



# Harvest Moon CSA 2025

## General Information

### **What is a CSA?**

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs provide members 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, members support farmers by providing much-needed funds to cover the up-front costs associated with growing food. Members benefit by receiving a weekly box of the freshest crops possible. Produce is harvested by our farmers at its peak, resulting in a diverse range of food unparalleled in freshness and nutritional value. Numerous members enjoy the surprise of new foods, since it is common to receive fruits and vegetables one may never have consumed or even heard of, so joining a CSA requires some sense of adventure and creativity!

### **Why join Harvest Moon's CSA?**

By becoming a member of the Harvest Moon CSA, you are choosing healthy, high-quality food. As a member, you will not only receive a weekly box of fresh, local produce but you will also be directly supporting the efforts of our farm and other local farms. Here at Harvest Moon, we grow nearly 20 different crops and each week our farmers walk our fields to hand-select *the best* of what is ready to put in your box. Our crops are harvested the same day or only one day before pick up, which guarantees you receive the freshest possible produce. Our CSA manager also works closely with local farms to select fresh produce from their fields to supplement our offerings.

### **What is in a Harvest Moon CSA box?**

As a Harvest Moon CSA member, you will reap the benefits of a wide variety of fresh produce once a week, beginning in July. The produce that comprises your CSA box will vary each week depending on what is growing and ready for harvest, so please be aware that you will receive certain crops more frequently than others. Members will receive a weekly email containing a list of what will be the probable contents of your share. Occasionally we will also include recipes for you to try at home.



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## CSA Box Contents

### Seasonal, Diverse, and Local Produce

Examples of fruits and vegetables to expect by month (for reference: a half share box contains, on average, seven items). We may occasionally include a carton of our pasture-raised eggs or our fresh-pressed cider in your share, based on 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	Butternut Squash	Broccoli
Eggplant	Eggplant	Squash	Butternut Squash
Garlic	Garlic	Cauliflower	Cauliflower
Kale	Lettuce	Corn	Corn
Lettuce	Melons	Delicata Squash	Delicata Squash
Peppers	Nectarines	Eggplant	Garlic
Radishes	Onions	Garlic	Kale
Spinach	Peaches	Kale	Lettuce
Spring Onions	Peppers	Lettuce	Onions
String Beans	String Beans	Onions	Potatoes
Swiss Chard	Tomatoes	Pears	Spaghetti Squash
Turnips	Turnips	Peppers	Spinach
Zucchini	Zucchini	Potatoes	Swiss Chard
		Spaghetti Squash	Tomatoes
		Tomatoes	



An example of half-share box contents in early summer: lettuce, spinach, bok choy, kale, carrots, radishes, garlic, eggs.



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## Add-On Shares

### **Bread Share**

**NEW!** We are delighted to announce our recent partnership with *Brewster Pastry*, a local favorite nestled in the heart of Brewster, NY. This family-owned bakery has been the go-to destination for pastry aficionados and bread lovers alike for nearly two delicious decades. As a CSA member, you will have the option to choose from their classic plain sourdough or a weekly rotation of different sourdough varieties (i.e., asiago, olive, rosemary, walnut raisin, jalapeno cheddar, etc.). Each week, members will receive one loaf of their selected bread.

### **Cider & Beer Share**

**NEW!** We are proud to announce our first-ever CSA collaboration with our on-site cidery, *Hardscrabble Cider*! All stages of the hard cider process take place right here on our Farm – from growing, picking, and cleaning apples, to pressing, fermenting, and bottling the final product. The craft beer varieties in this share are sourced from a number of excellent, small-batch breweries located throughout Hudson Valley and New York state. Cider and beer flavors will rotate weekly with both new offerings and returning favorites. Each week, members will receive a four-pack, split between hard cider and beer.

### **Coffee Share**

**NEW!** We simply love *Irving Farm* coffee – they provide the very same beans that make up each cup of delicious coffee and espresso served in our own Farm Cafe! We have decided to share our passion for them with you by offering two staple blends of their award-winning coffees: 71 House, their medium house blend and Gotham, their stand-out dark roast. Located in Millerton, NY, they source all their coffee from small producers and hand-select freshly harvested lots. Each week, members will receive one 300g bag of whole bean coffee.

### **Milk Share**

**NEW!** We are excited to announce that we are now offering *Battenkill Valley Creamery* premium quality dairy products! This multigenerational family-owned farm has been operating out of upstate Salem, NY for more than a century. *Battenkill* guarantees that their dairy products are the freshest possible, with all their milk going from “cow to bottle” in less than eight hours in their own facilities on their farm. *Battenkill* is the first-ever recipient of Cornell University’s “Highest Quality Milk in New York State” award. CSA members can choose from a variety of milk products bottled in either glass or plastic containers.



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## Add-On Shares (Continued)

### **Mushroom Share**

**NEW!** Fresh on the scene, we're thrilled to introduce the highest-quality fungi in the region, grown locally right here in the Hudson Valley by *Westchester Mushroom Co.* This mushroom share will feature a rotating selection of gourmet mushrooms including oyster, lion's mane, chestnut, and pioppino. These varieties will bring their own distinct flavor and texture to your kitchen. Founded in Peekskill, NY in 2021, *Westchester Mushroom Co.* operates a very carefully monitored facility, ensuring that the mushrooms you receive are harvested just hours before delivery! Each week, members will receive one 8 oz bag of mushrooms.

