



# Fox Creek Farm 2023 Season, CSA Membership Form

I would like a share in Fox Creek Farm's 2023 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 operated a successful program since 2004. In exchange for my support of the farm, I will receive weekly shares of the harvest during the growing season.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	Mailing address:
Day phone:	Evening phone:
Email 1:	Email 2:

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

**Credit card payment & Automatic recurrent payment plan available on [www.foxcreekfarmcsa.com](http://www.foxcreekfarmcsa.com).**

*Selecting the right size of Fox Creek Farm produce shares depend greatly on your eating and cooking habits.*

***A full share will give you the best value.***

	Each	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Full Share.</b> 21 weeks of produce (early June – end of October).	\$ 685.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Medium Share.</b> 21 weeks of produce (early June – end of October)	\$ 498.00	\$ _____

### Pick-up site selection, and packing fee add-on

Thu. <input type="checkbox"/>	Gallupville, Fox Creek Farm (market style) (4:00 – 6:00)	-	
Thu. <input type="checkbox"/>	Gallupville, Fox Creek Farm, "White glove" (pre-pack with extended pick-up times)	\$ 50	
Thu. <input type="checkbox"/>	Delmar, Delmar Reformed Church (market style) (4:00 – 6:00)	-	
Thu. <input type="checkbox"/>	Albany, Honest Weight Food Co-op (market style) (4:00 – 6:00)	-	
Tue. <input type="checkbox"/>	Guilderland, Foundry Road (pre-packed) (4:00 – 6:00)	\$ 40	
Wed. <input type="checkbox"/>	Schenectady/Niskayuna, Grand Boulevard (pre-packed) (4:00 – 6:00)	\$ 40	
Wed. <input type="checkbox"/>	Altamont, Altamont Reformed Church (market style) (4:00 – 6:00)	-	
Wed. <input type="checkbox"/>	Clifton Park, Christ Community Reformed Church (market style) (4:00 – 6:00)	-	
Tue. <input type="checkbox"/>	DEC Broadway (employees only) (pre-boxed) > 2:00	\$ 75	
Tue. <input type="checkbox"/>	DEC Region 4 HQ Rotterdam (employees only) (pre-boxed) > 3:00	\$ 75	
Tue. <input type="checkbox"/>	SUNY Administrative, Broadway (employees only) (pre-boxed) > 2:00	\$ 75	

### Optional Fruit Share

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Apple share:</b> 9 weeks of a variety of freshly harvested apples from Indian Ladder Farm. (Voorheesville, ECO-certified).	\$ 75	\$ _____
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**Total CSA Share, add-ons, and packing fee**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to contribute to Fox Creek Farm's **Healthy Food for All** fund. This helps us offer CSA shares at a reduced price for low income families, and to subsidize home deliveries for people in need.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total payment due**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**A minimum non-refundable payment of \$ 100 is required with this form. Pmt. in full is due before the first produce share delivery.**

*[ ] 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 deliveries, 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 Luhrman, 182 Fox Creek Farm Road, Schoharie, NY 12157

# Fox Creek Farm, 2023 Membership agreement

## General:

- **Fox Creek Farm CSA Membership:** In exchange for my support of the farm, I will receive weekly shares of the harvest during the growing season, to be picked up at the location of my choice.
- **Start and finish of the CSA season:** The first harvest for this year is in the week of Monday June 5. Last harvest will be the week of October 22, for a total of 21 weeks.
- **Share size:** Which share size suits you best greatly depends on your individual needs and cooking style.
- **Growing practices:** All produce is grown using organic farming practices.
- **Share availability:** The farm will acknowledge receipt of this membership form by email.
- **Adverse weather conditions:** 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 member; however, members need to understand that conditions out of control of the farmers could have negative impacts on yields.
- **Newsletter:** Fox Creek Farm publishes a weekly newsletter with farm news, expected harvest, recipes, and farm event announcements. Newsletters will be sent via email, only.

## CSA Share pick-ups (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday):

- **Pick-up times:** Pick up is between 4:00 and 6:00 PM. For the pre-boxed business sites, we will email you as soon as the shares are delivered to your location. The farm **'white glove'** option: if you cannot make regular pick-up time, we will pack your share. You can then pick up your share until 7:00 PM Thursday, or until 7:00 PM Friday.
- **Vacation & Donations:** If you cannot make it to the pick-up site, you can always send a friend or neighbor to collect your share. Any unclaimed shares are donated to hunger relief efforts, either through Capital Roots' Squash Hunger Program, or through the SiCM food pantry in Schenectady.
- **Holidays:** In 2023, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday is on a Tuesday. For that week, we will move our pick-ups one day (to Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, respectively).

## Farm visits:

- **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.
- **U-Pick garden:** Every year, we grow a large and free pick-your-own garden at the farm as an exclusive benefit for our members. The U-pick has cherry tomatoes, a wide selection of flowers, culinary herbs and more.
- **Opening hours:** During the growing season, the farm is open to visits for members, their family, and friends only, without appointment, daily from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM.
- **Farm events:** For 2023, we will organize exclusive events for our members on the farm, including our annual garlic harvest party. Events will be announced in our newsletter.

## Payment, returned checks, default in payment plan, low-income shares, etc.:

- **Deposit:** A minimum and non-refundable deposit of \$ 100 is required with the submission of this membership form.
- **Balance due/payment plan:** 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 automatic recurrent payment plan.
- **Returned checks, defaults:** Returned checks charge \$ 25. Defaulting in our payment plan will result in suspension of produce deliveries, without refund for deliveries missed during the suspension period.
- **Share cancellation (refund and fees):** If you decide to cancel your membership, we will refund you your funds, minus \$ 100 for the non-refundable deposit, minus the value of the shares already delivered, and the related delivery charges. Refunds of credit card payments will be minus a 3% card processing fee.
- **Current pricing:** The farm reserves the right to adjust share pricing to reflect increases in the cost of labor, fuel, and supplies to maintain the economic viability of the farm. However, receipt of your deposit will lock in the CSA share pricing advertised at that time.
- **Limited funds / Healthy Food for All Fund:** 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!