

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: \$650
Sliding Scale \$625 - \$675
Amount Paid _____

Half Share: \$350
Sliding Scale \$325 - \$375
Amount Paid _____

Preferred Pick-Up Day

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send this form with your payment.



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Selected Comments



...we value [this experience] for what it teaches our kids about the natural connections between food, the land and the people who grow it.

...very peaceful, fulfilling and nourishing...

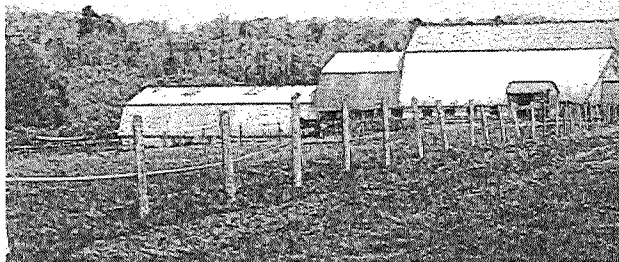
- We love to pick flowers, see where our food is grown and wave to the farmer...

- the produce was exemplary...

BEANS GREEN AND YELLOW

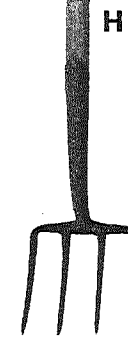
*In fall it is mushrooms
gathered from dampness
under the pines;
In spring I have known the
taste of lamb full of milk
and spring grass;
today it is beans green and yellow
and lettuce and basil
from my friends garden —
how calmly,
as though it were an ordinary thing,
we eat the blessed earth*

— MARY OLIVER

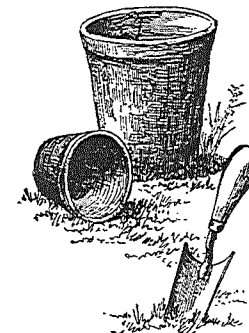


Community Supported Agriculture

HOPE'S EDGE FARM
HOPE, MAINE



*Celebrating
Our Eleventh
Season*



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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". Its philosophical translation, however, 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 making this 2012 season our 11th anniversary year. Although not certified, we at Hope's Edge Farm are committed to organic/biodynamic practices. My Experience using Biodynamic farming methods exceeds 20 years. Finally, we pledge that no agricultural chemicals have been used on this land since 1997.

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 19 weeks beginning the third week of June and ending at the end of 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. (Note: the number of Monday shares is limited. Please sign up early.) 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	Sept	Oct
basil	1 lb					
beans, snap	10 lb					
beans, fava	1 lb					
beans, edamame	1/2 lb					
beets	6 lb					
broccoli	6 lb					
cabbage, green	3 hd					
cabbage, red	1 hd					
cabbage, chinese	1-2 hd					
carrots	20 lb					
cauliflower	1-3 lb					
celeriac root	2 cnt					
chard	3-5 lb					
cucumbers	20 cnt					
eggplant	3 lb					
fennel bulb	4 cnt					
flowers	pyo					
garlic	2-3 lb					
gourds	6 cnt					
herbs, assorted	10 bnch					
kale	2-4 lb					
leeks	2-4 lb					
lettuce	35 hd					
melons	7-9 cnt					
mesclun greens	3 lb					
onions	15 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					
pumpkins	1-2 ct					
radish	4 bnch					
rutabaga	2 lb					
scallions	6 bnch					
spinach	5 lb					
squash, summer	8-10 lb					
squash, winter	35-45 lb					
strawberries	pyo					
sweet corn	4 doz					
tatsoi	1-2 hd					
tomatoes	30 lb					
tomatoes, cherry	pyo					