



Harvest Moon CSA 2021

General Information

What is a CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs provide consumers 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, so joining a CSA requires some sense of adventure and creativity!

Benefits for you, benefits for the Farm!

By becoming a member of the Harvest Moon CSA, you are choosing healthy, high quality, safe 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 grow many crops and each week our farmers walk through our fields and hand select *the best* of what's ready to put in your box. Our crops are harvested same day or only one day before pick up, which guarantees you receive the freshest possible produce. Our farm manager also partners with other local farms in order hand pick produce from their freshest harvests to supplement our offerings.

What's in the Harvest Moon CSA box?

As a Harvest Moon CSA member, you will reap the benefits of a wide variety of farm fresh produce, once a week, July through October. The produce that comprises your CSA box will vary each week depending upon availability, so please be aware that you will receive some crops more frequently than others. We will send an email earlier in the week to all our members with a list of what will be the probable contents of your share that week. We might include recipes for you to try at home.

What's in a Harvest Moon CSA box?

Below is 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 | Lettuces | Delicata Squash | Corn |
| Lettuces | Melons | Eggplant | Delicata Squash |
| Peppers | Nectarines | Garlic | Garlic |
| Radishes | Onions | Kale | Kale |
| Spinach | Peaches | Lettuces | Lettuces |
| Spring Onions | Peppers | Onions | Onions |
| String Beans | String Beans | Pears | Potatoes |
| Swiss Chard | Tomatoes | Peppers | Spaghetti Squash |
| Turnips | Turnips | Potatoes | Spinach |
| Turnips | Zucchini | Spaghetti Squash | Swiss Chard |
| Zucchini | | Tomatoes | Tomatoes |



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

*Early season boxes contain more greens and as the season progresses, you can expect increased variety



Harvest Moon 2021 CSA Add-On Shares

Milk Share

Ronnybrook Dairy Farm provides Harvest Moon with fresh, weekly milk deliveries and we are so 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, and high quality-milk that is non-homogenized. Their milk is pasteurized at the lowest temperature allowed (170°), keeping it safe but not over-processed.

Cheese Share

The Harvest Moon add-on cheese share is a 13-week program that runs July 1 through September 23, featuring cheeses that hail from New York's Hudson Valley. Every week, members will receive a different type of cheese from one of seven farms, all offering a delicious assortment of soft, medium, and hard cheese textures, and crafted from cow, goat and sheep's milk. Cheeses are individually packaged and range from 4 ounces to 8 ounces per package, and members can expect to receive one package per week.

Beef Share

We raise Red Devon cattle on our own land 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? Beef of unparalleled quality, taste and nutritional value. We are offering one pound packages of ground beef for the 13 and 18 Week Shares.

Flower Share

Returning this season, we are so pleased to bring back the option of adding lovely local flowers to your weekly share! Each week you will receive one seasonal bouquet featuring the freshest cut stems from our good friends Luke and Jenny at Tiny Hearts Farm located in Copake, New York. From zinnias to sunflowers, snapdragons to cosmos, and everything in between, Tiny Hearts will grace your share with an exciting array of seasonal blooms over the course of the season. This share is offered for 12 weeks (July 8 – September 23).

Bread Share

New for 2021 is a fresh bread share! 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.



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Harvest Moon CSA 2021 Application

First CSA Pick Up Thursday July 1, 2021

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 2020 CSA _____



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CSA Agreement

I _____ would like to participate in the Harvest Moon Farm and Orchard CSA program for the 2021 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, where a full bushel box/share feeds a family of 6+. It also depends on your love and use for produce!

_____ 13 Week Season Jul 1 – Sept 23 – Half Bushel Box \$325.00

_____ 13 Week Season Jul 1 – Sept 23 – Full Bushel Box \$585.00

_____ 18 Week Season Jul 1 – Oct 28 – Half Bushel Box \$450.00

_____ 18 Week Season July 1 – Oct 28 – Full Bushel Box \$810.00



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Add-On Shares

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

13 Week Season Jul 1 – Sept 23

___ 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 Jul 1 – Oct 28

___ 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 QUART bottle returned to us*

Cheese Share

13 Week Season (Jul 1 - Sept 23)

___ \$140.00 (1 pkg cheese/wk)

Flower Share

12 Week Season (Jul 8 - Sept 23)

___ \$230.00 (1 bouquet per wk)

HM Farm-Raised Meat Share

13 or 18 Week (see dates above)

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

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

CHOOSE ONE: ___ Beef OR ___ Turkey

Bread Share (sliced only)

13 or 18 Week (see dates above)

Sourdough

___ 13wk \$84.50 ___ 18wk \$117.00

Whole Wheat Sourdough

___ 13Wk \$84.50 ___ 18wk \$117.00

Grand Total: \$ _____

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Harvest Moon CSA 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 Saturday (4 days). After Saturday, freshness is compromised and your box will be donated.

_____ **Vacation/Absence Policy**

If you are not available to pick up your CSA box for one reason or another, you can choose to have a friend, neighbor or family member come to the store to pick up your box in your place. If your share is not picked up by Saturday, your box 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 substitutions and apologize for any inconvenience.

_____ **Allergy Information**

Please mark on 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.

_____ **Milk Share Information**

Due to the nature of the way milk is received at our farm, if a minimum quantity is not reached for your specific type of milk to fulfill an order, you will be asked to change to a different type of milk or be refunded the total amount for your milk share if you wish.