



Fox Creek Farm 2021 Season, CSA Membership Form

Exceptional Produce, Home Delivered

I would like a share in Fox Creek Farm's 2021 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). By joining Fox Creek Farm CSA, I support a family farm that has been operating a successful CSA since 2004. In exchange for my support of the farm, I will receive weekly shares of the harvest during the growing season, delivered to my door.

CONTACT / DELIVERY INFORMATION

Name:	Mailing and Delivery Address:
Day phone:	Evening phone:
Email 1:	Email 2:

HOME DELIVERY ONLY

Important: The farm reserves the right to return your membership form and payment if your delivery address is outside our regular delivery area. See www.foxcreekfarmcsa.com/faq for approximate delivery area.

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

Credit card payment & Automatic recurrent payment plan available on www.foxcreekfarmcsa.com.

Use this form for cash or check payments, only

*Selecting the right size of Fox Creek Farm produce share depends greatly on your eating and cooking habits.
A full share will give you the best value.*

	Each	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Share. 22 weeks of produce (early June – end of October). This is our standard share, for the exceptional produce enthusiasts.	\$ 563.20	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Share. 22 weeks of produce (early June – end of October). Medium share is about 5/8 of the amount of produce that makes up our full share, and may not always have the same items as in the full share.	\$ 369.60	\$ _____

DELIVERY SERVICE CHARGE

<input type="checkbox"/> Delivery service charge (\$6/week)	\$ 132.--	\$ _____
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FOX CREEK FARM SWAG

<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Creek Farm's stylish and famous logo T-Shirt, delivered with the first shares. Indicate cut and size (\$ 17.50, including sales tax): <input type="checkbox"/> woman <input type="checkbox"/> man <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL	\$ 17.50	\$ 17.50
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Total CSA Share and Options \$ _____

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.
Payment 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, 2021 Growing Season, Membership agreement

General:

- **Fox Creek Farm CSA Membership:** By joining Fox Creek Farm CSA, I understand that I support a family farm that has been operating a successful CSA since 2004. In exchange for my support of the farm, I will receive weekly shares of the harvest during the growing season (second week of June to early November, 22 weeks), delivered to my door.
- **Start and finish of the CSA season:** The first delivery for this year is Monday June 7. Last delivery is Friday, November 5.
- **Share size:** Which share size suits your needs best greatly depends on your family needs and cooking style.
- **Growing practices:** All produce is grown using organic farming practices, and the farm is Certified Naturally Grown.
- **Share availability:** The farm will acknowledge receipt of this membership form by email. If all shares are sold out, as happened in 2020, the farm will return your payment and put your name on our waiting list.
- **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.

Deliveries:

- **Delivery area:** See <https://foxcreekfarmcsa.com/faq> for our approximate delivery area. If your delivery address is within this area, we likely will be able to deliver to you in 2021. In case we cannot reasonably fit your delivery address in any of our routes, we will first contact you to see if we can figure out an alternative delivery address. If that does not work, we reserve the right to cancel your share, and refund your payments in full.
- **Packaging:** Your produce delivery will be packed in a large plastic bag, which is the packing alternative with the least environmental impact given our logistic systems, while meeting food safety regulations. Because of food safety regulations, we cannot reuse your packing materials on the farm.
- **Cooler:** To preserve the quality of the produce, you will have to direct us to an outdoor location where to leave the share at time of delivery. We highly recommend leaving a cooler that is sized to fit the share to help preserve the quality of the produce.
- **Delivery day:** We plan our deliveries close to the beginning of the harvest season. Your delivery day will remain the same throughout the harvest season.
- **Vacations etc.:** If you are not available to receive the share, consider having a friend or neighbor pick up your share, or leave a note for our driver, so the share can come back to the farm for donation to hunger relief efforts.
- **Address changes:** Due to logistic constraints, we are not able to make short-term delivery address changes. However, if during the growing season you move permanently to another address within our delivery area, we can make accommodations. Please let us know one week ahead of the change of address by email.
- **Tracking/delivery notifications:** We will email you tracking information the evening before your planned weekly delivery.

Farm visits:

- **COVID-19:** We hope the COVID-19 crisis will be controlled well enough to open the farm to visitors for the 2021 growing season. However, we reserve the right to close the farm (including the U-pick) for visitors if this is necessary to protect public health.
- **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 dawn to dusk.
- **Farm events:** For 2021, we will organize exclusive events for our members on the farm, including our Food Pantry 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.
- **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!