



## ABOUT THE FARM

We are a diverse, family run farm on 12 acres in Brunswick, Maine. Our motivation to farm came from a desire to feed our children the most wholesome food we could provide. We aspire to utilize sustainable farming practices including rotational grazing, cover cropping, and companion planting to grow delicious and nutritious food for family, friends, and the local community.

## AND THE CSA....

The CSA model enables the community to enhance food security, while sharing both the risks and benefits of farming with the farmer. An early season investment helps the farmer with seeds and supplies, a share of the harvest ensures that all members get the veritable bounty that each season provides. On our farm we have families who work the fields for part of their share.

Our season runs from late May through the end of September (18 weeks). Each family receives a weekly box of vegetables, and chooses to pick-up their share on Tuesday or Friday at the farm. There is a weekly newsletter distributed during the harvest season, sharing with members the happenings on the farm, upcoming harvests, and recipes and tips for using the week's produce.

OUR CROPS				(*Indicates more than one variety grown)	
Arugula	Cauliflower	Echinacea	Larkspur	Parsnip*	Sunflower*
Basil	Celery	Eggplant*	Lemon Balm	Potato*	Sweet Pepper*
Beet*	Chamomile	Feverfew	Leek*	Radish	Sweet Potato
Bee Balm	Chili Pepper*	Garlic*	Marigold	Raspberry	Swiss Chard
Borage	Chive	Garlic Scape*	Marjoram	Rudbeckia	Tatsoi
Butterfly weed	Cilantro	Globe Amaranth	Melon*	Sacred Basil	Thyme
Broccoli*	Collard Greens	Green Bean*	Nasturtium*	Salad Greens*	Tomato*
Cabbage*	Cornflower	Head Lettuce*	New Potato*	Scallion	Valerian
Calendula	Cosmos	Hukerei Turnip	Onion*	Shallot*	Watermelon*
Cali. Poppy	Cucumber*	Hyssop	Oregano	Spinach*	Winter Squash*
Carrot*	Delphinium	Kale*	Pac Choi	Strawberry	Zinnia*
Catnip	Dill	Kohlrabi*	Parsley	Summer Squash*	Zucchini

Read more about us at [www.milkweedfarm.net](http://www.milkweedfarm.net)

# M I L K W E E D F A R M

## CSA Member Application: 2017 Growing Season

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

#### **Full Share \$550 (\$500 if paid in full before December 31, 2016)**

- 18 weeks, June-October
- Pay in full now, or
- 5 payment option: \$150 now, then four (4) payments of \$100 in January/February/March/April: Paid in full before May 1

\_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Enclosed**

We accept check or cash.

Please contact the farm if you need to make payments on other terms

#### **PICKUP DAY:** (check one)

At the Farm:

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday 3-6pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday 3-6pm

### **MEMBER AGREEMENT**

As a member of Milkweed Farm, I am aware of the inherent risks involved in farming, and that each season brings its own benefits and challenges. I am willing to share in both the risks and benefits with the farmers. I understand that CSA shares are not refundable, and that it is my responsibility to pick up my share at my specified site and time, or to send someone in my absence.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **FARMER'S PLEDGE**

The Farmers at Milkweed Farm endeavor to grow a bountiful diversity of produce, and we work hard to ensure an abundance of food is distributed to our members throughout the season. We are committed to our work and seek to build a strong and healthy community rooted in our farm.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please return to Milkweed Farm, 63 Gott Ln, Brunswick ME 04011

Email questions to [milkweedfarm@gmail.com](mailto:milkweedfarm@gmail.com)