

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

## 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 18 weeks starting in mid-June. Cut Flower shares are also available for 12 weeks starting in mid-June.

Our CSA is all about eating 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.

While we are different from most CSAs in that we do not require any work commitment from our members, some of the vegetables we grow are "pick-your-own" such as peas, beans and cherry tomatoes.

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

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

### Share Pick Up Schedule:

Members pick up their shares on either Tuesdays or Fridays between 2 pm and 7 pm right at Devon Point Farm, 93 Pulpit Rock Road in Woodstock, CT. Members will have the opportunity to select which pickup day they prefer provided that pickup day is not already "full" upon sign-up. **Coastal Residents** pick up their shares on Thursdays, 10 - 10:30 a.m. at the Coastal Masonic Lodge, 637 Pequot Trail in Stonington, CT.

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:

Family Share - Four and a half months (18 weeks) • \$590  
Suitable for a family or vegetarian couple

Single Share - Four and a half months (18 weeks) • \$340  
Suitable for a couple or vegetarian individual

Flower Shares - Three months (12 weeks) • \$180  
Fantastic fresh flower bunches or bouquets to brighten your week!

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 1/3 the share price. Accounts must be paid in full by May 1. We offer the following installment payment plan:

3-PART PAYMENT PLAN OPTION:	non-refundable deposit due at sign-up:	2nd payment by March 15:	3rd payment by May 15:
Family Share • \$590 (18 weeks starting in mid-June)	\$200	\$200	\$190
Single Share • \$340 (18 weeks starting in mid-June)	\$115	\$115	\$110
Cut Flower Share • \$180 (12 weeks starting in mid-June)	\$60	\$60	\$60

### 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.

### 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 CSA Enrollment Form




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

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

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

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

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

<b>Please Select:</b>	non-refundable deposit due at sign-up:	2nd payment by March 15:	3rd payment by May 15:	OR Pay in FULL:
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Share • \$590 (18 weeks starting in mid-June)	\$200	\$200	\$190	
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Share • \$340 (18 weeks starting in mid-June)	\$115	\$115	\$110	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cut Flower Share • \$180 (12 weeks starting in mid-June)	\$60	\$60	\$60	

<p><b>Preferred Pick-Up Day at our Farm in Woodstock, CT:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 2 – 7 p.m.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fridays 2 – 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>For Coastal Residents, Pick-Up in Stonington, CT</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays 10 - 10:30 a.m. at the Coastal Masonic Lodge Parking Lot, 637 Pequot Trail, Stonington, CT</p>
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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 the Farm in Woodstock, CT or in Stonington, CT (as selected above). 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

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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!)