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# Stults Farm

## 2012 Community Supported Agriculture Application

Please review the three page application. Complete and return page three only along with your membership payment to the address at the bottom.

**Why join a CSA?** A CSA membership gives you the satisfaction of knowing that each week during the growing season you will be eating farm fresh, locally grown produce. It is a convenient and easy way to shop in this fast paced world because everything is ready for you when you come to pick it up on your designated day. A CSA membership allows a member to better understand how challenging farming can be and offers you the opportunity to develop a greater appreciation for your local farmer. A CSA member receives offers that are sometimes not available to other farm customers.

**What will I receive from a Stults Farm CSA membership?** Members will receive 25 weeks of our own farm fresh produce, occasional cut flower bouquets and occasional hand crafted soap made by Amy Stults Giovanelli. Members will have the option of choosing either Monday or Tuesday as their pickup day starting approximately May 21\*. Members will weekly pick up their prepackaged half bushel baskets and or Stults Farm canvas bag filled with items available that week. Each Friday evening, starting May 18, 2012, members will be emailed a weekly newsletter that will include the items that they will be getting for the coming week, along with recipes and farm updates. CSA members will be able to come to the farm during the season to pick their own Fall raspberries. Exact date and amounts that you can pick will be emailed to you. Occasionally there will be an abundance of a certain crop and members will be allowed to take from the “extra table” at no additional cost when they come to pick up their weekly produce. This will be based on a first come first serve basis and advanced notice will be given. Finally, CSA members will be able to attend the “CSA Tour.” Date and time to be announced.

Produce that you will be receiving is based on success and maturity of the of the crop. Expected produce may include peas, strawberries, salad mix greens, honey, sweet corn, tomatoes, grape tomatoes, zucchini, squash, green beans, potatoes, eggplant, peppers, cucumbers, peaches, Asian pears, cantaloupe, watermelon, apples, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, sweet potatoes, blackberries and raspberries (only if berries are in abundant supply), cut flowers, winter squash and hand crafted soap.

\*This is an estimated start date, we will strive to start on the proposed date but mother nature is in control. As the season approaches we will be able to give an exact start date.

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The cost for a full share is \$550.00 which will include a weekly supply of produce valued at approximately \$20.00 per week. This share will comfortably supply produce for a family of four to six members. The cost of a half share is \$300.00 that will supply produce valued at approximately \$10.00 per week. This share is geared toward supplying produce for a two to three member family. The items will be properly placed in a half bushel basket and/or a canvas bag. You will be assigned a number. The number will be attached to your basket. It will be your responsibility to return the empty basket and/or bag each week and to remember your assigned number. **On Monday and Tuesday the pickup time is between 2:00pm-6:30pm. The pickup location at the beginning of the season will be at the Stults Farm barn on Cranbury Neck Rd next to the greenhouse, then as the season progresses the location will move to the barn on John White Rd.** An email notice of location change will be sent to all the members at the appropriate time. CSA members half bushel baskets and/or canvas bags will be ready for pick-up inside the barn on a wagon in numerical order.

To help you to determine which share best suits your family, here is an example of a weekly share in the beginning of the season:

### **Full share example:**

- \*6 ears of corn
- 1 cantaloupe
- 1 lb. of green beans
- 2 pint boxes of grape tomatoes
- 2 squash
- 4 beets

\*Please note that sweet corn is a staple food at Stults farm. During the season, most weeks will include sweet corn. The amount for the full shares will never exceed 8 ears of corn per week and the amount of corn for a half share will not exceed 4 ears of corn per week.

### **1/2 share example:**

- \*3 ears of corn
- 1 cantaloupe
- 1/2 lb. of green beans
- 1 pint box of grape tomatoes
- 1 squash
- 2 beets

Here is an example of the shares during the height of the growing season:

### **Full share example:**

- 1 lb. of green beans
- \*\*6 tomatoes
- \*\*6 peaches
- 2 lb. of potatoes

### **1/2 share example:**

- 1/2 lb. of green beans
- \*\*3 tomatoes
- \*\*3 peaches
- 1 lb. of potatoes

\*\*As the bounty of summer flourishes and higher dollar value produce becomes available, it may seem that the weekly quantity in your basket is lesser compared to the beginning of the season, but remember that your designated dollar value for the weekly produce still remains the same.

