



## BONUS BUCKS IS BACK FOR THE 2021 SEASON!

Stretch your food dollars, support your local farmer and take advantage of the great local food we have right here in St. Lawrence County. It's a win, win for everyone! GardenShare's Bonus Bucks program, offers a cost sharing arrangement with income eligible St. Lawrence County residents to purchase either a Community Supported Agricultural (CSA) Share, or for purchases at any of the following five St. Lawrence County Farmers Markets: Canton, Potsdam, Massena, Gouverneur or Hammond.

### How It Works

- 1) Determine if you meet the income criteria on attached application and if so,
- 2) Chose one of the following Bonus Bucks options:

#### **Option 1: Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Share**

Through this option, you can work with one of the local growers (on back of this page) to pre-purchase a "Share" for the growing season. In essence, you become an investor in the farm and in exchange, you are guaranteed a return in produce at regular intervals throughout the season. Every farmer has slightly different arrangements with their "investors" so it is important for you to connect directly with the farmer in advance to determine which arrangement will work best for you. If you chose a CSA, GardenShare will match your costs, up to a maximum of \$250. For example, if you chose a share that costs \$350, we will match half of that cost. You pay \$175 and we pay \$175. If you chose a share that costs \$550, you pay \$300 and we pay \$250. You may be able to pay for your SHARE with SNAP benefits, but will require arrangements in advance, and will be considered on a case by case basis.

#### **Option 2: St. Lawrence County Farmers Market Purchases**

Purchase up to 50 Bonus Bucks Farmers Market cards worth \$10 each directly from GardenShare and we will match your costs up to \$250. For example, if you purchase 10 cards (worth \$100), you pay \$50 and we pay \$50. If you purchased 50 cards (worth \$500), you pay \$250 and we pay \$250. Those cards are then yours to be exchanged at any of the 5 St. Lawrence County Farmers Market Managers tables for Bonus Buck tokens that can be used as cash at the market for any SNAP eligible items. The tokens do not expire. This option is NOT available to SNAP recipients as there are other farmers market incentive programs we sponsor specifically for families receiving SNAP.

- 3) Once you have made your choice and decided what you wish to spend, fill out GardenShare's Bonus Bucks application and submit payment. All information must be provided as requested in order for your application to be considered.
- 4) Once application and payment is received by GardenShare, we will review and contact you to finalize the process.
- 5) Enjoy the amazing local food St. Lawrence County has to offer and help build a strong local food system!

*Bonus Bucks will be available until funds are exhausted. Bonus Bucks is made possible through the generous support of the following organizations: St. Lawrence University Kappa Delta Sigma Sorority, Upper NY United Methodist Women, Towle Chiropractic and Nature's Storehouse, as well as through donations from GardenShare supporters.*

