



Harvest Moon CSA 2024

General Information

What is a CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs provide consumers with the opportunity to purchase fresh, local produce by providing the means to develop direct relationships with local farmers. CSAs are mutually beneficial for both parties. By paying in advance of the growing season, CSA programs support farmers by providing much-needed funds to cover the up-front costs associated with raising food. Consumers benefit by receiving a weekly box of the freshest crops possible; produce is harvested at its peak, resulting in a diverse offering of food unparalleled in freshness and nutrition. Many consumers enjoy the surprise of new and never-before tasted foods, since it is not uncommon to receive fruits and vegetables one may never have cooked or encountered before, so joining a CSA requires a bit of adventure and creativity!

Benefits for you, benefits for the Farm!

By becoming a member of the Harvest Moon CSA, you are choosing nutritious, high-quality food for you and your family. As part of our CSA, you will not only receive a weekly box of fresh, local produce, you will directly support the efforts of our farm and other local farms. Here at Harvest Moon we survey our fields on a regular basis, and hand select *the best* of what's ready to put in your box. Our crops are harvested the same day or only one day before pick up, which guarantees you will receive the freshest possible produce.

What will I receive each week?

As a Harvest Moon CSA member, you will receive a weekly bounty of farm fresh produce July through October. The offerings will vary week to week, depending upon availability, so some crops will be offered more frequently than others. We send a weekly email to members listing the probable contents of the share.

What's in a Harvest Moon CSA box?

Below is a chart highlighting examples of fruits and vegetables you can expect to see in your share each month. For reference, a half bushel box will contain approximately seven to nine items weekly. We may occasionally include a carton of our farm fresh eggs or even fresh pressed cider in your share, based on season and availability.

July	August	September	October
Basil	Basil	Acorn Squash	Acorn Squash
Beets	Beets	Apple Cider	Apple Cider
Bok Choy	Carrots	Apples	Apples
Carrots	Celery	Beets	Beets
Celery	Corn	Broccoli	Bok Choy
Cucumbers	Cucumbers	Carnival Squash	Broccoli
Eggplant	Eggplant	Cauliflower	Carnival Squash
Garlic	Garlic	Corn	Cauliflower
Kale	Lettuce	Delicata Squash	Corn
Lettuce	Melons	Eggplant	Delicata Squash
Peppers	Nectarines	Garlic	Garlic
Radishes	Onions	Kale	Kale
Spinach	Peaches	Lettuce	Lettuce
Spring Onions	Peppers	Onions	Onions
String Beans	String Beans	Pears	Potatoes
Swiss Chard	Tomatoes	Peppers	Spaghetti Squash
Turnips	Turnips	Potatoes	Spinach
Zucchini	Zucchini	Spaghetti Squash	Swiss Chard
		Tomatoes	Tomatoes



Example of items in an early July, half share box: eggs, carrots, lettuce, spinach, bok choy, kale, radishes and garlic.

Note, early season boxes typically contain more greens and as the season progresses, members can expect an increase in vegetable variety.



Harvest Moon 2024 CSA Add-On Shares

New York State Craft Beer Share

A recent and exciting addition is our New York State Craft Beer Share! We are so excited to offer this program to our CSA members for a third year. Each week, members will receive a four pack of 16oz cans of craft beer from a growing number of excellent, small operation breweries located throughout New York and the Hudson Valley Region. Some examples are Dutchess Ales of Wassaic, Barrier Brewing Co. of Oceanside, Common Roots Brewing Co. of South Glens Falls, Interboro Spirits & Ales of Brooklyn and Sloop Brewery of Fishkill to name a notable few.

Milk Share

Ronnybrook Dairy Farm provides Harvest Moon with fresh, weekly milk deliveries and we are pleased to offer a milk share program to go along with our CSA. Located in Ancramdale, New York, Ronnybrook Dairy boasts cows that are grass fed and hormone free, resulting in very high-quality milk. Their milk is non-homogenized and is pasteurized at the lowest temperature allowed (170°), keeping it safe but at the same time, preventing over-processing.

Cheese Share

Our cheese share features selections that all hail from New York's Hudson Valley. Every week, members will receive a different type of cheese from one of several NYS farms, all offering a delicious assortment of soft, medium, and hard textures, and crafted from cow, goat and sheep's milk. Cheeses are individually packaged and range from four to eight ounces per piece. Members can expect to receive one package per week.

Beef Share

We raise a small herd of Red Devon cattle on our sister farm, located 60 miles upstate from Harvest Moon in Hillsdale, New York. Our cattle are raised entirely outdoors and roam freely across 1000 acres of open pasture. Eating grass all their lives, our animals have access to a rich and bio-diverse diet that builds stronger, healthier, stress-free animals with superior immune systems. The result? Meat of unparalleled quality, taste and nutritional value. We are offering one pound packages of ground beef for the 13 and 18 week shares.



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Flower Share

The Wild Iris Flower Farm bouquet add-on includes a gorgeous assortment of seasonal, locally-grown and hard to find flower varieties with your weekly veggie box. It's our privilege to offer these high-quality blooms to our CSA members! Wild Iris Flower Farm is a boutique flower farm based right here in North Salem, New York growing specialty, heirloom and seasonal cut flowers. Everything is organically grown and harvested straight from their fields, into your vase. Owner and farmer-florist Christine Covino also offers other seasonal bouquet subscriptions, on-farm learning workshops and unique event work. Visit her website for more info: www.wildirisflowertruck.com.

