

2010 CSA Agreement

Dear CSA Members,

To help our ever-expanding program run smoothly, please read this agreement. Allandale Farm promises to deliver to you the freshest produce possible on the day of your choosing, during the hours assigned. To ensure receipt of the proper share, please adhere to these times. All CSA shares will be handed out in the barn behind the farmstand. The vegetables are harvested the morning of your pick-up, and rinsed in water before being packed, and refrigerated. With proper storage, the produce should last at least a week.

Parking for CSA pick-up is in the main parking lot only. This is because of entering deliveries, farm vehicles, and the safety of our Outdoor Summer Program children, and employees. In order for the lines in our barn, and at our register to move as quickly as possible, we ask that one name designated to each share. In the event that someone besides you comes to Allandale to pick up your share, they need only to know that name. Every unclaimed share will be donated to the Greater Boston Food Network, so there is no need to contact us about a cancellation.

As of now, we will be packing shares in the same containers as 2009: wax-covered cardboard boxes. These boxes are expensive, but re-usable. Because of all the people who brought their boxes back to the farm on a weekly basis, we were able to keep our costs down, and help the environment. Again we ask that you bring your folded box back to the farm to be used the following week. These boxes are easy to disassemble when you know the trick- please don't be shy about asking as a ripped box has a short life. Furthermore, feel free to bring your own box or bag to pick-up, and we can transfer the produce on the spot.

Please join us on a CSA walking tour of Allandale on Sunday, June 13th, and Sunday, September 12th at 2pm! Led by Farmer Jim, this is your chance to understand exactly where your food is coming from, and learn about farming practices. The tour is kid-friendly, and farm footwear is advised. The best way to stay informed on the goings-on of the farm, and CSA program, is to read my newsletter, "The Pick List", available at pick-up every week.

See you in June!

Most sincerely,

Wendy Mainardi
CSA Manager

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