



2026 CSA MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Thank you for your interest in our Community Supported Agriculture Program. This agreement outlines the partnership between us, the farmers, and you, the shareholder.

Members have the opportunity to share in the abundance of our harvest, and with this partnership also comes the risks associated with a growing season. Although we hope to provide our shareholders with the amount of produce paid for and more, and always the best and freshest we have available, sometimes there are events in nature that may prohibit us from providing certain vegetables or the amount we had hoped (ie. drastic weather, bug infestation, etc.), and in these circumstances the size of weekly shares could be affected.

We offer a quasi market style CSA, as there is some element of choice, but the share is not completely customizable. This style allows us as farmers to choose to harvest what is most ripe, and for our members to have some degree of choice in putting together their shares.

All CSA members receive a weekly newsletter from us with the news of what is happening on the farm, recipes, information on processing and storing our vegetables, and announcements about any events we might be hosting.

All CSA members are welcome to pick their own herbs at any time during the season.

Our community composting program is available to all of our members.

In order to minimize waste in packaging, we utilize reusable containers whenever possible. It is important that each week at pick up, the containers from the previous week are returned to remote sites or brought with you to re-use at the farm! Any molded pulp containers we send out, we will happily take back as long as they remain unstained. For any plastic bags that we do need to utilize,

we ask that they be re-used as much as possible by our members, and not returned. To cover the cost of any lost or unreturned reusable containers, we charge each CSA member a \$20 refundable deposit at the time of registration. We appreciate our CSA's cooperation in this endeavor!

We strongly believe that everyone should have access to fresh, local food free of harmful chemicals regardless of income! Our Care Share program is one of the ways that we are able to offer our produce to local families who might not otherwise have access. Thus, if you are able and willing, please consider donating to our care share fund for the 2026 season. Thank you in advance for this consideration!

We are offering five pick up options for the Summer session. We hope that most of our CSA members will come to the farm to pick up, but understand that transportation can be difficult. In order to increase access, we have four drop locations in nearby towns. Drop sites include Island Pond Health and Dental Center, Westmore Community Church, Barton Public Library, and Cobleigh Library. Please note that all shares delivered to a drop site will include items selected and packaged by the farmers. In addition, any shares not picked up by the time the drop site closes, will be donated.

Pick up time for the Summer session on the farm is Tuesday between 4pm to 7pm (except during the school year when we will open at 3:15pm), at the Westmore Community Church on Monday between 4pm and 6pm (except during the market season when pick up can happen as early as 3pm), at the Cobleigh Public Library on Tuesday between 4:30pm to 6:30pm, at the Barton Public Library on Wednesday between 4pm and 6pm, and at the Island Pond Health and Dental Center on Wednesday between 3pm and 5pm. Designation of one location or the other must be done at the start of the season, and remain so throughout. Members are always welcome to have someone pick up for them..

Pick up days for Spring and Fall sessions will all be on Tuesdays at the farm only. Spring pick up hours are 3:15pm to 7pm, and Fall hours are 3:15pm to 6pm.

We apologize, but we are not able to accommodate for vacations! Members who are away for pick up can donate that week's share to a friend, or have us donate it to a local food shelf. When someone other than the shareholder is picking up, we ask that we be informed of who we should expect to retrieve that week's share..

By purchasing shares in advance of the growing season, members assist in the up-front costs to the farmer. We appreciate this commitment immensely, and hope that our members find their shares and partnership with us beyond satisfying. We offer payment options as we understand that the total cost up front can be difficult. All payments are non-refundable.

Below are the payment options for the 2026 growing season.

1. Payment in full upon registration..
2. Two installments to include half upon registration, and the other half by May 1st.
3. Four installments to include a quarter of the cost upon registration, and three more equal monthly installments with the final payment being received no later than June 1st.
4. If this payment schedule poses a hardship, please reach out for special arrangements or ask us about accessing Care Share funds.

We price our products to be as affordable as possible. This makes us unable to absorb the transaction fees charged by credit card and Venmo processors. However, we understand the need for many to be able to utilize these services. Therefore, we do accept Visa, Mastercard, and Venmo. To cover the transaction fees, we have a 3% service charge for all credit card transactions, and a 2% service charge for all Venmo transactions.

The best way to communicate with us is via email (fireflyfarmburkehollow@gmail.com) or text (802-535-2876). We will do our best to respond as soon as possible. We will send regular communication through email. Our weekly CSA newsletters will be sent via Mailchimp, and therefore sometimes needs to be sought out in the promotions folder.

Thank you and we look forward to partnering with you this season! - The Crew at FFBH