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**Common Thread CSA**  
**2016 Agreement Form**  
**Delivered Box Shares**

Name (Please write legibly)

Spouse/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 each week throughout the 2016 growing season.

**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 ☐ **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.<br>Suggested, <b>\$660</b> . I will pay _____ | Sliding scale: \$315-\$391.<br>Suggested, <b>\$352</b> . I will pay _____ |
| <b>Summer</b> , June through August   | Sliding scale: \$383-446.<br>Suggested, <b>\$403</b> . I will pay _____   | Sliding scale: \$205-237.<br>Suggested, <b>\$215</b> . I will pay _____   |
| <b>Fall</b> , September and October   | Sliding scale: \$278-309.<br>Suggested, <b>\$279</b> . I will pay _____   | Sliding scale: \$142-164.<br>Suggested, <b>\$149</b> . I will pay _____   |
| <b>Optional additional donation</b> 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 _____ |   |   |
| <b>Amount enclosed:</b> _____   |   |   |

**We accept full payment or a 50% deposit.** Balances are due a month after the initial payment. 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 Delivered Box Shares**

**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.

**Tuesday**

- \* Clinton, Clinton Pottery
- \* Rome, Brenda's Natural Foods
- \* Utica, Café Domenico
- \* Utica Coffee Roasting Company
- \* Utica College, for employees only
- \* Utica National, for employees only
- \* Utica, Unitarian Universalist Church, Higby Rd.

**Thursday**

- \* Clinton Farmers Market, 10 am - 4 pm. CSA members can substitute items from our booth.  
CSA shares can be paid with SNAP/food stamps at the market if pre-arranged.
- \* Dewitt, private residence on Pelham Road
- \* Fairmount, Green Planet Grocery
- \* Fayetteville, Freedom of Espresso
- \* Manlius, private residence on Highbridge Rd
- \* Morrisville, Cornell Cooperative Extension
- \* Norwich, YMCA
- \* Syracuse, private residence on Allen St.
- \* Syracuse University, fall only for SU employees and students, contact us for different form.

**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.