



# Fox Creek Farm CSA, 2018 Growing Season

**Fox Creek Farm CSA Membership:** By joining Fox Creek Farm CSA, I understand that I support a family farm that has been operating a very successful CSA for over 14 years. In exchange for my support of the farm, I will receive weekly shares of the harvest during the growing season (mid-June to the end of October, 20 weeks).

All produce is grown using organic farming practices, but the farm is not certified organic. The farmers have a proven track record working in good faith to fulfill their commitments, but weather events can adversely affect crops and yields. The farm will share the bounties of the harvest with the CSA member; however, CSA members need to understand that conditions out of control of the farmers could have negative impacts on yields.

Which share size suits your needs best greatly depends on your family needs and cooking style.

**Member responsibilities:** You will have to pick up your produce share at the agreed distribution site between 4:00 and 6:00 PM. You can always send someone else to pick up your share. We do not 'hold over' shares that are not claimed by closing time, neither can the farm accommodate one-time switches of sites.

**Share availability:** The farm will acknowledge receipt of this membership form by email. If all shares are sold out, the farm will return your payment and put your name on our waiting list.

**Hazards on the farm:** The farmers strive to make the farm safe for visitors, but there are hazards on any farm, not limited to uneven ground, sharp objects, farm equipment, electric fences, tools, farm animals, etc. I understand that climbing on farm equipment or entering any animal enclosure is not allowed. I agree to not hold the land owners, the farmers, or Fox Creek Farm liable for any injury to me, my family, guests, or damages to any of our property that might occur at the farm.

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**Start and finish of the CSA season:** The first delivery for the Monday site is June 11, and Thursday, June 14. The last regular deliveries are on October 22 and 25 respectively. The Winter Storage Share will be delivered on 10/29 and 11/4. Pick up days change if conflict with Federal holidays (2018: Labor Day and Columbus Day).

**Pick-up times:** Pick-up times at all sites are between 4:00 and 6:00 PM.

**U-Pick garden:** Every year, we grow a large and free pick-your-own garden at the farm for our CSA members with cherry tomatoes, a wide selection of flowers, culinary herbs and more.

**Farm visits:** During the growing season, the farm is open to visits for CSA members, their family and friends without appointment, daily from dawn to dusk.

**Farm events:** For 2018, we will again organize events for our CSA members on the farm, including our Garlic Harvest Festival, a farm tour, a potluck dinner at the farm, etc.

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**Payment, discounts, returned checks, low income shares, etc.:**

- A minimum deposit of \$ 100 is required with the submission of this membership form.
- To qualify for the \$ 12.50 discount for payment in full by check, there should not be any remaining balance on your share by March 31, 2018. Early full payment discount does not apply to when you participate in our payment plan, or pay by credit card.
- All returned checks will be charged a \$ 25 administrative fee.
- Any outstanding balance towards the CSA share needs to be paid before we will harvest your share, unless you are participating in good standing in our payment plan.
- If you feel the CSA share price limits you to join Fox Creek Farm CSA, please contact the farmers. Our "Healthy Food for All" fund can help offset some of the cost of the share.

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