

# GREEN SPARK FARM

## CERTIFIED ORGANIC IN CAPE ELIZABETH, MAINE COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

**WATERMELONS RAINBOW CARROTS Radishes SALAD MIX CANTALOUPE SUGARSNAP PEAS NEW POTATOES**

**Enjoy rare, heirloom and traditional produce fresh from our fields this summer! Join Green Spark's CSA!** Green Spark's Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) share provides a bonus to local consumers who invest in our farm early in the spring. The CSA shareholders become a part of our farm, funding spring cash-flow when our farm costs are highest starting up the season, lending a hand with major harvests like winter squash and potatoes, and making decisions on what our farm will grow the following year. Together we forge a network and participate in our own local food system, getting to know each other along the way.

### Here's How Our CSA Works:

Members receive 10% in credit added to your investment redeemable all summer at our farm stand at 316 Fowler Rd., Cape Elizabeth, or at our market stand at the Portland Farmers' Market on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

For every \$100, you receive 10% extra in credit (\$110).

- \$200 gets you \$220 in credit
- \$300 gets you \$330 in credit
- \$500 gets you \$550 in credit

- **Farm Share** members redeem their credit shopping at our 'help yourself' farm stand, 316 Fowler Rd., Cape Elizabeth, open 7 days a week 8AM-8PM, June - Thanksgiving.
- **Market Share** members redeem their credit at our market stand at the Portland Farmers' Market on Wednesdays 7am-2pm and Saturdays 7am-12noon, Memorial Day - Thanksgiving. Market Share runs in the summertime until the last Portland outdoor market.

Save this portion for your records: Your Total Share Value: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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To register as a Green Spark Farm CSA member, please provide us with the following information below. We keep your contact information and email addresses confidential and never share them with others.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BEST WAY TO REACH YOU \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose: Select the site you plan to attend most often. CSA members may use their credit at both locations; we ask that you make a choice so we can plan for Cape Elizabeth parking, etc.

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| <input type="radio"/> <b>Farm Share, Cape Elizabeth</b><br>Help Yourself Stand<br>7 days a week 8AM-8PM  | <b>For every \$100, you receive 10% extra in credit (\$110).</b> |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Market Share, Portland</b><br>Pick up at the market stand<br>Portland Farmers' Market<br>Wednesdays 7am - 2 pm<br>Saturdays 7am - 12 noon | <b>Your CSA Payment (Check One)</b>                              |
|  | <input type="radio"/> \$100 <input type="radio"/> \$400          |
|  | <input type="radio"/> \$200 <input type="radio"/> \$500          |
|  | <input type="radio"/> \$300                                      |

I would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Financial Assistance Fund.

TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the membership details on the front and back of this page. I also understand that availability of crops and their quantities are approximate and may vary with seasonal conditions.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Include this form and your check in the mail to: Green Spark Farm, 340 Pine St., So. Portland, ME 04106

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### Our Members Enjoy:

- A seasonal email newsletter about our farm with recipes and gardening ideas.
- Bulk orders by calling ahead of pick-up for large parties, events, or summer get-a-ways.
- Vegetable, herb and flower seedlings to stock your garden are available for CSA credit at the stand, or to order ahead through the order form on our website.
- The chance to actually share in the harvesting and work of farming at our September Potato Harvest.
- Spectacular organic produce, both common crops like sweet carrots, salad mix, and cucumbers and tomatoes of all kinds, and rare crops like heirloom melons, husk-cherries, and Italian & Mexican peppers.
- Learning how to eat well and in season from our Cape Elizabeth farm.
- Bulk storage crops: colorful potatoes (blue & red inside!), rainbow roots, and winter squash in the fall.
- A full summary of our crops for the season is posted on the CSA page of our website.
- Opportunity to guide in Green Spark's growth through our CSA feedback survey by suggesting new crops and production increases on favorite crops for the following year.
- Contact: Email is best for us. Directions are on our website. Or you can reach us at home 799-4784 and in CSA emergencies, call our farm cell (206) 805-9306.

***Members agree to redeem all credit by the end of December each year. Please keep in mind CSA signups between January and May make the most difference to our farm when the farm's expenses are the highest.***

**About Green Spark & Your Farmers:** Green Spark Farm was started in 2009 by Austin and Mary Ellen Chadd. At Green Spark, we grow rare and heirloom produce, as well as the good ol' fashioned vegetables, on leased land in Cape Elizabeth. **Everything we grow is Certified Organic by MOFGA Certification Services, LLC.** We've grown from farming out of an apartment, to leasing 15 acres in Cape Elizabeth and farming full-time. We now live in South Portland on Meetinghouse Hill, and have a short ride to the farmland where we thrive. Starting our new farm business is the best job we've ever had! We owe our successes to our dedicated regular customers for their feedback and friendship, our farmer-mentors for teaching us high quality standards, and our community for demanding local organic vegetables!

Please reserve the top portion of this form for your records, and mail the application along with your share investment, in a stamped envelope to:

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340 Pine St.  
So. Portland, ME 04106**