

What Kind of Crop Selection Can I Expect?

The crop list in the center panel will give you an idea of what to expect. Keep in mind that if an item is listed as a summer crop doesn't mean it will be available throughout the summer. A lot depends on the weather conditions. Generally, we have a selection of 9-15 items from which to choose each week.

How Full Should My Basket Be?

Your basket should be reasonably full, but not to the point that things are rolling off. Remember, this is NOT "all you can carry". Please keep in mind the basket size you purchased. In other words, don't try to cram a medium basket's worth of produce into a mini basket.

What About Limits?

We often have to set some kind of limit on the amount of any one item people can take to make sure there will be enough to go around. Limits will be posted on cards attached on or near the produce bins. We ask that everyone be considerate of other members and respect these limits. If something isn't clear to you, ask!

Where Will I Pick Up My Produce?

You will be coming to the CSA barn located on the farm at 1639 Pitman Downer Road in Williamstown, NJ.

Please note that this is *not* our mailing address - Mail all correspondence to our Pitman address which you will find on the registration form.

2012 Planned Crop List

Amaranth, vegetable: (summer)
Arugula: (early summer & fall)
Beets: Red and Chiogga (summer & fall)
Blackberries: (part of summer & fall)
Bok Choy: Standard & Baby (summer, fall)
Broccoli: (fall)
Bunching Onions: Red and/or Green (summer & fall)
Cabbage: Green, Red, Savoy (early summer, fall)
Carrots: (early summer)
Cauliflower: White, Cheddar (October)
Celeriac: (fall)
Collards: (summer & fall)
Corn: (for 3-4 weeks in summer)
Cucumbers: Slicers & Pickles (summer)
Endive: (fall)
Eggplant: Black, Sicilian & Rosa Bianca (summer & fall)
Escarole: (fall)
Fennel: (late summer & fall)
Green Beans: (summer)
Herbs: Basil, Dill, Parsley, Sage (summer & fall)
Kale: Dinosaur, Green, Red Russian (summer, fall)
Kohlrabi: (summer & fall)
Leeks: (late summer & fall)
Lettuce: Bib, Crisp head, Green Leaf, Romaine (early summer, fall)
Melons: Cantaloupe, Canary (summer)
Onions: Yellow & Red (summer)
Peppers: Sweet Bell, Assorted (summer & fall)
Peppers: Jalapenos (summer & fall)
Peppers: Fryer (Summer & fall)
Purslane, Golden: (summer)
Radishes: Red & Easter Egg (fall)
Raspberries: (summer)
Summer Squash: Yellow, Zucchini, Pattypan, Eight-Ball
Swiss Chard: Red & Rainbow (summer & fall)
Tomatoes: Red, Yellow, Heirloom, Plum, Assorted Cherry & Pear, Red Grape (summer & fall)
Watermelons: Yellow Doll, Red Seedless (summer)
Winter Squash: Acorn, Butternut, Delicata, Kabocha, Spaghetti (fall)

2012 CSA Registration Form

I would like to purchase the following size share:

- Large Basket - \$725
 Medium Basket - \$437
 Mini Basket - \$295

Prices are for the entire season. **After March 1st, please call prior to sending a check to make sure we still have space available.**

Choice of pick-up day (Mon., Wed. or Sat.): _____

Choice of pick-up hour (from options below): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I'll be using my previous year's basket. I deducted \$2 from my payment.

Email Address: _____

I have read the brochure in its entirety, and agree to abide by the terms of the program:

your signature here

Pick-up Time-Slots

Monday: 11:15-12 noon, 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm, 3-4pm, 4-5pm, 5-6pm, 6-7pm

Wed.: 11:15-12 noon, 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm, 3-4pm, 4-5pm, 5-6pm, 6-6:30pm

Saturday: 12:15-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm, 3-4pm

Mail this form along with a check made out to:
Leda Muth, 51 E. Woodland Ave., Pitman, NJ 08071

What Is Organic?

Organic produce is grown without chemical fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides. Only approved, natural products may be used. No unapproved materials may have been used on the farmland for a period of three years prior to certification.

How Does The Program Work?

Choose a basket size, as well as a pick-up day & time (see registration form). Once you sign up for a time-slot, it is yours for the entire sixteen-week season. We provide you with a basket during the first week. Bring the basket back each week, and fill it up with the available produce. With the exception of melons, all produce must fit in your basket unless otherwise noted. There will often be limits set on items to insure availability for all.

We do not send acknowledgments upon receiving your registration form & payment. However, you will receive a newsletter a few days before the season begins. Your time-slot will be noted in the newsletter.

If You Miss A Pick-Up Day

If you can't make a pick-up day, ask a friend or neighbor to pick up for you. If that's not possible, we will have predetermined time-slots for doing make-ups. There is a \$5 fee for each make-up. We don't guarantee you'll be able to make up for lost pick-up days.

Most CSA's do not allow members to make up for missed pick-ups. We do this as a courtesy, but please understand that this creates extra work and expense for us. Also, remember that when you go on vacation, the crops do not. They still need to be harvested when ready, whether you are here or not. If you tend to go away a lot during the growing season, we strongly advise you not to join a CSA.

Is This CSA For You?

Our CSA begins the later part of June, so the first 2-3 weeks are heavy on greens (chard, kales, lettuce, bok choy). As the season progresses, there is more variety and more abundance.

As with any CSA, when you become a member you agree to take the risks that go with farming. In the event of catastrophic crop loss, we may need to shorten the length of the program. Should that happen, we will not be able to reimburse members for the cost of any weeks lost. By joining our program, you agree to these conditions.

Choice of Three Basket Sizes

Here are some guidelines to help you decide:

- * **Large:** A full bushel. Good for family of 5-7
- * **Medium:** Half a bushel. Best for family of 3-4
- * **Mini:** A Quarter bushel. Good for 1-2 people.

If you plan on sharing a basket with someone:

Items are sometimes limited to one per basket. If sharing a basket, you will have to decide amongst yourselves who will get that item.

When Does the Program Start?

The program begins the week of June 11 and goes through mid-October (with a mid-season break in-between). We reserve the right to make changes to this schedule in the event of unforeseeable weather conditions.

Mid-Season Break

The CSA will be closed from August 25 through September 7th. We will re-open on September 8. These are the weeks when summer veggies are typically coming to an end, and the fall crops aren't quite there yet.

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Muth Family Farm

Organic CSA Program

Community Supported Agriculture

Our 11th Year of Certified-Organic Produce, fresh from our farm!

Join our CSA program and enjoy a weekly supply of locally-grown, organic produce at a reasonable price. The program runs for a total of sixteen weeks. Come to the farm once a week during the season and fill your basket with a variety of our fresh veggies. Read all the details inside this brochure!

Bob & Leda Muth

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