

LANGWATER FARM

Thank you for your interest in joining Langwater Farm's new CSA!

Even though outside it is cold and blustery, inside we are hard at work getting ready for the 2010 farming season. We are huddling up by the wood stove, thumbing through catalogues, ordering seeds, making crop plans, and finding equipment. But what is really keeping us warm is knowing that soon we will be growing some great food for people who appreciate what we do. We are so grateful for your support as we launch our new farm. We are already looking forward to the harvest days, farm parties, and potluck dinners to come.

Below is some information about our CSA. Please fill out the form on the next page and mail it back to us with your payment. Contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Why Langwater Farm CSA?

As a CSA member, you'll get a box of the very freshest sustainably grown vegetables each week, along with a newsletter that includes farm news and recipes. You'll get to know the farm and farmers and join us in special events and volunteer days. By joining our CSA, you will support a new local farm, eat healthier, and know exactly where your food comes from.

CSA pickup

CSA pickup will be at the farm, which is located between Main, Washington (Rt. 138), and Elm streets in North Easton. Pickup site will be on Washington St. (Rt. 138) on the north end of our Long Field. Pickup days will be **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** from **3:30-6:30 pm**.

What to expect

As a CSA member, you can expect a good variety of about 6-10 different vegetables each week, which will change throughout the season. In spring you'll crunch on juicy radishes, carrots, spinach, and lettuce. In the summer, you'll savor tomatoes, sweet peppers, and zucchini. And as the weather cools, fall will bring hearty winter squash, potatoes, and onions. Sometimes we'll have pick-your-own herbs and veggies as well.

Volunteer hours

We are asking members to contribute 4-8 volunteer hours on a sliding scale. You'll have plenty of opportunities to contribute your volunteer hours, including weeding and harvest parties, planting days, and CSA distribution. Volunteering helps us keep the costs down, plus it's a fun way to get involved. We'll have tasks for everyone of all abilities.

Costs

A share costs \$525 for the season, which runs approximately from June to November. That comes out to about \$20 per week for the season. We are offering several payment options (see registration form, next page). If this presents a financial hardship please talk to us.

Looking forward to a great season with you!

Your farmers,
Rory, Kevin, Kate, & Alida

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2010 CSA Sign Up Sheet

Thank you for joining Langwater Farm's 2010 CSA! Please complete this form and send it with your check made out to Stone Soup, LLC.

Contact information:

Please designate one person as the Shareholder, who will serve as the first point of contact for the CSA. If you are splitting a share with another household, **please have one person send the payment**, and designate a person from the other household as a Boxmate.

Shareholder Name(s) _____
Address _____
Town _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell/day phone _____
Email(s) _____

Boxmate Name(s) _____
Address _____
Town _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell/day phone _____
Email(s) _____

Pricing & payment:

A share costs \$525 for a season's worth of produce. Sending your payment in early helps us cover the costs of inputs that we need in the spring. If you prefer to make two smaller payments, please send a first payment by January 31 and a second payment by March 31.

- \$520 Early sign-up: I am sending my payment by December 21, 2009.
 \$525 Regular sign-up: I am sending my payment by January 31, 2010.
 \$265 Two payments of \$265: 1st payment by January 31 and 2nd payment by March 31.

Pickup day:

- I prefer Tuesdays, 3:30-6:30 pm I prefer Fridays, 3:30-6:30 pm
 Both days work for me (we'll choose a day for you and let you know)

This is your farm! What do you like best?

My favorite vegetables are _____

I don't like _____

If you have any other comments or suggestions, please include them on the back!

Please make checks out to **Stone Soup, LLC** and send to:

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