

Halas Farm Market CSA/Farm Share 2021



THIS IS NO ORDINARY BOX OF VEGETABLES.

We've been farming & growing vegetables for the past 4 generations. We love what we do, and nothing gives us more satisfaction than growing beautiful, wholesome food for members of our community. When you become a member, you connect to the land that sustains us.

What is a CSA /Farm Share?

A "Farm Share" is a simple idea (very much like buying a magazine subscription) in which a "Member" buys a "Share" of a farmer's harvest prior to the growing season, and then comes to the farm each week to pick up their "Share" of the farm's vegetable harvest. Many farm share programs are called "CSA" which stands for "Community Supported Agriculture."

What A Farm Share Program Is All About:

A Farm Share Program is both an investment and a risk for the farmer and the family who joins. Together we are sharing in the risks and rewards of farming. We must understand that we are growing in New England, with unpredictable weather, using only natural growing methods for fertility, and against insects, fungi and bacteria. While we are not organically certified, we are committed to using safe and ecological growing methods. We take this approach because we believe the potential risks associated with chemicals, fungicides and commercial fertilizers outweigh the benefits.

We will harvest and provide a bountiful supply of produce to each member once a week Mid-June through Mid-October for a total of 16 weeks.

Harvest quantity, diversity and time frames are entirely weather dependent, which is part of any CSA/Farm Share model. Registered share holders will be notified of start and finish dates. We will be growing most everything in your share at our farm as well as partnering from time to time with other local farms to supplement your shares. Our goal is to give you above and beyond what you pay for.

As a Farm Share member, you will come to our farm and pick up your pre-packed freshly picked vegetables on a designated day. Your share will include an array of produce that is ready for harvest that week.

Halas Farm Market CSA/Farm Share Summer 2021 Sign-Up

Shareholder Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Sign me up for the following 2021 season, from mid-June through to mid-October:

- Full share** (weekly) – 16 weeks – \$600.00 + 20.00 Box Surcharge = \$620.00 Total
 - Half share** (bi-weekly) – 8 weeks – \$300.00 + 10.00 Box Surcharge = \$310.00 Total
- *All Shares must be paid in full at the time of sign up.**

*Members will be notified of the exact start and finish dates of our 2021 CSA season in the beginning of June. Typically week 1 begins on the 3rd Week of June. Start date is dependent on the weather.

Sign me up for the following pick-up days:

- Tuesday** – 2:30p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Friday** – 2:30p.m.– 7 p.m.

Pick up is at Halas Farm Market, 28 Pembroke Road, Danbury, CT.

Please Initial the following:

___ I understand that I am becoming a member of the Halas Farm Market CSA/ Farm Share and that my deposit is non-refundable. This agreement represents a season-long contract, and that my payment entitles me to a share of the produce harvested during the growing season.

___ I understand that this is a community venture and that, although the farmer is committed to the best of his ability to produce high quality produce, there are risks in agriculture (weather, disease, and pests, and other such natural occurrences). In the event of crop shortages or losses, Halas Farm Market will fill the CSA boxes to the best of our ability. Shares can start out smaller in quantity at the beginning of the season and then increase during peak harvest time.

___ I agree that it is my responsibility to pick-up my share at the pickup time I have chosen. I understand that if I do not pick up my share, I will not receive a replacement.

Please Sign Here:

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Below is a list of available produce through the Halas Farm Market CSA/ Farm Share but is no guarantee of actual harvest.

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| Arugula | Kale (3 different varieties), Kohlorabi |
| Beans (Green – French type) | Lettuce (Romaine, Red & Green Leaf, Buttercrunch & more), Radicchio |
| Beans (Yellow wax) | Leeks, Shallots, Fennel, Purslane, Endive |
| Beans (Purple) | Onions, Scallions & Chives |
| Beets (Red & Gold, White), Parnips, Turnips | Oregano |
| Broccoli, Broccoli Rabe Romanesco, Mustard greens | Herbs (Parsley, Basil, Mint, Rosemary, Cilantro & more) |
| Brussel Sprouts | Peas/Sugar Peas, Potatoes |
| Cabbage, Bok Choi, Nappa Cabbage | Sweet Peppers (Yellow, Red, Green, Purple, & frying peppers) |
| Carrots (Purple & Orange) | Radish (white, red, watermelon) |
| Cabbage/Napa Cabbage, Red Nappa | Spinach & Escarole |
| Cauliflower (Purple) | Pumpkins & Gourds |
| Cauliflower (Cheddar) | Squash (Green & Yellow) |
| Cauliflower (White) | Squash (Patty Pan) |
| Butter & Sugar Sweet Corn | Squash (Eight Ball) |
| Cucumbers (Slicers) | Squash, Butternut, Acorn, Spaghetti Squash, Honey Nut, Mashed Potatoes Acorn Squash |
| Cucumbers (Picklers) | Swiss Chard |
| Cucumbers (Burpless) | Tomatoes |
| Eggplant (Purple & white) | Tomatoes (Heirloom) |
| Japanese Eggplant | Tomatoes (Cherry) |
| Garlic/Garlic Scapes | Zucchini |
| Hot Peppers (Poblanos, Long Hots, Cherry Hots, Habaneros & more) | Locally grown Apples, Strawberries, Peaches, Blueberries |

*Weekly CSA Newsletter for 16 weeks, including recipes & cooking tips .

*As an added bonus all of our Farm Share members will receive 10% off Trees, Shrubs & Perennials for the 16-week duration period of their membership.

* We will have a “Swap Table”. If there is an item, you don’t want you may put it on our swap table and choose something else that is on the table. For example, on pick up day we may have an excess of carrots but not enough to provide to all the boxes. We will put the carrots on the swap table. This will allow our members the opportunity to enjoy having an option.