



1263 CR 25, Canton, NY 13617  
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## CSA Membership Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sign Me Up

### Share size: 18 weeks

\_\_\_ **A share** – \$530/season or \$58.89 every 2 weeks with food stamps

\_\_\_ **B share** – \$270/season or \$30 every 2 weeks with food stamps

### Extras:

\_\_\_ **1/2 lb Mixed Greens:** 16 wks (in place of lettuce) - \$44/season or \$5.50 with food stamps every 2 weeks

\_\_\_ **Flowers** - \$77/season – no food stamp payment available

\_\_\_ **Extra Leafy:** 14 weeks (spinach, kale, chard) - \$70/season or \$10 with food stamps every 2 weeks

\_\_\_ **Extra Spinach and Lettuce Leafy:** 14 weeks - \$90 or \$12.86 every two weeks with food stamps

### Pick-up Location

\_\_\_ **In Canton on Tuesdays**, starting 6/21, ending 10/18

\_\_\_ **In Potsdam on Fridays**, starting 6/17, ending 10/14

\_\_\_ **At Birdsfoot Farm on \_\_\_ Tuesday or \_\_\_ Friday**

\_\_\_ **\$15/season delivery charge - Canton and Potsdam pick-ups.** This fee cannot be paid with food stamps.

**Total: share price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + extras \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + delivery charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Payment Schedule:

\_\_\_ I would like to pay the entire amount by May 30

\_\_\_ I would like to pay half by May 30 and the other half by August 30

\_\_\_ I would like to pay with food stamps, beginning either Friday June 10 or Tuesday June 14

### Member Agreement:

Members of the CSA will receive a weekly share with 7-12 items. The share will vary in size and weight depending on the time of the season. One aspect of CSA is that members support their farmer by sharing the risks (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure, etc.) and rewards (the bounty from a good season) involved in farming. Birdsfoot uses techniques that protect the harvest such as growing a wide variety of crops that thrive in different conditions and using crop rotation to avoid disease. The farmers also cover crops to protect against pests and to extend the growing season, cover crop over the winter, and irrigate. If there is still a crop failure of one crop, it will be substituted with another crop of similar value. If there is a total crop failure, the members will not be expected to pay for the season. The goal is to build a relationship of trust between the members and the farmers. On the whole, members will get a variety of vegetables in plentiful amounts. There is no guarantee of the exact amounts or types of produce the members will receive in their shares. By participating in the CSA, members are supporting their local farmers as well as helping to create a more environmentally just, economically fair, and healthy society.

The share costs are for growing food. This year there are no membership or administrative fees. There is a charge for delivery to Potsdam and Canton that cannot be paid with food stamps and will be charged separately for members paying with food stamps.

If a share is not picked up by a member it will be donated to another family or the Canton Neighborhood Center. Shares will not be saved for members unless an arrangement has been made .

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

please make checks payable to Birsfoot Farm and mail to 1263 CR25, Canton, NY 13617