

HOLIDAY BROOK FARM produces high-quality vegetables, maple syrup, grass-fed meats, compost, hay, firewood & other farm products for our community. Rooted in a four-generation legacy of conservation & stewardship, owners Dicken, Mary, Carrie & Tim Crane—along with farmers Desiree & Jesse Robertson-DuBois—are committed to sharing the farm's beauty & bounty with our community.



Our holistic farm practices follow sustainable, natural models to enhance the health & productivity of our crops, livestock & fields. Although not certified organic, we grow the highest quality foods through **organic management without harmful chemicals**, using our renowned 'black gold' compost.



On-Farm Vegetable Shares

Each week from June to mid-October, our CSA members & farm store customers choose from a selection of fresh, organically-grown vegetables, including interesting & unusual varieties as well as old favorites.

We offer both large & small CSA shares. We recommend the larger size for 3-4 people & the smaller size for 1-2 adults (or as a home garden supplement). Members select their choice of the vegetables harvested each week, with a simple volume limit. In addition there are U-pick crops, such as peas, beans, herbs & flowers.

We ask (but don't require) that all able members donate 4 hours of work in the garden, wash shed or distribution room during the season. Have special needs, skills or desires? We'll make it work!



Meat Shares

Our Berkshire & Gloucester Old Spot cross pigs are pasture-raised & supplemented with certified organic feed (no GMO'S!!!), while our Belted Galloway cattle & Clun Forest sheep are 100% grass-fed with organically-managed pasture, hay and forages. Each month, CSA members receive a hand-picked selection of USDA-inspected beef, lamb &/or pork. Shares are available in 10-lb, 15-lb or 20-lb sizes for distribution starting the first week of each month. The exact selection of meat cuts will vary based on what is available, but we try to accommodate reasonable requests.

Meat shares run the same season as vegetable CSA, June - October. Payment for meat share distribution is due at monthly pick-up or you may pay ahead. Meats are also available on a retail basis in the farm store.

NEW!! Off-Farm Boxed Vegetable Shares

Think that you live too far from the farm to make it here every week? Why not pick up a share at the Berkshire Mall Farmer's Market in Lanesboro? We are now offering box shares delivered to the market on Wed and Saturdays! Or, if another location would work better for you, give us a call and we'll see if we can coordinate deliveries! The Pick Your Own garden is still open to you if you want to stop by.

What is CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture is a partnership between a farm & its customers. Buying a share of our harvest lets you share in the risks & rewards of farming, from bumper crops to bust. We design our plantings and grazing plans to give you a reliable supply of fresh produce &/or meats all season long. Most of your vegetables will be harvested the day you take them home, while meats are vacuum packed & frozen, providing you with the most wholesome food available.

Many members find that being part of a CSA encourages them towards healthier eating habits. Food choices also affect our economy, communities & environment. In a world of industrial food production, buying local keeps farms—and funds—in your community...

sustaining us all.



The Farm Store

Our beautiful farm store is stocked with our own produce and selected local products.

- ∞ Produce
- ∞ Meat
- ∞ Maple Syrup
- ∞ Yarns & Sheepskins
- ∞ Selected locally-produced foods and crafts

Maple Syrup

Made here, by us, from sap and firewood harvested from our maple sugarbush and forest. The true taste of the Berkshires, available in all sizes from teensy tasters to 5-gal pails—until it sells out!! Order early and get a case of your favorite size. We find that many of our customers prefer the robust flavor of our darker syrup.

Hay

Our organically-managed pastures and hayfields produce excellent feed for horses and all kinds of critters from rabbits to sheep and cattle. Call for information

Community Supported Agriculture



*Sustainably-grown
Foods for Your Health
And Happiness*

- ∞ Naturally-grown Vegetables
- ∞ Grassfed Beef
- ∞ Grassfed Lamb
- ∞ Pasture-raised Pork
- ∞ Maple Syrup



HOLIDAY BROOK FARM

2012 Summer-Fall Season Membership Form

Woohoo! You can now sign-up and pay on-line!!!

Set up a payment plan if needed, access our weekly newsletter, find & search recipes & more!

(Disclaimer: new online stuff will be available starting March 1st...)

www.holidaybrookfarm.com

Member Information

Primary Member Name: _____

Partners/Housemates/Kids: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Yes! I/we want to enjoy a season full of great-tasting, wholesome, local food! I understand that Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a partnership between a farm & its customers. Weather & other factors may affect the quantity &/or quality of food produced. This variety is the spice of life! ☺

Signature: _____

Please make your share selections on the other side!

On-Farm Vegetable Shares (June – Oct)

Choose a Size & Payment Type

Large Share:

- Early Bird \$515** (*before March 30th*)
- Installment Plan \$525** (*nonrefundable deposit of \$125, plus 4 monthly payments of \$100 each due first of the month June - Sep*)

Small Share:

- Early Bird \$295** (*before March 30th*)
- Installment Plan \$300** (*nonrefundable deposit of \$100, 4 monthly payments of \$50 each due the first of the month June - Sep*)

Choose a Pick-up Day

- Tuesday from 3p-6p**
- Saturday from 9a-1p**

We can be flexible if you occasionally need to change your day or have us pack a share for after-hours pick up, but PLEASE call us 36 hours in advance to let us know!!!

Boxed Vegetable Shares (June – Oct)

Choose a Payment Type

- Early Bird Box Share \$365** (*before March 30th*)
- Installment Plan \$375** (*nonrefundable deposit of \$75, plus 4 monthly payments of \$75 each due first of the month June - Sep*)

Choose a Pick-up Day/Location

- Wednesday 8a-2p Berkshire Mall Farmers' Market**
- Saturday 8a-2p Berkshire Mall Farmers' Market**
- Pick up at the farm.** *Specify day (Tues, Wed or Sat; shares will be packed during regular harvest times):* _____
- Request another time/location:** _____

(Depends on coordinating deliveries—please call and we'll see what we can put together!)

Meat Shares (June – Oct)

Choose the species you want

- Beef**
- Pork**
- Lamb**

Select 1, 2 or 3 species, but no lamb-only CSA shares, please! Also note that while we can accommodate some preferences, we need to be able to mix & match cuts in order to offer retail cuts at a bulk price. Please don't ask for or expect too many fancy steaks or heaps of bacon. We will have a freezer set up to simplify exchanges this season.

Choose the size you want

Regular Share (10 lbs mixed cuts per month):

- Early Bird \$370** (*pay in full before March 31st*)
- Installment Plan \$375** (*nonrefundable deposit of \$75, plus 4 monthly payments of \$75 due w/ June – Sep pickups*)

Large Share (15 lbs mixed cuts per month):

- Early Bird \$545** (*pay in full before March 31st*)
- Installment Plan \$555** (*nonrefundable deposit of \$115, plus 4 monthly payments of \$110 due June – Sep pickups*)

Extra-Large Share (20 lbs mixed cuts per month):

- Early Bird \$700** (*pay in full before March 31st*)
- Installment Plan \$730** (*nonrefundable deposit of \$150, plus 4 monthly payments of \$145 due June – Sep pickups*)

Choose a Pick-up Day/Location

- Pick up at the farm.** Specify day (Tues or Sat): _____
- Pick up at the Berkshire Mall Farmers' Market.** Specify day (Wed or Sat): _____
- Request another time/location:** _____

(Depends on coordinating deliveries—please call and we'll see what we can put together!)