

# www.commonthreadcsa.com Common Thread CSA 2016 Agreement Form Delivered Box Shares

Name (Please write legibly)	Spouse/Partner
Street	City/Zip
Email Please sign our CSA Member Pledge	Telephone
Community supported agriculture (CSA) is a partnership community of farm members. By participating in Comm farmers are committed to the best of their ability to prov agriculture and I am prepared to share in the risks of the that it is my responsibility to pick up my share each wee	on Thread CSA, I understand that while the vide high quality produce, there are risks in e farm as well as the bounty. I also understand

#### CSA Member signature:

Please select a drop off location (options on reverse of this form) \_

How did you hear about Common Thread CSA?

Please check here if you would like us to contact you about  $\Box$  **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	Delivered Box Share	Delivered Small Box Share
<b>Full season</b> , June through October	Sliding scale: \$600-\$732. Suggested, <b>\$660</b> . I will pay	Sliding scale: \$315-\$391. Suggested, <b>\$352</b> . I will pay
Summer, June through August	Sliding scale:\$383-446. Suggested, <b>\$403</b> . I will pay	Sliding scale: \$205-237. Suggested, <b>\$215</b> . I will pay
Fall, September and October	Sliding scale: \$278-309. Suggested, <b>\$279</b> . I will pay	Sliding scale: \$142-164. Suggested, <b>\$149</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 or 315-882-0086.

OFFICE USE ONLY	Date received:	Check number:	Amount:
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**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.

## **Your Share**

We grow a wide variety of vegetables and herbs on the farm using organic methods and pack you a box of tasty, fresh farm food each week. Your box will include favorites such as lettuce, tomatoes, potatoes, cukes, broccoli, onions and carrots as well as a few less common vegetables for seasonal variety like brussel sprouts, kale and eggplant. You are always welcome to visit the farm and harvest pick your own crops as available during the season.

#### Share sizes:

- \* Standard share: 8-12 items per week plus pick-your-own crops, sized for a small household
- \* Small share: 4-5 items per week plus pick-your-own crops, sized for a single person **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

## Drop off locations and times

If you have an idea for a new site, please contact us. Sites in italics are still being confirmed. **Tuesday** 

- \* Clinton, Clinton Pottery
- \* Rome, Vigneto Bar and Grill
- \* Utica, Café Domenico
- \* Utica Coffee Roasting Company
- \* Utica National, for employees only

## <u>Thursday</u>

- \* Clinton Farmers Market, 10 am 4 pm.
- \* Dewitt, private residence on Pelham Road
- \* Fairmount, Green Planet Grocery
- \* Fayetteville, Freedom of Espresso
- \* Manlius, private residence on Pleasant Street
- \* Norwich, YMCA
- \* Syracuse University, please contact the Brainfeeders student group for more information

**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. If interested, please contact us for an application.