



# Welcome To Devon Point Farm's 2010 Fisher's Island CSA Program!

***Organic Vegetable & Flower Weekly CSA Shares For  
Fishers Island Residents This Summer - Sign Up Now!***

***Weekly pick up at the Ferry Terminal • Thursdays 12:15 p.m.***

## **What is a CSA?**

CSA stands for "Community Supported Agriculture."

The idea is simple. A CSA member buys a "share" of a farmer's harvest at the beginning of the growing season, then comes right to the farm to pick up their share of fresh organically-grown vegetables, herbs and flowers each week throughout the harvest season.

CSA members get a weekly "farm experience" and can see exactly where and how their food is grown. It is an especially wonderful opportunity for children to learn where their food comes from. The advance share payment provides funds to the farmer to purchase seeds and growing supplies in the spring, when they are needed most.

## **The Devon Point Farm CSA "Adventure"**

We are a family-run farm, growing our vegetables, fruits, herbs and flowers using organic and ecologically-sustainable methods. Devon Point Farm CSA Members pick up vegetable shares every week for four-and-a-half months (18 weeks) starting in mid-June. Cut Flower shares are also available for three months (12 weeks starting) in July.

Our CSA is all about eating healthy, in-season and locally-grown produce. That means the amount and type of produce you get each week will vary by season and growing conditions. Spring weeks are usually smaller, while Summer and Fall weeks will be more bountiful.

Along with the traditional summer favorites, we like to plant heirloom and uncommon varieties of vegetables and herbs that you just can't find at the grocery store. This means you will likely get to try some new things. So what do you do with that strange looking vegetable in your CSA share? We'll tell you! Each week, we'll provide recipes and cooking suggestions. The idea is to have fun with your food! Enjoy the experience of tasting something new! Be a willing and adventurous cook!

While we strive to grow a wide variety of crops for our CSA members, Mother Nature usually has a laugh or two every season, and there is the chance that some planned crops may fail. A CSA member literally "shares" in the risks and rewards of farming.

Here is an example of what you might expect in your share:

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| Spring:  | Summer:   | Fall:           |
| Lettuces | Beans     | Cabbage         |
| Greens   | Cucumbers | Lettuce, Greens |
| Spinach  | Carrots   | Onions          |
| Kale     | Tomatoes  | Kale, Spinach   |
| Peas     | Squash    | Beets           |
| Beets    | Eggplant  | Eggplants       |
| Radishes | Potatoes  | Peppers         |
| Onions   | Peppers   | Winter Squash   |
| Herbs    | Melons    | Pie Pumpkins    |
|          | Herbs     | Tomatoes        |

## Share Pick Up Schedule:

**Fisher's Island** - Members will pick up their shares on **Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. at the Fisher's Island Ferry Terminal**. The boat leaves New London at 11:30 a.m. and ARRIVES in FISHER'S ISLAND at 12:15 p.m. Please note: There is no refrigeration on the Fisher's Island terminal, so it is important to pick up your shares in a timely fashion so they remain fresh. The terminal building is also locked at 4:45 p.m. so any shares not picked up will remain in that building overnight.

Shareholders may pick up their shares individually or coordinate with another shareholder to pick up and deliver their share. Shareholders that are occasionally unable to pick up their share may send a friend, family member or neighbor to pick up their share for them. (We suggest you pay that friend in vegetables for their help!) There are no refunds or "repeats" for shares not picked up.

## Share Size & Pricing:

Full Share - 4-1/2 months starting in mid-June (18 weeks) • \$630 plus delivery fee\*  
Suitable for a family or vegetarian couple

Half Share - 4-1/2 months starting in mid-June (18 weeks) • \$380 plus delivery fee\*  
Suitable for a couple or vegetarian individual

Flower Shares - Three months starting in July (12 weeks) • \$210 plus delivery fee\*  
Fantastic fresh flower bunches or bouquets to brighten your week!

**\*Delivery Fee:** The above price includes the Ferry fee and we will be charging a delivery fee for our fuel that will be shared among Fisher's Island shareholders. The more members we can encourage to join from Fisher's Island, the less the delivery fee will be.

We have a limited number of shares available. Shares are sold on a first-come, first-served rolling basis until the program is full for the season. Reserving a share requires a non-refundable enrollment deposit of half the share price:

| 2-PART PAYMENT PLAN:   | non-refundable deposit due at sign-up: | Final Payment by May 1:        |
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| Family Share • \$630 plus delivery*<br>(18 weeks starting in mid-June) | \$315                                  | \$315<br>+ delivery fee (TBD)* |
| Single Share • \$380 plus delivery*<br>(18 weeks starting in mid-June) | \$190                                  | \$190<br>+ delivery fee (TBD)* |
| Cut Flower Share • \$210 plus delivery*<br>(12 weeks starting in July) | \$105                                  | \$105<br>+ delivery fee (TBD)* |

## To reserve a Share:

Simply fill out our enrollment form (below) and send with your non-refundable deposit check to: Devon Point Farm, 93 Pulpit Rock Road, Woodstock, CT 06281. A notice of the balance due including the final delivery fee will be emailed to you in late April.

## For More Information:

Visit our website at [www.devonpointfarm.com](http://www.devonpointfarm.com), or contact Patty Taylor for more information at 860-974-9004 or [patty.taylor@lycos.com](mailto:patty.taylor@lycos.com) (email is preferred).

# Devon Point Farm • 2010 Fisher’s Island CSA Enrollment Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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How did you hear about Devon Point Farm’s CSA Program?

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I understand that I am committing to Devon Point Farm’s CSA 2010 growing season and shall share in the risks and rewards of the CSA. I have enclosed a non-refundable deposit to reserve my place as a member for the 2010 season. I also understand that it is my responsibility to pick up my share each week at Fisher’s Island Ferry Terminal, Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. I understand that there are no refunds or “repeats” for shares not picked up.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please mail the completed enrollment form with your deposit check (payable to Devon Point Farm) to:  
Devon Point Farm, 93 Pulpit Rock Road, Woodstock, CT 06281

For more information: Visit our website at [www.devonpointfarm.com](http://www.devonpointfarm.com), or contact Patty Taylor at 860-974-9004 or [patty.taylor@lycos.com](mailto:patty.taylor@lycos.com) (email is preferred).

We will send a confirmation of enrollment and your pickup day by **email**. We will also send payment reminders by **email** as well as a reminder of when the first pick-up week will be (we are aiming for June 14th, but a cold, rainy Spring, like last season, might delay us a week - we’ll let you know!)