

## Allandale Farm CSA Guidelines and Regulations

Before registering, please carefully read the guidelines below.

<u>Start Date</u>: The beginning of the CSA will likely be mid June (and run through late October). However, we ask for some flexibility due to the unpredictability of New England's spring weather. You will receive an email notification at least 10 days in advance of the first pick-up date.

<u>Pick-Up Time & Day</u>: CSA pick-up takes place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 1pm-6pm. Each member chooses a pick-up day and agrees to pick up on that day for the duration of the season. Each pick-up day we harvest, wash, and pack the exact number of shares that we need for our members. We require that you pick up your share on your assigned day and during the designated hours. If you will be unavailable for pick-up on your chosen day, feel free to send a friend or neighbor in your place. Under extreme circumstances, we will accommodate a one-time pick-up day change so long as notice is sent by email to csa@allandalefarm.com no later than noon on the Monday of the week of the change.

<u>Pick-Up Location</u>: Shares will be available for pick-up from the tent outside our new Harvest Barn located to the left of the Farmstand. Please be prepared to provide the last name under which the share is registered. For simplicity, please assign only one name to each share.

<u>Parking</u>: Parking is available in the main parking lot just off of Allandale Road in front of the farm store. Please do not drive up to the tent as that space is used for vendor deliveries, farm vehicles, tractor repairs, and summer camp congregation. If you need assistance carrying your share, our staff will gladly carry your bag to your car for you. Just let us know!

<u>Bringing Your Share Home</u>: Shares are organized and displayed farmers market style for members to choose their produce themselves. Each member should bring their own bag for picking up their share each week. If you forget your bag, we will provide a brown paper bag, but we'd love to keep waste down as much as possible!

**Swap Box:** See something you can't stand but don't want it to go to waste? This season, we'll have a Swap Box so you can drop it and swap it! Leave behind those veggies you've had enough of, and grab something else that you absolutely love.

We promise to do our best to provide you with the highest quality and largest diversity of farm-grown vegetables that we can. Thanks again for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the farm this season!

Don't hesitate to email Michael at csa@allandalefarm.com with general CSA questions or questions about weekly harvest. Please email Rachel (rachel@allandalefarm.com) for any questions regarding the online registration process.

Before completing registration, please carefully read and agree to the following statement:

I understand that by registering I accept the inherent risks and rewards of participating in a CSA program. By accepting the terms, I acknowledge that agriculture is unpredictable and I will not receive a refund for any crop losses or failures.

Thank you,

Michael and the Allandale Farm team