

2018 CSA
Late April - December
Wild Carrot Farm, LLC
261 Old Mount Tom Road
Bantam, CT 06750
www.wildcarrotfarm.com

"What You Want, When You Want it"!

Farmers Mark and Joanie are excited to announce the 2018 CSA. A CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) is a program where we offer customers fresh-picked USDA certified organic produce by purchasing a share of the season's harvest in advance. By participating in a CSA, customers become involved in sustaining the farm by supplying capital for start-up expenses (farm labor, seeds, potting soil, utilities, greenhouse supplies, stakes, etc.) that need to be paid before the first crop is harvested. In exchange, customers choose a weekly supply of fresh produce at a discount from farm stand prices.

This year a share entitles our members to **fresh produce, and vegetable, flower and herb plants**. Members will be able to choose what's in their share at the following locations:

- **Bantam** (Wednesdays)
- **Litchfield Farmers' Market** (Saturdays)
- **Collinsville Farmers' Market** (Sundays)

A major benefit to this program is its flexibility. **You select what you want when you want it!**

We offer different purchase share levels to help you decide the share that is best suited to your needs.

With a payment of \$90 you'll receive a **share for \$100** (10% discount-a savings of \$10). This share is primarily for plant lovers and early season produce from late April through mid-June.

With a payment of \$178 you'll receive a **share for \$200** (11% discount-a savings of \$22). This share is generally enough produce for one individual.

With a payment of \$350 you'll receive a **share for \$400** (12% discount-a savings of \$50). This share is generally enough produce for a family of two.

With a payment of \$510 you'll receive a **share for \$600** (15% discount-a savings of \$90). This share is generally enough produce for a family of three or more or for a veggie loving couple.

Please Note: All CSA members who exhaust their share before the season ends will be able to purchase an additional share, at a 5% discount.

A work share entails an obligation of **25 or 50 hours of farm work** during the season. These shares are extremely limited and selected at the discretion of the farmers. Work share choices include field work (weeding, planting, harvesting); greenhouse work (preparing seed trays, seeding, watering); washing and bunching produce; helping at farmers' markets. A work share is equivalent to \$250 (for 25

hours of work) or \$500 (for 50 hours of work). Work shares are mostly needed in the Spring and late Summer-Fall.

Produce and items if available that you may choose to include in your shares are:

Early Season (late April - mid June) - Vegetable, flower and herb plants; asparagus, lettuce, radishes, scallions, kale, bok choy, swiss chard, spinach, kohlrabi, peas, salad mix, arugula, rhubarb, collards.

Mid Season (mid June - mid September) - Lettuce, scallions, radishes, zucchini, yellow squash, cucumbers, green beans, fennel, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, heirloom tomatoes, potatoes, herbs, melons, onions, shallots, salad mix, arugula, artichokes, beets, swiss chard, golden-red-black raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, carrots, broccoli, brokali.

Late Season (mid September - December) - Lettuce, scallions, radishes, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, heirloom tomatoes, potatoes, sweet potatoes, celeriac, carrots, beets, leeks, cabbage, winter squash, kale, brussel sprouts, turnips, parsnips, sunchokes, salad mix, arugula, red & golden raspberries, collards, spinach, kohlrabi, swiss chard, onions, shallots, ginger.

How does it work?

Come to the locations mentioned above. Select the products that you want and tell the cashier you are a CSA member. The cashier will total your purchase and deduct it from your share balance. Any share balances remaining at the end of the season will be donated in produce to local Food Banks (see policy below*).

How do I sign up?

All 2017 CSA members will be given priority for the 2018 sign up. **To enroll scroll down and print the 2018 CSA Share Agreement Form or Work Share Form**, complete and send in with your payment immediately. No phone calls please - we offer our shares on a first come first served basis.

Like the Farmers, by participating in the CSA, customers not only reap the rewards but share the risks in agriculture. However, because of the large quantity of different crops we grow, what will be a difficult year for one item will be an exceptional year for another item. We also do multiple plantings of many crops. Please be aware before committing to the program that we do not refund shares due to any force majeure events, such as but not limited to weather damage or Mother Nature's whims.

We are optimistic that this endeavor again will benefit both the customers and the farm and we look forward to sharing a wonderful season with you.

