



# Fox Creek Farm 2019 Season, CSA Membership Form

I would like a share in Fox Creek Farm's 2019 CSA season. I understand that the farm will act in good faith to grow me the produce as described on the farm's website ([www.foxcreekfarmcsa.com](http://www.foxcreekfarmcsa.com)). By joining Fox Creek Farm CSA, I support a family farm that has been operating a very successful CSA for over 15 years. In exchange for my support of the farm, I will receive weekly shares of the harvest during the growing season, unlimited access to the farm and the CSA U-pick gardens, and invitations to CSA member exclusive events to the farm.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	Address:
Day phone:	Evening phone:
Email 1:	Email 2:

## INDICATE YOUR PREFERRED PICK -UP SITE:

MONDAY	THURSDAY
<input type="checkbox"/> Albany (Honest Weight Food Co-op)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gallupville (at the farm)
<input type="checkbox"/> Delmar (Delmar Reformed Church)	<input type="checkbox"/> Altamont (Altamont Reformed Church)
<input type="checkbox"/> Albany (University at Albany)	<input type="checkbox"/> Schenectady (Parkwood Blvd.)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clifton Park (Christ Community Reformed Church)

## CSA SHARE, OPTIONS and PAYMENT (see reverse for further details)

	Each	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Full Share (3-4 people).</b> 20 weeks of produce (mid June – end of October). A full share is intended to fulfill the average vegetable needs of a family of 3-4 or two vegetarians.	\$ 512.--	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Medium Share (1-2 people).</b> Same as above, but intended to fulfill the average vegetable needs of a family of 2 or one vegetarian. This share will give you about half of the produce in a full share, <i>but will not always have the same items as the full share.</i>	\$ 336.--	\$ _____
SHARE OPTIONS:		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Winter Storage Share.</b> Make your experience with Fox Creek Farm last! Approximately a bushel of winter storage crops (e.g., potatoes, onions, garlic, carrots, beets, winter squash), to be delivered a week after the last share.	\$ 49.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to contribute to Fox Creek Farm's <b>Healthy Food for All</b> fund. This helps us offer CSA shares at a reduced price for low income families.		\$ _____
<b>Total CSA Share and Options</b>		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Early full payment discount.</b> Deduct \$ 12.50 from the share price if the balance is paid in full by March 1, 2019	\$ 12.50	
<b>Total Discounts and Credits</b>		\$ _____
<b>2019 CSA SHARE (SHARE MINUS DISCOUNTS)</b>		\$ _____

A minimum payment of \$ 100 is required with this form. We offer the following payment options (choose 1)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I pay by check,</b> made out to Fox Creek Farm. Minimum payment is \$ 100. Check enclosed.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I would like to pay by credit card.</b> Please send me a bill for the total balance due by email.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I would like to enroll in your payment plan.</b> I enclose a check for \$ 100 now, and you will bill me for the remainder of the balance in three (3) equal monthly payments (a \$ 5 installment fee applies).
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I was referred to Fox Creek Farm CSA by: \_\_\_\_\_

*[ ] I agree to all the terms described on this membership form, and I have reviewed the details regarding Fox Creek Farm CSA, the share, share options and potential dangers related to farm visits on the other side of this form.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed form and payment to:**

Fox Creek Farm, c/o Raymond and Sara Lührman, 182 Fox Creek Farm Road, Schoharie, NY 12157

# Fox Creek Farm CSA, 2019 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 15 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. All produce left over at closing time is being donated to local hunger relief efforts.

**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 10, and Thursday, June 13. The last regular deliveries are on October 21 and 24 respectively. The Winter Storage Share will be delivered on 10/28 and 10/31. Pick up days change if conflict with Federal holidays (2019: Independence Day, 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 2019, we will again organize events for our CSA members on the farm, including our Garlic Harvest Festival. Events will be announced in our newsletter.

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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 1, 2019.
- 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.