



Murray Hill Farm CSA – 2010 Season

In exchange for a flat rate, our farm provides you with a weekly box of fresh produce and one dozen eggs that we produce or have other local farmers grow for us. Full shares include 1/2 of a hog and 1/8 of a beef steer. All fees are to be paid in full before May 1, 2010.

Risks and Benefits of a CSA

When one joins a CSA, one accepts some of the risk. By paying up front, the CSA members share with the farmer the risk that a certain percentage of the crops planned in advanced might fail. The benefit to the farmer is that a certain income is assured, even if he doesn't have 100% crop success. The benefit to the CSA member is that they are assured of a steady, weekly supply of produce presented with the knowledge that the produce is grown free of pesticides and chemical fertilizers. The CSA member can visit the farm where the produce was grown and know that their money is supporting the local economy. There are no refunds for any portion of the CSA program.

Pick Up Locations and Times

Pick up will be at our farm, at the Kamms Corners Farmers Market on Sundays, or the Oberlin Farmers Market on Saturdays. Detailed pick-up times will be made available at the start of the season. Scheduled pick up times must be adhered to. It is the member's responsibility to make arrangements to have their share picked up at the set time. If a share is not picked up it will be donated to a needy family. Other pickup/delivery arrangements can be made and may involve a delivery fee, if applicable.

On-Farm Pickups and Visits

We welcome our members to walk around and enjoy the animals and gardens. In doing so, we ask that you carefully monitor your children. It is important that your children not be left unattended and that they do not touch any of our equipment for their own safety. Livestock are protected by electric fencing; please do not enter fenced areas without an escort. We also ask that NO DOGS be allowed on the property, for the protection of our livestock. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and consideration.

How to Contact Us

The easiest way to contact us is to call our home phone, 419.929.5157 or Chuck's cell phone 440.724.4730. Chuck prefers to be reached by email during the growing season at: yarrumkt@aol.com. We can also be reached by e-mail at: murrayhillfarm@ncwcom.com.

Cost of Shares – if applying by mail/email, please check your share selection and send this form to us.

We only have a limited number of shares available for the 2010 season. Shares are sold strictly on a first-come first-served basis.

	Full Share <i>Vegetables, 1 dozen eggs/week, 1/2 hog, 1/8 beef</i>	\$1,000	Deposit: \$50 due 1/1/10 \$250 due on or before 2/1/10 \$250 due on or before 3/1/10 \$250 due on or before 4/1/10 \$200 due on or before 5/1/10
	Vegetable-Only Share <i>Full vegetable share – Vegan's Delight!</i>	\$500	Deposit: \$50 due 1/1/10 \$150 due on or before 2/1/10 \$100 due on or before 3/1/10 \$100 due on or before 4/1/10 \$100 due on or before 5/1/10
	Vegetable & Egg Share <i>Full vegetable share, 1 dozen eggs/week</i>	\$575	Deposit: \$50 due 1/1/10 \$175 due on or before 2/1/10 \$150 due on or before 3/1/10 \$100 due on or before 4/1/10 \$100 due on or before 5/1/10
	"Singles" Share – Vegetable & Egg <i>About 1/2 a full share of vegetables plus 1/2 dozen eggs per week</i>	\$335	Deposit \$50 due 1/1/10 \$75 due on or before 2/1/10 \$75 due on or before 3/1/10 \$75 due on or before 4/1/10 \$60 due on or before 5/1/10

Thank you for your support. Deposit is due with application made payable to the address below. A confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your deposit. If CSA membership is full, your deposit will be returned.