

## 2018 CSA Growing Season

Echo Creek Farm CSA Membership, Members of the CSA will receive a weekly produce share consisting of approximately 7-10 items (shares will vary in size depending on the time of season). One aspect of CSA is that members support their farmer by sharing in the inherent risks of agriculture (hail storm, drought, crop failure, etc) and the rewards (exceptionally fresh vegetables, grown using organic methods, the bounty of the season, etc) involved in farming.

### Contact Information

Name:
Address:
Day Phone:
Evening Phone:
Email 1:
Email 2:

### Share Information

Harvest Share-\$450

18 week share, starting early June to early October.

### Pickup Location:

- Salem, NY: Wednesdays, On farm pick up, 258 Quarry Rd, Salem, NY 12865
- Pawlet, VT: Wednesdays, Pawlet Public Library, 141 School St, Pawlet, VT 05761
- Glens Falls, NY: Saturdays, Glens Falls Farmers Market, 25 South St, Glens Falls, NY

Echo Creek Farm CSA Membership: By joining Echo Creek Farm CSA, I understand I support a viable small family farm that uses organic farming practices and land stewardship. The farm will share the bounties of the harvest with the CSA, but I understand that there are conditions out of the control of the farmers that could have an affect on yields.

Member Responsibilities: It is my responsibility to pick up (or have someone pick up) my weekly share at the agreed distribution site within the specified timeframe. The farm cannot 'hold over' shares that are not picked up. If my share does not get picked up I agree to have it donated to charity. If I want to receive my one weeks worth vacation credit to be spent at the ECF farmers market stand I will notify Echo Creek at least 10 days before vacation.

Share Availability: I understand the 2018 membership is based on a first come first serve basis. Due to harvest and distribution logistics, the farm limits its number of shares available. In the case the farm receives my application after the CSA has filled up for my location, or we cannot agree on a pick up site, the farm will return my check and puts my name on the waiting list.

Hazards on the Farm/Farm visits: During the growing season, the farm is open to visits for our CSA members. I understand that although the farmers strive to make the farm safe for visitors, there are hazards on any farm. Hazards include uneven ground, sharp objects, farm equipment, tools, etc... I understand climbing on farm equipment is not allowed. I agree not to hold the land owners, farmers or Echo Creek Farm liable for injury to me, family, guests, or damages to any of our property that might occur on the farm.

Payments & Returned Checks: A minimum deposit of \$100 is required with the submission of this membership form, although payment in full is appreciated. All returned checks will be charged a \$35 administration fee.

Make checks payable to "Echo Creek Farm". Please retain a copy for your records. Amount enclosed (\$100 minimum deposit is required). Enrollment ends Memorial Day.

[ ] I agree to all the terms described on this membership form, and I have reviewed the details regarding Echo Creek Farm CSA, the share, share options, and potential dangers related to farm visits on this form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form and payment to:  
Echo Creek Farm, c/o Michael and Jennifer Palulis, 258 Quarry Rd, Salem, NY 12865