imported inputs for its survival. Ideally everything required to maintain the vitality of the farm arises from within the living dynamics of the farm itself. Thanksgiving Farm currently has both USDA Organic and Demeter Biodynamic certifications.

Questions about your CSA Membership?
Please contact the CSA Manager
Email: csa@tcfd.org
845.794.1400, ext. 6522

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What is a CSA?
Community Supported Agriculture is a means through which people can re-establish a connection with the place where they live, continuing the food that is produced there. CSA is a two-way relationship; the farm provides fresh vegetables, fruits, and herbs throughout the growing season, and in turn members make a financial commitment to the farm in the spring and share in the harvest through the summer into autumn.

How Your CSA Share Works
CSA distribution will start the week of Tuesday, June 2nd, and will be open for 23 weeks through Tuesday, November 3rd. The Saturday distribution will begin on June 6th, and will conclude on November 7th. Members are invited to pick up their shares one day a week, either on Tuesdays between 3:15 pm and 6:00 pm at (Location TBD), or Saturdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at (Location TBD).

When there are changes in your schedule
Your membership privileges may be exercised only once per week and are not transferable to a future week. For example, if you do not pick your share of produce this week, you may not take a double share next week. **If you know ahead of time that you have a change in schedule, leave a voicemail for the CSA Manager, at 845-794-1400, ext. 6522, or email at csa@tcfd.org no less than 48 hours prior to your scheduled pick-up.** If you experience a last minute schedule change or conflict please try to have someone pick up your share for you.

Sharing Shares
If you intend to share a share, we request that there be one primary shareholder who will be responsible for membership and making the payment to the farm. We cannot accept checks from two or more parties for one share. The share must be picked up all at once; you cannot sign in and pick up only your half of the vegetables. All splitting of shares must be done outside the pick-up site.

We offer 3 Flower U-Picks to all CSA Members at their pick-up time. These 3 dates will be spread out from July through September and will be announced when the flower crop is ready to be picked. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you this season!

The community share will consist of at least 6-8 different vegetables in quantities to feed up to four people. The community share is priced at $600 and the single share is $350.