Bread Share

Added in 2021, our fresh bread add-on has proven to be a success and will be available again this year! This share is offered to you via Bread Alone Bakery, a family-owned, values-driven organic bakery based upstate in Lake Katrine, New York. Bread Alone has been baking organic bread since 1983 and we're so pleased to be able to offer their delicious bread to our valued CSA members each week.



Harvest Moon CSA 2024 Application

First CSA Pick Up Thursday, June 27, 2024

Please complete this form and drop off in person at our store. Please have payment ready at time of application drop-off (cash or credit card **ONLY**). If you have any questions, feel free to call us at (914) 485-1210, or email us at harvestmooncsa@gmail.com.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Primary Email: _____

Secondary Email: _____

Check here if you were a member of our 2023 CSA _____



Harvest Moon CSA 2024 Application (Continued)

CSA Agreement

I _____ would like to participate in the Harvest Moon Farm and Orchard CSA program for the 2024 season. I understand there are both risks and rewards for each season: weather and factors beyond Harvest Moon Farm and Orchard's control may result in lighter harvests than previous harvests as well as the shortage or absence of some of the crops listed. I understand that after the first share pickup, my share is non-refundable. Completing this application does not guarantee membership, shares are given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Here at Harvest Moon, we use organic practices for vegetables grown on our Farm whenever possible, along with ecologically and environmentally conscious techniques for maintaining our fruit crops.

Seasonal Produce Shares: (Check one)

A half bushel box/share feeds a family of four, whereas a full bushel box/share feeds a family of 6+. It also depends on your love and use for produce!

_____ 13 Week Season June 27 – Sept 19 – Half Bushel Box \$365.00

_____ 13 Week Season June 27 – Sept 19 – Full Bushel Box \$650.00

_____ 18 Week Season June 27 – Oct 24 – Half Bushel Box \$500.00

_____ 18 Week Season June 27 – Oct 24 – Full Bushel Box \$900.00



Add-On Shares

Milk Share (Please circle type and indicate amount of share desired)

13 Week Season June 27 – Sept 19

____ One (1) quart* Whole/Low Fat - \$39.00

____ One (1) quart* Chocolate - \$52.00

____ One (1) ½ gal Whole/Low Fat - \$59.00

____ One (1) ½ gal Chocolate - \$72.00

Plus Quart Milk Bottle Deposit - \$26.00*

18 Week Season June 27 – Oct 24

____ One (1) quart* Whole/Low Fat - \$54.00

____ One (1) quart* Chocolate - \$72.00

____ One (1) ½ gal Whole/Low Fat - \$81.00

____ One (1) ½ gal Chocolate - \$99.00

Plus Quart Milk Bottle Deposit - *\$36.00*

**The milk bottle deposit will be charged at signup. We will refund \$2 for each returned QUART bottle.*

Cheese Share

13 or 18 Week (see dates above)

____ 13 Week \$170.00 (1 pkg cheese/wk)

____ 18 Week \$236.00 (1 pkg cheese/wk)

Flower Share

6 Week Wild Iris Bouquets

____ \$200.00 (Aug 15 – Sept 19)

HM Farm-Raised Beef Share

13 or 18 Week (see dates above)

____ 13 Week \$100.00 (1 pkg ground/wk)

____ 18 Week \$135.00 (1lb. pkg ground/wk)

Bread Share (sliced only)

13 or 18 Week (see dates above)

Sourdough

____ 13wk \$97.50 ____ 18wk \$135.00

Whole Wheat Sourdough

____ 13Wk \$97.50 ____ 18wk \$135.00

NYS Craft Beer Share

13 or 18 Week (see dates above)

____ 13 Week \$210.00 (4 pack/wk)

____ 18 Week \$285.00 (4 pack/wk)

Grand Total: \$ _____

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Harvest Moon CSA 2024 Policies & Procedures

(Please initial each item)

_____ **Picking up Your Share**

Pick up day is every Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Members agree to pick up their box each week at our Farm Store within the pickup time window. We guarantee freshness of boxes only during the pickup time. We are not responsible for freshness of boxes picked up after Thursday. The longest we will hold your box is until Friday (2 days). After Friday, freshness is compromised and your box will be donated.

_____ **Vacation/Absence Policy**

If you are not available to pick up your CSA box on time, you can choose to have a friend, neighbor or family member come to the store to pick up your box on your behalf. If your share is not picked up by Friday EOD, your box will be donated.

_____ **Substitution Policy**

We strive to provide you with both versatility and staple items in your box each week. Please note, we do not make any substitutions and apologize for any inconvenience.

_____ **Allergy Information**

Please mark on your application and call to speak to the CSA manager if you have a severe allergy concern. We will note your allergy and exclude the item from your box. There will be no substitutions.

_____ **Milk Share Information**

Our Farm must adhere to milk purchasing policies, so if a minimum quantity is not reached for your chosen type of milk to fulfill an order, you will be asked to adjust your selection or we will offer you a refund for your milk share.