Blue Ox Farm 2015 CSA

A CSA for You and Your Family

A Season of Fresh Local Organic Vegetables!

Two share sizes, the 'Full" and the 'Partial', a smaller share for the smaller family or for singles.

What is a CSA, otherwise known as Community-Supported Agriculture? This model of farming-for-you provides food direct from the farm to you for the growing season. You pay upfront for a share, or subscription, and Blue Ox Farm does the rest. Each week, you get a box of seasonal vegetables. The box contents vary throughout the season, depending on what is growing. Eating seasonally brings its own reward, connecting you and your family with Blue Ox Farm as the vegetables ripen and are tucked into your box.

Our summer season begins the third week of June, Tuesday June 16, and lasts for 18 weeks, ending the week of October 13. The fall season starts the week of October 20 and goes to the week of November 17.
Signup now!

What will be in your share?

The share may meet your weekly vegetable needs, but this depends on your family and eating habits. For some couples, this weekly amount will be just right, others may find it too much or not enough. The tables at right will give an indication of the shares content.

Looking at the growing season by month, June's box will be mostly green (lettuces and cooking greens), a welcome relief from the grey and white of winter. July will start with greens and end with a large variety of summer vegetables as the weather warms up (those tempting tomatoes start rolling in). During August and the first half of September, boxes will continue that bounty, including more tomatoes, lettuce, carrots, onions. As the leaves fall and autumn arrives, we will continue to include tomatoes and lettuce as long as possible, then focus on preparing your pantry for winter, with winter squash, onions, garlic, carrots, and other storable vegetables.

Typical full share through the season

Mid July	End of July	Mid August	Mid September	Mid October
Bunch Beets	Green Beans	Cantaloupe or Watermelon	Broccoli	Beets, Loose
Cabbage, or Chinese cabbage	Carrots	Carrots	Cabbage, or Chinese cabbage	Arugula or beet greens
Broccoli or Cauliflower	Cukes	Corn	Eggplant	Garlic
Arugula	Lettuce	Cukes	Garlic	Chard or Kale
Chard	Green Onions	Eggplant	Chard or Kale	Lettuce
Lettuce	Pea	Lettuce	Lettuce	Onions
Scallions	Radishes	Onions, Green or Storage	Peppers (green / Red / Yellow)	Parsnip
SS/Zuke	SS/Zuke	Peppers, Green	Tomato	Spinach
Tomato, Cherry	Tomato, Cherry	Tomato	Winter Squash / Pie Pumpkin	Tomato
Salad Turnip	Tomato			Winter Squash / Pie Pumpkin

The partial share is smaller than, and has fewer items than the full share.

Typical Partial share through the season

Mid July	End of July	Mid August	Mid September	Mid October
Cabbage	Carrots	Carrots	Cabbage	Carrots
Greens	Cukes	Cukes	Carrots	Greens
Lettuce	Lettuce	Lettuce	Greens	Lettuce
Scallions	Pea	Peppers, Green	Lettuce	Peppers
Spinach	Radishes	Tomato, Cherry	Onions	Spinach
Tomato, Cherry	Tomato, Cherry	Tomato	Radishes	Tomato, Cherry
Salad Turnips	Tomato		Tomato	Tomato

We want to provide you and your family with fresh, high-quality, organic produce all season long. Large families may want to double up shares, individuals may want to share their share. We also offer gift subscriptions, so consider giving a subscription to someone special.

Just leave the farming to us.
Blue Ox Farm is certified organic

You have two pick-up sites and three days of the week to choose from:

Pick up in Enfield **at the Blue Ox Farm**, Tuesday or Friday
or
Pick up **in Lebanon at Poverty Lane Orchard,** Thursday

FAQ's

What happens to the vegetables if I go on vacation?
You may designate someone to pick up the vegetables for you, this is the best. Or, **if you let the farm know a week in advance**, you can get a double share on a different week,. This may be done for two weeks through the season.

What happens to vegetables that are not picked up?
Good quality excess vegetables go to Willing Hands which distributes the extra food to "local human service organizations" (aka senior centers, soup kitchens, food pantries, etc) through the Upper Valley.
http://www.willinghandsinc.org/

What is the difference between a pickup at the farm, or in Lebanon?
The farm is more convenient for those living in the Mascoma River Valley.
Pick up at the farm costs less.
There are generally more personal choices at the farm.

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Prices subject to change

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Name(s) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City / Town_____

Zip _____ Telephone _____ Cell (if applicable) _____

How did you hear about Blue Ox Farm CSA? _____

Early bird specials! Pay in full by March 31 and save!

Pay in full, or in two installments. The first payment is due April 1, the second payment is due June 1.

If after June 1, please contact us if you want a share and we can work something out.

Save with a full season CSA share, summer plus fall share.

CSA Options and Costs

	Tuesday at the farm, 4-6 PM	**Thursday at Poverty Lane Orchard, 3-6 PM**	**Friday at the farm, 4-6 PM**
Full Summer share	☐ Full Summer share at the farm, 18 weeks, June 16 to October 13, **$579** ☐ Early bird special, $569 by March 31	☐ Full Summer share at Poverty Lane Orchard, (pre-packed box) Thursday 3:00-6 PM, 18 weeks, June 18 to October 15, **$615** ☐ Early bird special, $605 by March 31	☐ Full Summer share at the farm, 18 weeks, June 19 to October 16, **$579** ☐ Early bird special, $569 by March 31
Partial Summer Share	Partial share at the farm, 18 weeks, June 16 to October 13, **$386** ☐ Early bird special, $379 by March 31	**NA**	Partial share at the farm, 18 weeks, June 19 to October 16, **$386** ☐ Early bird special, $379 by March 31
Fall share	☐ Fall share, at the farm, 5 weeks, October 20 to November 17, **$167** ☐ Early bird special, $162 by March 31	**NA**	**NA**
Full Summer share Plus Fall share	☐ **Full Summer share Plus Fall share**, June 16 to November 17, **$731** ☐ Early bird special, $716 by March 31	If you want the Thursday FULL share and the Fall share please sign up to the left, and mark the Thursday Full box above.	If you want the Friday FULL share and the Fall share please sign up to the left, and mark the FRIDAY Full box above.
Partial Summer share Plus Fall share	☐ **Partial Summer share Plus Fall share**, June 16 to November 17, **$541** ☐ Early bird special, $529 by March 31	**NA**	If you want the Friday Partial share and the Fall share please sign up to the left, and mark the FRIDAY Partial box above.

Comments _____

Please fill out and return with payment payable to "Blue Ox Farm" to:

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