

Signing Up

To secure a share in the garden, fill out this form and mail it, with payment, to the address below.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

email: _____

Phone: _____

Share Info:

Full Share: \$830
Sliding Scale \$800- \$860
Amount Paid _____

Half Share: \$440
Sliding Scale \$425- \$455
Amount Paid _____

Preferred Pick-Up Day

- Tuesday: on-farm pick-up
 Friday: on-farm pick-up
 Monday: Rockland pick-up* (limited, sign up early)

* Add \$10 delivery charge for this option

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send this form with your payment.



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To live, we must daily break the body and spill the blood of Creation. When we do it knowingly, lovingly, skillfully, reverently, it is a sacrament. When we do it ignorantly, greedily, clumsily destructively, it is a desecration.

— Wendell Berry



Something more than the utilitarian aspect of fresh water [healthy soil, & clean air] must be evoked if we are ever to have water [soil & air] with the purity required for our [& all of lifes] survival. There must be a mystique of the rain [the soil & the air] if we are ever to restore the purity of the rainfall [the health of the soil & the cleanliness of the air].

— Thomas Berry

Agriculture is our wisest pursuit because it will in the end contribute to real wealth, good morals and happiness.

— Thomas Jefferson

Someday we shall look back on this dark era of agriculture and shake our heads. How could we have believed that it was a good idea to grow our food with poisons.

— Jane Goodall

A good farmer is nothing more than a handy person with a sense of humor.

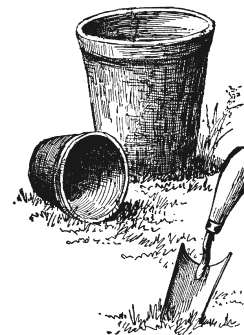
— E.B. White



Community Supported Agriculture

HOPE'S EDGE FARM
HOPE, MAINE

*Eighteen Seasons
of growing for
our community*



*Community
Supported Agriculture*

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In Japan where the concept of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) was first conceived, the word used to describe it is "teikei". The literal translation of "teikei" is "relationship" or "partnership". However, in this context its philosophical translation is "food with the farmer's face". This translation becomes clear when one begins to understand that CSA's offer both consumer and grower the opportunity to reconnect with one another, and in doing so redevelop relationships around the root of all culture: food.



About Hope's Edge Farm

Comprised of 100 acres of open fields and mixed woodlands, Hope's Edge Farm is located in Northwest Hope. Historically this land was home to three generations of the Morse family who, up until the mid 1980's, ran one of the preeminent dairy farms in the region. In 1997 Holly Miller purchased the land and soon recognized that the land needed more attention than she was able to give it. In 2002 she invited me to lease some of the land and buildings in order to make it once again a working farm. This agreement between Holly and I marked the birth of Hope's Edge CSA. Although not organically certified, we at Hope's Edge Farm are committed to growing without the use of agricultural chemicals. In addition we have been using Biodynamic farming methods since our inception.

What does it mean to be a shareholder?



As a member of Hope's Edge CSA you will be purchasing a share of the harvest. By paying for your share in advance, you are underwriting the harvest for the entire season and are entitled to a weekly share of the local, fresh, seasonal, unadulterated produce. As the farmers, it is our responsibility to work with nature to provide a beautiful and bountiful harvest. Nature, however, can be fickle and in a season of weather extremes even our best efforts may be hampered. Therefore, by purchasing a share, you not only share in the bounty but also share in the risk. Having said this, however, under "normal" weather conditions there is much to share.

Pick-up Options & Cost



Our season runs for 18 weeks beginning the third week of June and ending the third week in October. On-farm pick-up days are Tuesday or Friday. Pick-up hours are flexible. We also offer a Monday option with delivery to Rockland or to Avena Botanicas. We offer two share sizes: a HALF SHARE option intended to feed two adults and a child or a FULL SHARE for larger families or veggie lovers. Share prices are listed on the attached sign-up form. We do offer a limited sliding scale fee and we can accommodate payment arrangements to fit your budget.



Product	Qty	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct
basil	1 lb					
beans,snap	10 lb					
beans, fava	1 lb					
beans, edamame	1/2 lb					
beets w/greens	5 bunchs					
broccoli	6 lb					
cabbage, green	3 hd					
cabbage, red	1 hd					
carrots	20 lb					
cauliflower	1-3 lb					
celeriac root	4 cnt					
chard	15 lb					
cucumbers	20 cnt					
eggplant	3 lb					
fennel bulb	4 cnt					
flowers	pyo					
garlic	2-3 lb					
garlic scapes	60					
herbs, assorted	10 bnch					
kale	15 lb					
kohlrabi	6 cnt					
leeks	2-4 lb					
lettuce	36 hd					
melons	4 cnt					
mesclun greens	3 lb					
onions	20 lb					
pac choy	1-2 hd					
peas, shell	pyo					
peas,snap	2-4 lb					
peas,snow	1-3 lb					
peppers	2-4 lb					
potatoes	35 lb					
radish	4 bnch					
rutabaga	4 lb					
scallions	6 bnch					
spinach	5 lb					
squash,summer	8-10 lb					
squash,winter	35-45 lb					
strawberries	pyo					
tatsoi	1-2 hd					
tomatoes	30 lb					
tomatoes, cherry	pyo					