

Farm Shares at Lark Farm

New for the 2023 season at Lark Farm, we will be offering *farm shares*, a form of Community Supported Agriculture! Farm shares are essentially a subscription service that forms the basis of a partnership between you and your local farmer. For your part, you agree to pay for the service at the start of the season, understanding that you are taking a risk with your partnering farmer. The risk comes in the form of certain unknowable factors about the growing season (e.g., drought, pest damage, etc.) and about what types of items will be available at a given time. However, if you can remain open minded and flexible, then CSAs are a great way to get access to fresh food for your family, and to support your local farmer!

Details:

- Box pick up will begin on or around May 1, 2023 and end on or around October 1, 2023, for a total of approximately 22 weeks.
- Each box will be valued at approximately \$25. The cost for a 22-week subscription will be \$500.
- Every box will likely contain a dozen eggs, fresh or dried herbs, seasonal produce, and other good things (e.g., canned goods, jellies, baked goods, the occasional handmade gift, etc.).
- You can specify whether you'd like one or two dozen eggs.
- Produce will vary seasonally, and will depend on the success of a given crop.
 - Produce options may include lettuce/kale, tomatoes, cucumbers, summer squash, radishes, carrots, beans, peppers, potatoes, corn, strawberries, blackberries, rhubarb, etc. Whatever I have at the time!
- At this time I am not able to allow you to choose what you would like in your box each week. However, that is a definite possibility in the future!
- Your farm share subscription also entitles you to a tour of the farm! You will see where your food comes from, and get to meet our animals.

For the inaugural 2023 season, we are offering just four subscriptions as a trial, with the intention to expand in the future. One subscription is equivalent to one box per week. If, however, you prefer to receive a box every other week, you might consider signing up jointly with a friend.

Other terms:

- You must be able to pick up your box from Lark Farm on the day it is prepared. This will likely be Sundays during the growing season.
- Farm share payments are due in full at the time of signing up. Unfortunately, no refunds can be given.
- You have the option of splitting your farm share with another person, therefore picking up a box every other week. You will be responsible for coordinating pick up.

If you have other questions, please feel free to contact Amy at amymlark@gmail.com, or call 906.231.7221.