

**2020 CSA Share Agreement**

Member information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve my Fort Hill Farm CSA share. We will get one card ready for your family. You can always photograph the card for spouse use.

**Pick up for On-Farm or New Milford Farmers Market only,**

Tues., Thurs. (2:00 to 6:30PM),

Sat. (8AM to 12:30PM)

**Checks must be postmarked by March 31.**

Please Check One:

\_\_\_\_\_ **send \$270** (get \$300 credit, 10% discount)

\_\_\_\_\_ **send \$525** (get \$600 credit, 12% discount)

\_\_\_\_\_ **send \$685** (get \$800 credit, 14% discount)

(Please make checks to **Fort Hill Farm LLC**)

\_\_\_\_\_ NEW CSA Member

\_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL CSA card last 8 \_\_\_\_\_

**I recognize that I will be eating seasonally, and that crop availability and yield may be affected by weather and other vagaries of farming.**

Member Signature

**Fort Hill Farm**

18 Fort Hill Road

New Milford, CT 06776

Phone: 860-350-3158

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Tear Here and Send

**Fort Hill Farm**  
18 Fort Hill Road  
New Milford, CT 06776

# Fort Hill Farm



**Connecticut Grown!**  
**Certified Organic!**  
**Fresh!**

*Community  
Supported  
Agriculture*

*Certified Organic  
Vegetables, Herbs,  
Flowers, and Fruit*

**Tel: 860-350-3158**  
**[www.forthillfarm.com](http://www.forthillfarm.com)**

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### What is CSA?

CSA stands for “Community Supported Agriculture.” It’s a simple arrangement where you purchase a “share” of produce from a farm. In return, farm shares receive seasonal, organically grown produce. **You will receive the freshest, most nutritious food available, grown without synthetic pesticides or fertilizers.** In addition, you are preserving working farmland, supporting sustainable agriculture, reducing trucking and packaging costs, and keeping farmers on the land. CSA works for you, local agriculture, and the environment!

### General Share Information

CSA shares are distributed for about 24 weeks, late May through mid November. Sharers purchase a Harvest debit card, one per family. You can come to the farm on any of our three pickup days, choose the produce you want, and check out using your debit card. You can also use your card at the New Milford Farmers Market. During the season, you will receive a weekly newsletter with recipes, farm news, and information on how to use and store your produce.

### Fort Hill Farm CSA Shares

Flexible pick up days allow you to fit a visit to the farm into your schedule. Shareholders can choose their share from harvested and displayed crops on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM, and Saturday 8AM to 12:30PM. Our CSA share allows you to tailor your share to your family’s tastes by choosing what you want and debiting your Harvest card. Some crops, such as herbs, beans, cut flowers and strawberries, are also available as pick-your-own. Pick-your-own crops are also debited from your card.

### What we grow:

**Early season crops include:** spinach, lettuce, arugula, radishes, salad turnips, scallions, Chinese cabbage, kale, bok choy, broccoli, broccoli raab, sugar snap peas, fennel, Swiss chard, cabbage, bunched beets, salad greens, and strawberries\*.

**Mid season crops include:** garlic, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, sweet corn, salad greens, zucchini, yellow squash, cucumbers, carrots, big sweet onions, green and wax beans\*, potatoes, watermelon, cantaloupe, garlic scapes, flowers\*, and herbs\*

**Late season crops include:** salad greens, lettuce, arugula, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, garlic, carrots, beets, leeks, red and green peppers, hot peppers, eggplant, broccoli, kale, collards, spinach, parsnips, celery, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, winter squash, and rutabagas.

\*indicates Pick Your Own. The PYO patch is open 30 minutes before and after each distribution.

Email or call if you have any questions!

**How we grow:** Fort Hill Farm produce is ***certified organic*** by Baystate Organic Certifiers. We also sign the CT Northeast Organic Farming Association “Farmers Pledge”. Our growing systems are based on time-honored, ecologically sound agricultural principles that build healthy soils. All our produce is grown on the farm.

### Harvest Card Details:

**\* Sign up by March 31 for these winter discounts!**

Choose from 3 card levels:

\$300 card: **Send \$270** (10% discount)

\$600 card: **Send \$525** (12% discount)

\$800 card: **Send \$685** (14% discount)

**CSA Harvest Card members get one free bunch of PYO flowers and herbs each week!**

\* You can add more credit to your card during the season at a 5% discount.

\* The Harvest Card is accepted at the Farm stand and the New Milford Farmers’ market only.

\* The funds on your card can “rollover” to the next season.

\* We’ll do our best to provide lots of choices of the highest quality produce we can grow. However, we cannot guarantee availability of all crops in a given week, .