

Washington County

Casey Farm

Location: 2325 Boston Neck Rd, Saunderstown, RI, 02874

Share Types: Full shares, single shares, and work shares

Length of Membership: 21 weeks, June through October

Products Available: Shares include fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers. Opportunity to purchase other farm's fruit, maple syrup, naturally raised meat and honey. Wide variety of vegetables.

Work Requirement: 8 Hours per year

Pickup Days: Tuesday and Friday

Contact: Patrick McNiff

Phone: (401) 295-1030

Additional Comments: We also have a share fund where members contribute to offset costs for less financially able members. We donate leftover food to local charities.

Greenview Farm

Location: 900 Tuckertown Rd, Wakefield, RI 02878

Share Types: Single, Full and Flower Shares are offered.

Length of Membership: 20 weeks June-October

Products Available: Certified organic vegetables.

Pick-your-own cherry tomatoes and raspberries.

Work Requirement: None

Pickup Days: Tuesday and Thursday 4pm-7pm

Contact: Craig and Emily Totten

Please e-mail us at greenviewfarm@hotmail.com with your mailing address to be added to our waiting list for the following season.

Web: greenviewfarmri.com



Washington County (continued)

Moonstone Gardens

Location: Earth Care Farm, Charlestown, RI

Share Types: One Share Size, Work Shares Available

Length of Membership: ~28 weeks, 1 harvest in April, 1 harvest in May, weekly June through November

Products Available: Certified Organic Vegetables, Annual Fruits, Herbs and Strawberries

Pickup Day: Tuesday at Bagelz in Wakefield, RI

Contact: Pete Rundlett

Phone: (401) 742-6117

Email: greenegardener@gmail.com

Web: <http://moonstonegardensri.blogspot.com>

Robin Hollow Farm

Location: Gilbert Stuart Rd, Saunderstown, RI, 02874

Share Types: Bouquet-a-Week and Flower Account

Length of Membership: The third week in June through the week after Labor Day in September

Products Available: Flowers and flowering plants

Work Requirement: None, but volunteers are welcome. Work-shares are available.

Pickup Days: Varies on location, Tues-Sat.

Contact: Polly and Mike Hutchison

Web: www.robinhollowfarm.com

Phone: (401) 294-2868

Additional Comments: The Bouquet-a-Week is delivered through the Casey Farm and Ledge Ends vegetable CSA programs. Either bouquet-a-week or the Flower Account is available at these farmers' markets: Aquidneck, Casey Farm, Hope Street. Please check our website for more details.



Community Supported Agriculture in Rhode Island

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What is Community Supported Agriculture?

Community supported agriculture (CSA) is a relationship between a farm and its customers whereby the CSA members buy shares of the harvest at the beginning of the growing season. This provides the farmer with adequate funds for planting and a guaranteed market for their crops.

The members then receive a weekly or bi-weekly share of the harvest throughout the season. Although the members are assuming the risk of a poor harvest, they usually receive a diversity of produce at below retail cost. Some CSA farms either allow or require their members to work on the farm.

Kent County

Ledge Ends Produce

Location: 830 South Rd., East Greenwich, RI 02818

Share Types: One share size

Length of membership: 20 weeks from June to October

Products available: Wide variety of vegetables

Work requirement: Not required but the farm will host work days

Pickup Days: Tuesdays at the Friends Meeting House in Providence and weekly pick-ups at the farm

Contact: Erik Eacker and Trish Garland

Phone: (401) 884-5118



Newport County

Simmons Farm

Location: 91 Greene Lane, Middletown, RI, 02842

Share Types: Full share; Meat/Cheese/Egg share; Veggie share

Length of membership: 20-22 weeks

Products available: Certified organic eggs, beef/poultry, fresh goat's cheese, full line of vegetables including sweet corn, herbs and flowers

Work requirement: None, but we do have volunteer days

Pickup Days: Tuesday and Thursday 2 pm-6 pm

Contact: Karla Simmons

Phone: (401) 849-5181

Additional comments: On our farm we have a petting zoo and walking paths, which CSA members will have free access to on pick-up days along with discounts on other farm activities and preference on buying further amounts of pastured beef/pork and poultry.

