

**Bristol's Farm 2012 CSA**  
**www.wildcarrotfarm.com**

**"What You Want, When You Want it"!**

Farmers Mark and Joanie are excited to announce the 2012 CSA. A CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) is a program where we offer customers fresh-picked USDA certified organic produce by purchasing a share of the season's harvest in advance. By participating in a CSA, customers become dedicated to sustaining the farm by supplying capital for start-up expenses, (farm labor, seeds, potting soil, utilities, greenhouse supplies, stakes, etc.) that need to be paid before the first crop is harvested. This year a share entitles our members to **fresh produce, vegetable, flower and herb plants, and all other products available** in our farm store (honey, maple syrup, goat and cheddar cheese & goat soap, jams, baked goods, etc.). Members will be able to choose what's in their share anytime the farm store is open from May through October. We strive for a wide variety of USDA certified organic produce throughout the season. A major benefit to this program is its flexibility. **You select what you want when you want it!**

We offer three different share levels to help you decide the share best suited to your needs.

With a payment of \$325 you'll receive a **farm store voucher share for \$400** (19% discount—a savings of \$75)

With a payment of \$600 you'll receive a **farm store voucher share for \$740** (19% discount—a savings of \$140)

A work share entails an obligation of **45 or 80 hours of farm work** during the season. These shares are extremely limited and selected at the discretion of the farmers. Work share choices include field work (weeding, planting, harvesting); greenhouse work (preparing seed trays, seeding, watering); washing and bunching produce; farm store (cashier & restocking); helping at farmers' markets; picking up corn. A work share is equivalent to a farm store voucher share for \$400 (for 45 hours of work) or \$740 (for 80 hours of work). Work shares are mostly needed in the Spring and late Summer-Fall.

**Produce and items that you may choose to include in your shares are:**

Early Season - Vegetable, flower and herb plants; asparagus, lettuce, radishes, scallions, Napa cabbage, kale, bok choy, swiss chard, spinach, kohlrabi, garlic scapes, peas, salad mix, arugula, rhubarb, strawberries.

Mid Season - Lettuce, scallions, radishes, zucchini, yellow squash, cukes, green beans, fennel, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, heirloom tomatoes, potatoes, herbs, watermelon, garlic, onions, shallots, salad mix, arugula, artichokes, beets, swiss chard, golden & red raspberries, blackberries, blueberries.

Late Season - Lettuce, scallions, radishes, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, heirloom tomatoes, potatoes, sweet potatoes, celeriac, carrots, beets, leeks, cabbage, winter squash, kale, brussel sprouts, turnips, parsnips, sunchokes, salad mix, arugula, husk cherries.

Other Items - Honey, maple syrup, jams, our own tomato sauce & salsa, baked goods, goat and cheddar cheese, yogurt, goat soap, etc.

**How does it work?**

Come to the farm anytime the farm store is open from May through October. Select the products that you want. Tell the cashier you are a CSA member. The cashier will total your purchase and deduct it from your farm store voucher share balance. Any share balances remaining at the end of the season will be donated in produce to the Canton & Winsted Food Banks (see policy below\*).

**How do I sign up?**

All 2011 CSA members will be given first priority for the 2012 sign up. We will be increasing our total CSA shares for 2012. **To enroll scroll down and print the 2012 Harvest Agreement Form or Work Share Form**, fill it out and send it in with your payment immediately as we sold out for 2011 quickly. No phone calls please - we offer our shares on a first come first served basis.

Like the Farmers, by participating in the CSA, customers not only reap the rewards but share the risks in agriculture. However, because of the large quantity of different crops we grow, what will be a difficult year for one item will be an exceptional year for another item. We also do multiple plantings of many crops. Please be aware before committing to the program that we do not refund shares due to any force majeure events, such as but not limited to weather damage or Mother Nature's whims.

We are optimistic that this endeavor again will benefit both the customers and the farm and we look forward to sharing a wonderful season with you.