| FARM – CSA 2021 LIST   | PICK UP LOCATIONS   | SEASON/PRODUCTS  | COST  |
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| <b><i>Birdsfoot Farm, Canton</i></b><br>315-388-4852<br>birdsfoot@gmail.com<br><a href="http://www.birdsfootfarm.weebly.com">www.birdsfootfarm.weebly.com</a>          | At farm (near Canton),<br>also in Canton, Potsdam   | Summer Share: 18 wks<br>Student Share: Aug-Dec<br>Fall-Oct 12- Dec 14<br>Winter Share: Dec-Feb<br>Vegetables, herbs, flowers   | Summer: Single/Couple \$465<br>Summer: Family \$920<br>Student: \$340<br>Winter Single/Family: Full<br>\$220/\$390 Basic \$172/\$310<br>Plus other options available      |
| <b><i>Kent Family Growers, Lisbon</i></b><br>315-212-7502<br>dan@kentfamilygrowers.com<br><a href="http://www.kentfamilygrowers.com">www.kentfamilygrowers.com</a>     | Canton, Potsdam,<br>Madrid  | Summer produce:<br>June-Nov: Vegetables,<br>herbs, berries, melons,<br>cider<br>Winter Share: Nov-March<br>Certified organic   | Basic: \$420<br>Full: \$630<br>Winter: Small \$425, Medium<br>\$475 and Large \$520   |
| <b><i>Whitten Family Farm, Winthrop</i></b><br>315-328-5559<br>WhittenFamilyFarm@gmail.com<br><a href="http://www.whittenfamilyfarm.com">www.whittenfamilyfarm.com</a> | At farm (Winthrop), also<br>Potsdam, Massena,<br>Tupper Lake, Colton,<br>North Lawrence   | Short Share: July/Aug (10wk)<br>Regular Share: May-Nov<br>(25wk)<br>Fall Share: thru Dec<br>Vegetable Bulk Preserving:<br>June-Oct (16wk)<br>Vegetables, melons, berries,<br>meat & eggs | Short: Full: \$330 Half \$200<br>Regular: Full \$750 Half:<br>\$450<br>Fall: Full \$120 Half \$75<br>Bulk: Full \$400 Half \$220<br>Pick Your Own Veggies:<br>CSA 25% off |
| <b><i>8 O'clock Ranch, DeKalb Jct</i></b><br>315-347-4352<br>info@8oclockranch.com<br><a href="http://www.8oclockranch.com">www.8oclockranch.com</a>                   | Potsdam, Canton,<br>Madrid, Pick-up and<br>delivery   | Year round service of<br>beef, pork, lamb, chicken,<br>eggs, and maple products.<br>Shares delivered once a<br>month   | Small share (25+ servings):<br>\$110/per month<br>Large share (50+servings):<br>\$195/per month   |
| <b><i>Fullers Farm, Canton</i></b><br>315-244-6356<br>fullersfarm@gmail.com  | Delivery available -<br>Wed. in Potsdam &<br>Canton. On farm pick up<br>flexible as needed. Pick<br>up at Potsdam Farmers<br>Mkt on Sat. and<br>at Gouverneur Farmers<br>Mkt on Thurs | Minimum of 18 weeks<br>starting the first week of<br>July through last week of<br>October. Vegetables,<br>Herbs, and honey grown<br>without the use of<br>synthetic pesticides.          | Full Share: \$550<br>Partial Share: \$375<br>Senior citizen (or single<br>share): \$300<br>(\$25 discount if paid by<br>April 15, 2021)                                   |
| <b><i>littleGrasse Foodworks, Canton</i></b><br>315-854-5395<br>littlegrasse@gmail.com<br><a href="http://www.littlegrasse.com">www.littlegrasse.com</a>               | At farm (1 mile from<br>downtown Canton)  | Free Choice:<br>Full Season (May – October)<br>Spring & Summer (May-<br>August)<br>Fall (Sept & Oct)<br>Vegetable, herbs, flowers  | Full Season: \$400-1 adult<br>\$700-2 adults<br>Summer: \$305-1 adult<br>\$525-2 adults<br>Fall: \$160-1 adult<br>\$280-2 adults  |

For more information reach us at [info@gardenshare.org](mailto:info@gardenshare.org) or 315-261-8054

# GARDENSHARE BONUS BUCKS APPLICATION - 2021

Fill out completely and return to GardenShare,  
PO Box 516, Canton, NY 13617

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| <p>I qualify for Bonus Bucks because the total income of my household is at/below the levels listed in the chart:<br/>(limit one per household per year)</p> <p>Number of people in household: _____</p> <p>Household Income: _____</p> <p>Their Ages: _____<br/>(This information is required by our funders)</p> | <p>No. People in Household</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>(each additional person \$11,350)</p> | <p>Annual Income<br/>(250% of poverty threshold)</p> <p>\$32,200</p> <p>\$43,550</p> <p>\$54,900</p> <p>\$66,250</p> <p>\$77,600</p> |
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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHOOSE AN OPTION

CSA Share

Farmers Market Purchase Card

Name of CSA Farm (from list above): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of CSA Share: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Minus Bonus Bucks (Half your share) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you pay the CSA Farm \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check made payable to CSA Farm)

Number of Cards requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of cards(\$10/each): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Minus Bonus Bucks (half the total): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you pay to GardenShare: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check made payable to GardenShare)

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

GardenShare Office Only

Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Date Cards Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_