### **Beef Share**

We raise our own prize herd of Red Devon cattle on our 1,200-acre sister farm located sixty miles upstate in Hillsdale, NY. This hearty, ancient breed of cattle are remarkably resilient and great at grass-based production which leads to high-quality, great-tasting beef. Our 100% grass-fed, antibiotic-free, and hormone-free cattle are raised entirely outdoors and roam freely over hundreds of acres of wide-open pasture. Each week, members will receive a one-pound package of ground beef.

### **Cheese Share**

The Harvest Moon add-on cheese share features cheeses that hail from all over New York's Hudson Valley. Members will be able to sample a delicious assortment of textures and flavors, all crafted from cow, goat, or sheep's milk. Members will receive one package of cheese each week.

### **Flower Share**

We are pleased to offer a truly local farm share from *Wild Iris Flower Farm*, a local boutique flower farm based right here in North Salem, NY. Growers of specialty heirloom and seasonal cut flowers, this special add-on includes a weekly, gorgeous bouquet hand-crafted with an assortment of seasonal, locally grown, and hard to find flower varieties. Christine Covino, owner and farmer florist, also offers additional seasonal bouquet subscriptions, on-farm learning workshops and unique event work through her business.

[www.wildirisflowertruck.com](http://www.wildirisflowertruck.com).

**Pick Up Day is Every Thursday from 9am-5pm at Our Farm Store**



# Harvest Moon CSA 2025 Application

## First CSA Pick Up Thursday, July 3, 2025

Please complete this form and return along with your payment in person at our Farm Store (**cash or credit card ONLY**). If you have any questions, please call us at (914) 485 -1210 or email us at [harvestmooncsa@gmail.com](mailto:harvestmooncsa@gmail.com)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you were a member of the 2024 CSA.



# Harvest Moon CSA 2025 Agreement

I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to participate in the Harvest Moon Farm & Orchard CSA program for the 2025 season. I understand there are both risks and rewards for each season. Weather and factors beyond Harvest Moon Farm & Orchard's control may result in lighter harvests than in previous years, as well as the shortage or absence of some crops listed. I understand that after the first share pick up, my share is non-refundable.

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

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

## **CSA Shares:** (Check one)

A half share feeds a family of four, whereas a full share feeds a family of six or more. It also depends on your love and daily use for produce!

\_\_\_ 13 Week Season (Jul 3 – Sept 25) *Half Share* \$365

\_\_\_ 13 Week Season (Jul 3 – Sept 25) *Full Share* \$650

\_\_\_ 18 Week Season (Jul 3 – Oct 30) *Half Share* \$500

\_\_\_ 18 Week Season (July 3 – Oct 30) *Full Share* \$900



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## Add-On Share Costs

### Milk Share

(Please circle type and indicate amount of share desired)

#### 13 Week

#### 18 Week

\_\_\_ One (1) quart\* *Whole or 2%* - \$50\*

\_\_\_ One (1) quart\* *Whole or 2%* - \$69\*

\_\_\_ One (1) quart\* *Chocolate* - \$56\*

\_\_\_ One (1) quart\* *Chocolate* - \$77\*

X Glass Bottle Deposit \$19.50

X Glass Bottle Deposit \$27

\_\_\_ One (1) ½ gal *Whole or 2%* - \$72

\_\_\_ One (1) ½ gal *Whole or 2%* - \$78

\_\_\_ One (1) ½ gal *Chocolate* - \$100

\_\_\_ One (1) ½ gal *Chocolate* - \$108

**\*A glass bottle deposit is automatically charged upon signup. We will refund \$1.50 for each returned bottle.**

### Mushroom Share

#### 13 or 18 Week

\_\_\_ 13 Week \$132 (1 bag/wk)

\_\_\_ 18 Week \$184 (1 bag/wk)

### Coffee Share

#### 13 or 18 Week

\_\_\_ 13 Week, *Medium or Dark* \$175 (1 bag/wk)

\_\_\_ 18 Week, *Medium or Dark* \$242 (1 bag/wk)

(Please circle the type of share desired)

### Bread Share

#### 13 or 18 Week

\_\_\_ 13 Week, *Sourdough or Variety* \$132 (1 loaf/wk)

\_\_\_ 18 Week, *Sourdough or Variety* \$184 (1 loaf/wk)

(Please circle the type of share desired)

### Cider & Beer Share

#### 13 or 18 Week

\_\_\_ 13 Week \$220 (1, 4-pack/wk)

\_\_\_ 18 Week \$300 (1, 4-pack/wk)



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## Add-On Share Costs (Continued)

### Cheese Share

13 or 18 Week

\_\_\_\_\_ 13 Week \$170 (1 pkg/wk)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 18 Week \$235 (1 pkg/wk)

### Meat Share

13 or 18 Week

\_\_\_\_\_ 13 Week \$110.50 (1 pkg/wk)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 18 Week \$153 (1 pkg/wk)

### Flower Share

Lisianthus Mixed Bouquets, August ONLY

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 Week \$140 (1 bouquet/wk)

Dahlia Bouquets, September ONLY

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 Week \$140 (1 bouquet/wk)

Grand Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_





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## Policies & Procedures

Please initial each line

\_\_\_ **Pick Up Policy**

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

Members agree to pick up their box each week on Thursdays at our Farm Store within the pick up time window. We guarantee freshness on Thursdays ONLY. **Please do NOT come to pick up on the weekend!** Boxes not picked up on time will be donated.

\_\_\_ **Vacation/Absence Policy**

If you are not available to retrieve your box on pick up day, you can choose to have someone else come in your place. Any shares not picked up will be donated.

\_\_\_ **Substitution Policy**

We strive to provide you with both versatility and staple items each week. **Please note, we do not make any personal substitutions.**

\_\_\_ **Allergy Information**

Please mark your application and call to speak to the 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.

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

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**