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**Common Thread CSA**  
**2016 Agreement Form**  
**On-farm pick up**

Name (Please write legibly)

Partner/Share Partner

Street

City/Zip

Email

Telephone

**Please sign our CSA Member Pledge**

Community supported agriculture (CSA) is a partnership of mutual commitment between a farm and a community of farm members. By participating in Common Thread CSA, I understand that while the farmers are committed to the best of their ability to provide high quality produce, there are risks in agriculture and I am prepared to share in the risks of the farm as well as the bounty. I also understand that it is my responsibility to pick up my share at the farm each week.

**CSA member signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Common Thread CSA? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you would like us to contact you about ☐ **volunteering**

**Important note on share fee:** We have a sliding scale payment system. The suggested level is calculated to cover the costs of producing your vegetables. Payments over the suggested amount subsidize shares for members paying less than the suggested amount. Please choose the level that you are able to contribute.

CSA SHARE TYPE	Standard	Mini
<b>Full season</b> , June through Oct	Sliding scale: \$570-\$710. Suggested, <b>\$640</b> . I will pay _____	Sliding scale: \$305-378. Suggested, <b>\$341</b> . I will pay _____
<b>Summer</b> , June through Aug	Sliding scale: \$368-433. Suggested, <b>\$390</b> . I will pay _____	Sliding scale: \$194-231. Suggested, <b>\$208</b> . I will pay _____
<b>Fall</b> , Sept and Oct	Sliding scale: \$263-300. Suggested, <b>\$270</b> . I will pay _____	Sliding scale: \$142-160. Suggested, <b>\$144</b> . I will pay _____

**Optional additional donation** to sponsor a CSA share for a family in need who needs a subsidy greater than the sliding scale allows: \$29 for a week, \$128/a month, \$640/season. I pledge \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:**

**We accept full payment or a 50% deposit.** Balances are due May 1, 2016. Payment plans are available upon request. A limited number of more deeply subsidized shares are available. **Please make checks payable to Common Thread CSA and mail to Common Thread CSA, 3424 Lake Moraine Road, Madison, NY 13402.** For questions, please contact us at [info@commonthreadcsa.com](mailto:info@commonthreadcsa.com) or 315-882-0086.

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Date received:

Check number:

Amount:



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## **Common Thread CSA 2016 Agreement Form On-farm pick up**

**CSA, or Community Supported Agriculture, is a partnership of mutual commitment between a farm and a community of supporters** – CSA members make a commitment to support the farm throughout the season, assuming the risks and bounty of growing food along with the farmer. The farm provides, to the best of its ability, a healthy supply of seasonal fresh produce throughout the growing season. CSA promotes a responsible relationship between people and the food they eat, the land on which it is grown, and those who grow it.

### **The Share**

We grow a wide variety of vegetables, flowers and herbs on the farm using organic methods. Our on-farm style of distribution allows you to tailor your share to your own preferences by offering a list of options to choose from each week. Your share also includes pick your own crops such as beans, peas, flowers and herbs that give you a chance to get into the fields each week and further tailor your share to your preferences.

### **Pick up times and farm staff hours**

You may pick up your share at the barn on the farm on Tuesdays between 2 and 7 pm or on Saturdays between 9 am and 1 pm. Farm staff will be on hand to assist and answer questions the entire time for the first week of distribution, and after that, from 3-6 pm on Tuesdays and from 9 am-noon on Saturdays. Pick your own will be open every day during daylight hours.

### **Share sizes:**

- \* **Standard share:** 8 items per week plus pick-your-own crops, sized for a small household
- \* **Mini share:** 4 items per week plus pick-your-own crops, sized for a single person
- \* **Large shares:** 11 items per week plus PYO crops (this size available upon request)

### **Share lengths:**

- \* **Full season shares** start the first week in June and end the last week in October
- \* **Summer shares** start the first week in June and end the last week in August
- \* **Fall shares** start the first week in September and end the last week in October.

### **Payment plans and sponsored shares:**

We are able to set up payment plans upon request. In addition to our sliding scale option, we offer a limited number of sponsored CSA shares for those who cannot afford the minimum price. Please contact us for an application if you are interested in a sponsored share.