

## 2012 CSA Membership Form

Name, address, phone and **email**  
(virtually all communication is done through email).

**Please reserve a:**

- Small Share (5 units/week) at \$355.00
- Medium Share (8 units/week) at \$510.00
- Large Share (14 units/week) at \$780.00

**Payment options:**

I am enclosing the entire amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
OR

I would like to pay in three installments:  
1/3 now\* (no later than February 28<sup>th</sup>), \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
1/3 by March 31<sup>st</sup>, and 1/3 by April 30<sup>th</sup>

\*Memberships purchased after March 1<sup>st</sup> must be paid in full.

**My tax-deductible contribution is**

\_\_\_\$250 \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(100% of your donation goes toward CFCSA goals and operations)

**Total due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your pick-up day.**

- Tuesday from 4pm - 6pm, Kingstown Farm, Home & Garden (Rt. 213 just south of the Chester River)
- Thursday from 3:30pm –6:30pm, Kent Island Farmers' Market
- Friday from 4pm – 6pm, Colchester Farm
- Friday 5:30 – 7pm Middletown, DE (pre-packed box)
- Saturday, Chestertown Farmers' Market 8am-10am
- Other group arrangement (approved by Manager)

I agree to pay the above total amount by April 30, 2012. In exchange the farm agrees, to the best of their ability, to provide me with a weekly share of seasonal produce. I recognize that I will take part in the risks as well as the successes of the farm.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Fill out this form and mail along with your check payable to  
**Colchester Farm CSA**  
**P.O. Box 191**  
**Georgetown, MD 21930**

### What do we grow and when is it in season?

For 26 weeks, from spring until fall, CSA members enjoy over forty different kinds of vegetables, herbs, and fruit including:

	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL
Arugula			✓
Asian greens			✓
Beans		✓	
Beets	✓	✓	✓
Broccoli	✓		✓
Brussels sprouts			✓
Cabbage	✓		✓
Carrots	✓	✓	✓
Cauliflower			✓
Celeriac			✓
Corn, sweet		✓	
Cucumber		✓	
Edamame		✓	
Eggplant		✓	
Fennel		✓	✓
Flowers	✓	✓	
Garlic		✓	✓
Garlic Scapes	✓		
Herbs	✓	✓	✓
Kale	✓		✓
Kohlrabi			✓
Leeks			✓
Lettuce	✓	✓	✓
Melon		✓	
Mustard Greens			✓
Okra		✓	
Onions		✓	✓
Pac choy	✓		✓
Peas	✓		
Peppers		✓	✓
Popcorn			✓
Potatoes		✓	✓
Pumpkins			✓
Radishes	✓		✓
Scallions	✓	✓	✓
Spinach	✓		✓
Summer Squash/Zucchini		✓	
Sweet potatoes			✓
Swiss Chard	✓		✓
Tomatillos		✓	✓
Tomatoes		✓	✓
Tomatoes, cherry		✓	✓
Turnips	✓		✓
Watermelons		✓	
Winter Squash			✓

# COLCHESTER FARM

## Community Supported Agriculture



Located in Kent County on Maryland's Eastern Shore

## 2012 Season

### Membership Information and Sign Up Form

Theresa Mycek, CSA Manager  
manager@colchesterfarm.org  
443-480-9267  
[www.colchesterfarm.org](http://www.colchesterfarm.org)

31285 Georgetown Cemetery Road, Galena, Maryland 21635

## Colchester Farm Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) / CFCSA

produces a wide range of vegetables, herbs, flowers, and fruit for approximately 150 members, a local farmer's market, and local restaurants. The CSA operates on 10 acres of land, part of a 350-acre farm, on the Sassafras River near the town of Galena on Maryland's Eastern Shore. The CSA is in its tenth season of operation in 2012.



### What is Community Supported Agriculture?

Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a mutually beneficial partnership between local farmers and community members. In advance of the season, members buy a share of the upcoming harvest providing the farmer with the funds needed to cover the costs of operation. In return for their investment, members receive a weekly share of freshly harvested produce. In this commitment, CSA members share with the farmer both the bounty and the risks involved with farming.

*(from the Robyn Van En Center: [www.csacenter.org](http://www.csacenter.org))*

### Why join Colchester Farm CSA?

Receive **fresh, high-quality, seasonal produce** grown without the use of synthetic pesticides, fertilizers, or herbicides by farmers dedicated to sustainable agricultural practices and building healthy soil.

Members are welcome to visit the farm, volunteer in the field or in some other capacity, and to participate in farm social and educational events.

Support Colchester Farm CSA, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to:

- Providing educational opportunities and programming on sustainable agriculture
- Land stewardship — Colchester Farm CSA operates on preserved farmland using ecologically sound farming practices
- Participating in a movement of people who eat and live in close relationship with their communities and the land
- Food accessibility—CFCSA makes produce available at reduced cost to community members demonstrating need

Our Board of Directors, Farm Manager, seasonal interns, CSA members & volunteers work collaboratively to ensure the farm's success.



### How does our CSA work?

**For 26 weeks from late May through mid-November, our CSA members receive a weekly share of produce harvested at peak ripeness, usually the same day they pick up their share.** The amount of each weekly share depends on the size you choose when you sign up: small (5 units), medium (8 units) or large (14 units). At the pick-up location at the farm or in Chestertown, members select their share of vegetables from the variety we have available that day. The total number of units in a share will remain constant throughout the season, but each week units may vary in size and weight depending on variable weather conditions and pest pressure. Throughout the season, our members receive a weekly e-mail a day before their pick-up from the farm manager with projected vegetable availability; recipes, storage and preservation tips are frequently provided as well.

**Work Share:** A work share is a system by which, instead of exchanging cash for a share of vegetables, you contribute your labor to the farm operation in exchange for a share. A work share may be right for you if you want to be more involved with the CSA, if you appreciate physical labor, if you have skills well suited to our operation, or if you have no prior farming experience but you want to learn more about farming. Please contact us for more details about work share opportunities.