



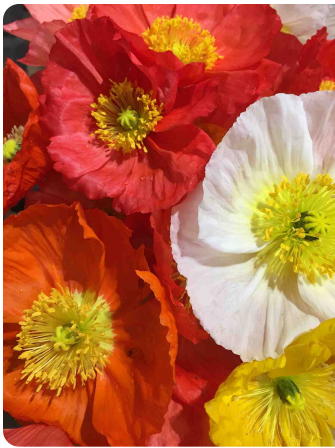
# CSA 2018 - Spring Ledge Farm Shares

Buying a Farm Share at Spring Ledge is a form of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). CSAs work when a customer pre-purchases shares to help with the farmer's annual start-up and maintenance costs.

This helps the farmer during the "off season", when there is essentially no product to sell and little cash flow. The farm uses these Farm Share monies as mini loans. The customer loans us the money, then the farm pays back that money, plus interest, in the form of fresh plants, fresh produce or anything else that the farm sells. Farm Shares purchased by January 15th return 10% interest; by February 28th return 5% interest; by April 15th return 3% .



Since Spring Ledge offers everything from hanging baskets to perennials and arugula to zucchini, we chose a CSA model using credit instead of the weekly pickup of bagged vegetables. It differs from a traditional CSA in that the customer makes the choices about what products they receive, meaning they can come in anytime and buy what they like with the amount of money they invested. All this helps keep dollars in the local economy.



Farm Shares are issued in the form of pre-purchased credit at the farm, in value increments of \$100. Farm Shares must be purchased with cash or check. You may purchase as many shares as you wish. You will be able to redeem this credit starting March 15th, 2018. Use it during the entire season for any items available at Spring Ledge Farm. Farm Shares do not expire! Any extra credit remaining at the end of the calendar year is passed through to the next year.

10% bonus if paid by Jan. 15th with cash or check  
5% bonus if paid by February 28th with cash or check  
3% bonus if paid by April 15th with cash or check.

For example:

Your Cost	Share Value (if purchased by Jan. 15th)
\$100.	\$110.
\$300.	\$330.
\$500.	\$550.
\$1000.	\$1,100. (& on and on)



Please sign me up for the 2018 Spring Ledge Farm Shares CSA.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount of Farm Shares for 2018 : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We will send back an acknowledgment of receipt.  
Your Farm Share card will be sent on March 15th, 2018.  
Thanks for supporting local agriculture!

Please cut and send to :  
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