***CSA Policy for Unspent Share Balances at the End of the Season: Unspent share balances at the end of the season are donated in produce to local Food Banks. Each week CSA members are notified by e-mail detailing crops being harvested and available that week. The farmers go to great lengths to offer fresh produce at convenient locations and times from late April through December.**

2018 CSA Share Agreement Form
Late April - Mid December
WILD CARROT FARM, LLC
261 Old Mount Tom Road
Bantam, CT 06750

To participate in our CSA please fill out the agreement below and mail with a check to:

Mailing Address
Wild Carrot Farm LLC
261 Old Mount Tom Road
Bantam, CT 06750

Please reserve my Wild Carrot Farm CSA share(s) below:

_____ A \$100 Share (cost \$90)
_____ A \$200 Share (cost \$178)
_____ A \$400 Share (cost \$350)
_____ A \$600 Share (cost \$510)

50 Hour Work Share (equivalent to a \$500 Share) - Scroll down to complete and mail Work Share Sign-up Form

25 Hour Work Share (equivalent to a \$250 Share) - Scroll down to complete and mail Work Share Sign-up Form.

(Selection for work shares is at discretion of farmers)

Check one:

_____ Enclosed is my payment in full (**\$90, \$178, \$350 or \$510**)
_____ Enclosed is my **\$200** non-refundable deposit (per \$400 share). I agree to pay the balance (**\$150**) of my share by March 1st (TOTAL COST \$350).
_____ Enclosed is my **\$300** non-refundable deposit (per \$600 share). I agree to pay the balance (**\$210**) of my share by March 1st (TOTAL COST \$510).

Please make checks payable to **Wild Carrot Farm LLC**. CSA shares are limited so please send in your reservation as soon as possible (first come, first served).

Please Note: No Share forms will be processed unless accompanied by payment.

I REALIZE THAT THIS IS A COMMUNITY SUPPORTED ENDEAVOR AND THAT THE FARMERS WILL DO THEIR BEST TO REASONABLY PROVIDE THE FINEST USDA CERTIFIED ORGANIC PRODUCE AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS NO REFUND DUE TO ANY FORCE MAJEURE EVENTS, SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO WEATHER DAMAGE OR MOTHER NATURE` S WHIMS. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ANY UNSPENT CSA SHARE BALANCES AT THE END OF THE SEASON WILL BE DONATED IN PRODUCE TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS.

LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER

I agree to be responsible for myself and for all of my actions while on the property leased by Wild Carrot Farm LLC. I agree not to hold Wild Carrot Farm LLC or any of Wild Carrot Farm LLC's agents, officers, or employees responsible for any damages resulting directly or indirectly from any injuries that I might suffer while on the property leased by Wild Carrot Farm LLC while visiting, or pursuing any other activities there at. I also agree that I am not in any way considered by virtue of my participation in this 2018 CSA Share Agreement an employee of Wild Carrot Farm LLC, and therefore I am not eligible for any

employee benefits that are or might be payable to employees of Wild Carrot Farm LLC. I also agree to be completely responsible for anyone and all of their actions that I bring with me to the property leased by Wild Carrot Farm LLC. Under no circumstances will Wild Carrot Farm LLC be liable to me for any amount greater than the amount that I have paid to Wild Carrot Farm LLC to participate therewith in this 2018 CSA Share Agreement.

Signature

Printed Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Date

E-mail (please print clearly)

Telephone No.

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2018 CSA Work Share Form
WILD CARROT FARM, LLC
261 Old Mount Tom Road
Bantam, CT 06750

Please put my name in for an interview - selection is at the discretion of the farmers after the interview process is completed. A work share entails 25 or 50 hours of farm work during the season.

Please send Work Share Form to:

Mailing Address
Wild Carrot Farm LLC
261 Old Mount Tom Road
Bantam, CT 06750

Name: _____

_____ I am interested in a **25-Hour** Work Share (\$250)

_____ I am interested in a **50-Hour** Work Share (\$500)

I am interested in:

_____ Field Work (planting, weeding, harvesting)

_____ Helping at Farmers' Markets on Saturdays (Litchfield) and/or Sundays (Collinsville) from mid June-October.

_____ Washing and Bunching Produce

_____ Greenhouse Work (preparing seed trays, seeding, watering)

I have the following skills and/or experiences that might be useful on the farm:

Please bring your own drinking water, gloves, closed-toe shoes (no sandals) and dress prepared for the weather!

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I also understand and acknowledge that while performing my work share under this '2018' 25 or 50-Hour Work Share I am not an employee of Wild Carrot Farm LLC and

as such do not qualify for any type of compensation in the event that I am injured in the course of performing such work, whether by way of workers' compensation benefits or any other type of compensation.

Signature

Printed Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Date

E-mail

Telephone No.

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