Wishing Stone Farm

Location: 25 Shaw Rd., Little Compton, RI 02837

Share Types: Full, single, summer and winter shares. Now offering a satellite CSA in Prov. feat. a new "come when you wish" debit card system.

Length of Membership: Full share-20 weeks; Summer share-10 weeks; Winter share-6 weeks

Products Available: Organic vegetables and herbs. IPM/biorational or conventional items such as peaches, sweet corn, cut flowers, watermelon and pumpkins available as an option. Other local farm products are available for purchase-fresh baked breads, farm fresh eggs, pesto, salsa, etc.

Work Requirement: Encouraged but not required

Pickup Days: Tues. 3-6 at Wickenden St. Farmers Mkt., corner of Brook St. and George M. Cohan Blvd. just off Wickenden St. Thursday pickup at the farm 3-6 pm

Contact: Skip Paul and Liz Peckham

Phone: (401) 635-4274

Providence County

Big Train Farm

Location: 35 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, RI.

CSA pick-up located in Providence, west-side.

Share Types: Full shares and half shares of produce available. Local Eggs, Flowers, Meat, and Fruit available c/o BTF. Vegetable share must be purchased for access to other products.

Length of membership: Beginning of June through end of October. Possible extension into November/December

Work requirement: None

Pickup days: Providence west-side every Thursday; contact for details.

Contact: John Kenny, farm manager

Email: bigtrain_farm@yahoo.com

Website: Look us up at farmfresh.org for more details

Four Friends CSA

Location: 35 Pippin Orchard Rd, Cranston, RI, 02910

Share Types: One share size: Single Veggie Share will feed 2 to 3 people each week. Flower and Egg shares available also.

Length of membership: Veggie Share: 20 weeks. Egg Share: 20 or 10 weeks. Flower Share: 12 or 6 weeks. Pickup begins June 15th, through October 26th, 2010. Membership also includes weekly newsletter with delicious recipes.

Products available: Wide variety of vegetables, herbs, flowers and eggs.

Work requirement: Not required, but are encouraged. Our workday is Sunday.

Pickup Days: Tuesdays from 4 pm to 7 pm at 35 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston. We will deliver to your door or office with a minimum sign up of 20 members (additional delivery fee applies).

Contact: Christina Dedora **Phone:** (781) 603-4894

Email: christina.dedora@gmail.com

Website: www.fourfriendscsa.com

Additional comments: Established in 2006, Four Friends CSA is a collective venture of four farmers who participate in the Southside Community Land Trust's Farm Incubator Program.

Providence County (continued)

Hickory Hill Farm

Location: 1606 Hill Road, Pascoag, RI 02859

Share types: Full and Half share.

Length of membership: 20 -22 weeks from June to October.

Products available: Wide variety of vegetables. Other fresh farm items are available for purchase - farm fresh eggs, pies, breads, relish, jams and jellies.

Pickup Days: Sundays, Tue, Thur or Sat. afternoon

Contact: Ginny Houle

Phone: (401)568-2166

Email: hickoryhillfarm2166@yahoo.com

Rabbit's Dance Farm

Location: Jencks Rd, Cumberland, RI, 02864

Share Types: One share size

Length of Membership: 20 weeks; June to October; also winter shares October through December

Products Available: Chemical-free vegetables and herbs with many heirloom and unique varieties

Work Requirement: 4 hours

Pickup Days: Mondays 3:30-6:30; Thursdays 3-5

Contact: Kristin Lewis,

Phone: (401) 658-2457

Email: kristin@rabbitsdancefarm.com

Web: www.rabbitsdancefarm.com

Scratch Farm

Location: 27 Sycamore Street, Providence, RI

Share Types: Full and half vegetable shares, optional additional shares of fruit, flowers, eggs, and cheese

Length of membership: June 14th through October 25th

Products available: Certified organic vegetables, herbs, flowers, and berries

Work requirement: One day at the farm

Pickup Days: Mondays from 4-7 pm

Contact: Johanna Bloch

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Web: www.scratchfarm.com