



Membership Prospectus



What is a CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a means through which people can connect with the place they live through fresh, local food. CSA is a two-way relationship; members share in the bounty of the season's harvest for a financial commitment in the spring. This mutually beneficial relationship ensures the health of the farm and the nourishment of the CSA members.



How Does a CSA Share Work?

CSA distribution will start the week of Tuesday, May 28th, and will continue for 23 weeks through Tuesday, October 29th. The Saturday distribution will begin on June 1st, and will conclude on November 2nd. Members are invited to pick up their share one day a week, either on Tuesdays between 3:15 pm and 6:00 pm or Saturdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at 589 Old Route 17 Monticello, NY,

The community share will consist of at least 6-8 different vegetables per week. The full share, priced at \$719.45, is sized for a family of 4, while the half share, priced at \$424.87, is sized for 1-2 people.

Please pick either Tuesday or Saturday as your regular weekly pick-up day.



Artisan Bread CSA

Add artisan bread to your share! Join our Thanksgiving Farm® Bread CSA where each week a featured variety of our famous artisan bread will be available for pick up with your vegetable share. The bread share includes 23 loaves of artisan bread (one each week) for only \$110! Simply add the bread share to your order when you sign up.



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 in a given week, you may not take a double share the following week. **If you know ahead of time that you have a change in schedule, email csa@tcfcd.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 payments 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.



Produce Share Payment

Full Share: **\$719.45**

Half Share: **\$424.87**

Bread Share Pricing:

Full Share with Bread: **\$829.45**

Half Share with Bread: **\$534.87**

2024 Pick-up Schedule

Tuesdays: 3:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Location: **Carrus Institute**
589 Old Route 17
Monticello, NY 12701

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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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@tcfcd.org



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2024 Harvest Schedule

| | JUN. | JUL. | AUG. | SEP. | OCT. | NOV. |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Arugula | • | | | • | • | |
| Basil | | • | • | | | |
| Beans, Green | | • | • | • | | |
| Beets | | • | • | • | • | |
| Bok Choy | • | | | | | |
| Broccoli | | | | • | • | • |
| Brussels Sprouts | | | | | • | • |
| Cabbage, Chinese | • | | | | | |
| Cabbage, Green | • | | | • | • | • |
| Cabbage, Red | | | | | • | • |
| Cantaloupe | | | • | • | | |
| Carrots | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Cauliflower | | | | • | • | • |
| Celeriac | | | | | • | • |
| Celery | | • | • | • | | |
| Cilantro | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Collards | • | • | | • | • | • |
| Corn, Sweet | | | • | • | | |
| Cucumber | | • | • | • | | |
| Eggplant | | | • | • | | |
| Escarole | • | • | | • | • | |
| Garlic | | | • | • | • | • |
| Italian Parsley (flat leaf) | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Kale | • | • | | • | • | • |
| Kohlrabi | • | | | • | • | |
| Leeks | | | | • | • | • |
| Lettuce, Heads | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Onions, Red | | | | • | • | • |
| Onions, Spring | • | • | | | | |
| Onions, Yellow/White | | | • | • | • | • |
| Pea, Sugar Snap | | • | | | | |
| Pepper, Green | | | • | • | | |
| Pepper, Hot, Jalapeno | | | • | • | | |
| Pepper Red | | | • | • | • | • |
| Potato | | | | • | • | • |
| Potato, Sweet | | | | | • | • |
| Pumpkins | | | | | • | |
| Radish | • | • | | | | |
| Rutabaga | | | | | • | • |
| Scallions | • | • | • | | | |
| Shallot | | | | | • | • |
| Spinach | • | | | • | • | • |
| Squash, Winter | | | | • | • | • |
| Squash, Yellow | | • | • | • | | |
| Squash, Zucchini | | • | • | • | | |
| Swiss Chard | | • | • | • | | |
| Tomatoes | | | • | • | | |
| Turnips, Baby | • | • | | • | • | |
| Watermelon | | | • | • | | |