**\*CSA Policy for Unspent Share Balances at the End of the Season: Unspent share balances at the end of the season are donated in produce to the Canton & Winsted Food Banks. Each week CSA members are notified by e-mail detailing crops being harvested and available that week. The farmers go through great lengths to keep the farm store fully stocked seven days a week throughout the season and put any remaining perishable and non-perishable items on sale for two days each November.**

**Bristol's Farm  
2012 Harvest Agreement  
(CSA Share)**

To participate in our CSA please fill out the agreement below and mail with a check to:

**Wild Carrot Farm LLC  
P.O. Box 418  
Canton, CT 06019**

Please reserve my Bristol's Farm store voucher share(s) below:

\_\_\_\_\_ A \$400 Voucher Share (cost \$325)  
\_\_\_\_\_ A \$740 Voucher Share (cost \$600)

80 Hour Work Share (equivalent to a \$740 Voucher Share) - Complete and mail Work Share Sign-up Form

45 Hour Work Share (equivalent to a \$400 Voucher Share) - Complete and mail Work Share Sign-up Form.

(Selection for work shares is at discretion of farmers)

Check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my payment in full (**\$325 or \$600**)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my **\$200** non refundable deposit (per \$400 voucher share). I agree to pay the balance (**\$125**) of my share by March 15th (TOTAL COST \$325).  
\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my **\$400** non refundable deposit (per \$740 voucher share). I agree to pay the balance (**\$200**) of my share by March 15th (TOTAL COST \$600).

Please make checks payable to Wild Carrot Farm LLC. CSA shares are limited so please send in your reservation as soon as possible (first come, first served).

I REALIZE THAT THIS IS A COMMUNITY SUPPORTED ENDEAVOR AND THAT THE FARMERS WILL DO THEIR BEST TO REASONABLY PROVIDE THE FINEST USDA CERTIFIED ORGANIC PRODUCE AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS NO REFUND DUE TO ANY FORCE MAJEURE EVENTS, SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO WEATHER DAMAGE OR MOTHER NATURE'S WHIMS. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ANY UNSPENT CSA SHARE BALANCES AT THE END OF THE SEASON WILL BE DONATED IN PRODUCE TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS.

**LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER**

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to be responsible for myself and for all of my actions while on the property leased by Wild Carrot Farm LLC (d/b/a Bristol's Farm). I agree not to hold Wild Carrot Farm LLC or any of Wild Carrot Farm LLC's agents, officers, or employees responsible for any damages resulting directly or indirectly from any injuries that I might suffer while on the property leased by Wild Carrot Farm LLC (d/b/a Bristol's Farm) while visiting, or pursuing any other activities there at. I also agree that I am not in any way considered by virtue of my participation in this 2012 Harvest Agreement an employee of Wild Carrot Farm LLC, and therefore I am not eligible for any employee benefits that are or might be payable to employees of Wild Carrot Farm LLC. I also agree to be completely responsible for anyone and all of their actions that I bring with me to the property leased by Wild Carrot Farm LLC (d/b/a Bristol's Farm). Under no circumstances will Wild Carrot Farm LLC be liable to me for any amount greater

than the amount that I have paid to Wild Carrot Farm LLC to participate therewith in this 2012 Harvest Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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E-mail (please print clearly)

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Telephone No.

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Witness Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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

**BRISTOL'S FARM**  
**'2012' 45 or 80-Hour Work Share Sign-Up**

Please put my name in for an interview - selection is at the discretion of the farmers after the interview process is completed. A work share entails an obligation of 45 or 80 hours of farm work during the season.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in a **45-Hour** Work Share

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in an **80-Hour** Work Share

**I am interested in:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Field Work (planting, weeding, harvesting)

\_\_\_\_\_ Farm Store Work (cashier & restocking)

\_\_\_\_\_ Helping at Farmers' Markets on Saturdays (Litchfield) and/or Sundays (Collinsville) from mid June-October.

\_\_\_\_\_ Washing and Bunching Produce

\_\_\_\_\_ Greenhouse Work (preparing seed trays, seeding, watering)

\_\_\_\_\_ Picking up conventional corn in Windsor (July 1-15) and Bethlehem (mid July-September) 2-3 times a week.

I have the following skills and/or experiences that might be useful on the farm:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please bring your own drinking water, gloves, closed-toe shoes (no sandals) and dress prepared for the weather!**

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I also understand and acknowledge that while performing my work share under this '2012' 45 or 80-Hour Work Share I am not an employee of Wild Carrot Farm LLC and as such do not qualify for any type of compensation in the event that I am

injured in the course of performing such work, whether by way of workers' compensation benefits or any other type of compensation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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

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Date

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E-mail (please print clearly)

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Telephone No.

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Witness Signature      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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

**LIVE WELL**

**LAUGH OFTEN**

**LOVE MUCH**