

2023 CSA
Late April - October
Wild Carrot Farm, LLC
1416 Highland Avenue, Torrington, CT 06790
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"What You Want, When You Want it"!

Farmers Mark and Joanie are excited to announce the 2023 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 involved in 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. In exchange, customers choose a weekly supply of fresh produce at a discount from farm stand prices.

Each year a share entitles our members to **fresh produce, and vegetable, flower and herb plants**. Members will be able to choose what's in their share at the following locations:

- **Highcroft Apartment Homes - 1100 Highcroft Place (GPS:225 Powder Forest Drive)** in Simsbury (Tuesdays, 4-6pm)
- **At our Greenhouses in Torrington - 1416 Highland Avenue** (Wednesdays, 10am-12noon and 4-6pm)
- **Canton Main Street Farmers' Market in Collinsville** (Sundays, 10am-1pm)

A major benefit to this program is its flexibility. **You select what you want when you want it!**

We offer different purchased share levels to help you decide the share that is best suited to your needs.

With a payment of \$90 you'll receive a **share for \$100** (10% discount-a savings of \$10). This share is primarily for plant lovers and early season produce from late April through mid-June.

With a payment of \$178 you'll receive a **share for \$200** (11% discount-a savings of \$22). This share is generally enough produce for one individual.

With a payment of \$350 you'll receive a **share for \$400** (12% discount-a savings of \$50). This share is generally enough produce for a family of two.

With a payment of \$510 you'll receive a **share for \$600** (15% discount-a savings of \$90). This share is generally enough produce for a family of three or more or for a veggie loving couple.

With a payment of \$697 you'll receive a **share for \$850** (18% discount-a savings of \$153).

Please Note: All CSA members who exhaust their share before the season ends will be able to purchase an additional share, at a 5% discount.

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

Early Season (late April - mid June) - Vegetable, flower and herb plants; asparagus, lettuce, radishes, salad turnips, scallions, Bok choy, kale, Swiss chard, spinach, peas, salad mix, arugula, rhubarb.

Mid Season (mid June - mid September) - Lettuce, scallions, radishes, salad turnips, zucchini, yellow squash, cucumbers, green beans, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes (cherries, slicers & heirlooms), potatoes, herbs, cantaloupes & watermelons, onions, shallots, salad mix, arugula, beets, kale, Swiss chard, blueberries, red, golden & black raspberries, blackberries, carrots, broccolini, fresh flower bouquets.

Late Season (mid September - October) - Lettuce, scallions, radishes, salad turnips, tomatoes (cherries, slicers & heirlooms), potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, beets, leeks, cabbage, winter squash, Brussels sprouts, turnips, parsnips, salad mix, arugula, spinach, kale, Swiss chard, onions, shallots, ginger, fresh flower bouquets.

How does it work?

Come to the locations mentioned above. Select the products that you want and tell the cashier you are a CSA member. The cashier will total your purchase and deduct it from your share balance. Any share balances remaining at the end of the season will be donated in produce to local Food Banks (see policy below*).

How do I sign up?

To enroll print the 2023 CSA Share Agreement Form below, complete and mail in with your payment. 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 (succession) 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 local Food Banks. Each week CSA members are notified by e-mail detailing crops being harvested and available that week. The farmers go to great lengths to offer fresh produce at three locations from late April through October.**

WILD CARROT FARM, LLC
2023 CSA Share Agreement Form (Late April - October)

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

Questions: E-Mail us: farmermark@wildcarrotfarm.com or
Phone: 860-977-6948

Mailing Address

Wild Carrot Farm
1416 Highland Avenue
Torrington, Ct 06790

Reserve my 2023 Wild Carrot Farm CSA share(s) below:

_____ \$100 Share (cost \$90)
_____ \$200 Share (cost \$178)
_____ \$400 Share (cost \$350)
_____ \$600 Share (cost \$510)
_____ \$850 Share (cost \$697)

_____ Enclosed is my payment in full (\$90, \$178, \$350, \$510, or \$697)

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).

Please Note: No Share forms will be processed unless accompanied by payment.

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 owned and leased by Wild Carrot Farm LLC. 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 owned and leased by Wild Carrot Farm LLC 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 2023 CSA Share 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 owned and leased by Wild Carrot Farm LLC. 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 2023 CSA Share Agreement.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

E-Mail (please print clearly)

Street

City, State, Zip

Telephone number

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