



May 25, 2016

Hello! Finally! To all of you! Thank you for signing up for our Community Supported Agriculture Farm Shares.

Whether you are an existing member or new to us this year some things have changed around here: Here is what you need to know.

FIRSTLY: Our first pick up will be the week of June 13th, 2016.

SECONDLY: We are having a CSA meet and greet on JUNE 11th, 2016 starting at 11 am and ending at 2:00 pm. Barb's Butchery will be cooking up some delicious food! Come meet the farmers and take a tour of our Pick Your Own Fields. Meet Lauren Maples, our hostess for the Beacon Boxed Shares. Meet the farmers from Grass and Grit who will be offering egg shares, and purchase shares if you have not already! This event is FREE! We will supply some, but BYOB.

THIRDLY: BREAK DOWN

PYO (Pick Your Own)

All Obercreek CSA members are entitled to come to this field once a week and harvest specialty crops. The fields are open Wednesdays 4:00 pm -7:00 pm and Saturdays 9 am- 12:00 pm. This is not the same as your actual weekly share, therefore you must still pick up your shares at the time and place that you paid for.

BEACON BOXED SHARES

Your first pick up will be on Tuesday June 14th, 2016 at BIJA KIDS 869 Wolcott Ave, Beacon NY. Pick up time is 4 pm- 7pm. Parking is limited in front of the house but you can park at St. Luke's Church which is just Kitty Corner to the house, and walk over.

You will be receiving a waxed box containing your vegetables. Full shares get the larger box; half shares get the smaller box. I will label them with share size. PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOXES EACH WEEK! We want and need to reuse these boxes throughout the season.

There will be a sign-off sheet. Please check your name off before taking your box.

If you miss a pick up your share will be donated to one of our local charities (Dutchess Outreach, Local food pantry.... Have any suggestions? Let us know!) I will hold shares for a day.

If you know you will not make a pick up email Katie@obercreekfarm.com. Have friend, family, or neighbor pick up your share!

Don't forget about the PYO field mentioned above. Have a Saturday morning free? Hang at the farm, drink some coffee, chat with friends and harvest what is available that week. This is an extra bonus included in your share package. You do not have to come every week.

CHAPPAQUA BOXED SHARES

Your first pick up will be on Saturday June 18th, 2016 at Chappaqua Farmer's Market located at the Chappaqua Train Station (If you are walking toward the tracks we are on the right. Pick up is from 8 am to 1 pm. The farm stand attendant will check off your name and give you your boxed share. Your shares will be in waxed boxes. Full shares get a large box. Half shares get a small box. PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOXES EACH WEEK! We want and need to reuse these boxes throughout the season.

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ON FARM WEDNESDAY PICK UP

Your first pick up will be on Wednesday June 15th, 2016 at Obercreek Farm Stand on 81 New Hamburg Rd. Wappinger Falls, NY. Pick up is from 4 pm – 7pm. Check in before you pick up your share. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE BAGS!

Tables will be set up around the farm stand labeled with crop name and amount allotted per share size. A farmer will always be present to answer any questions.

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ON FARM SATURDAY PICK UP

Your first pick up will be on Saturday June 18th, 2016 at Obercreek Farm Stand on 81 New Hamburg Rd. Wappinger Falls, NY. Pick up is from 9 am- 12 pm. Check in before you pick up your share. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE BAGS!

Tables will be set up around the farm stand labeled with crop name and amount allotted per share size. A farmer will always be present to answer any questions.

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Don't forget about the PYO field mentioned above. The fields are open during your pick up time. Take a stroll over to the field to see what's for harvest! This is an extra bonus included in your share package. You do not have to harvest every week.

THAT'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW!

But here's a little extra-

Our sweet potatoes come in this week! The fields are awaiting their arrival. Sweet potatoes come in slips that must be planted right away so the farmers made sure that the beds were prepped.

Our first succession of sweet corn is germinating in the greenhouse. We plant our corn under mulch to keep them moist and weed-free. Corn is such a fussy plant. So much work for one ear of corn. Let's keep our fingers crossed for a successful yield!

I hope to see many of you at our CSA MEET AND GREET! Please join us!

Below is a picture of the farm crew. From left to right: Farmers James, Jade, Alicia, Kate, and Justin.

Like us on Facebook to see more pics of what is going on at the farm!

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