## A Horse-Powered C. S. A.



- Fair prices for both you and the farmers
- Healthy food, soil, and people
  - Money staying within the community
  - Fresh, organically grown produce

## Orchard Hill Farm CSA

Produce You Can Expect

Asparagus, Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celeriac, Chard, Corn, Cucumber, Eggplant, Garlic, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Melons, Mesclun Mix, Onions, Parsnips, Peas, Peppers, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Radishes, Rhubarb, Rutabaga, Spinach, Squash, Strawberries, Summer Turnip, Tomatoes, Zucchini, Herbs, Flowers





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# Orchard Hill Farm



Locally grown food, helping to preserve the family farm and giving you the security of knowing where your food comes from.

## 2016 Garden Fees and Payment Schedule

#### **Option 1—PAYMENT IN FULL**

	Regular Share	Working Share
<b>Deposit</b> (Non-refundabl	\$50 e)	\$50
<b>Remainder</b> (Received by M	ay) \$600	\$565

#### **Option 2—POST-DATED CHEQUES**

\$650

Total

\$615

(With administrative fee)

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	Regular Share	Working Share	
<b>Deposit</b> (Non-refundable	\$50 \$50	\$50	
Remainder	)		
(Received by May	/ 1)		
May 1	\$110	\$100	
June 1	\$100	\$100	
July 1	\$100	\$100	
August 1	\$100	\$100	
September 1	\$100	\$100	
October 1	\$100	\$75	
Total	\$660	\$625	

## LA HOULETTE de vie BAKERY

in partnership with Orchard Hill Farm, will be operating a wood fired oven on-site at the farm, with bread available for sale on pick-up days.

lahoulettebakery.com

## Orchard Hill Farm Community Supported Agriculture

#### What is a CSA

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture. In a CSA, farmers grow food for a group of consumers who pay an annual fee to purchase their share of the harvest. The CSA movement is popular across North America. Through CSAs, people are claiming back a connection to the production of their food. It allows farmers to be supported locally and for people to eat food grown in their own area, not shipped from across the continent.

Consumers get back in touch with where their food comes from and receive FRESH ORGANICALLY GROWN PRODUCE AT AFFORDABLE PRICES. CSAs are local and sustainable. They are also shared risk agriculture. Traditionally farmers assume all the risks of unusual weather, disease, pests, etc. In a CSA, the onus is on the farmers to use all their knowledge, skill, experience and ability to ensure a good harvest. However, the farmer knows that if all else fails the CSA members agree to give their financial support.

We invite you to join membership in the 2016 ORCHARD-HILL FARM COMMUNITY GARDEN for our 20th season of Community Supported Agriculture! In 2015 we provided a continuous supply of fresh, organically grown produce for 21 weeks from mid May to Thanksgiving. We expect to do the same in 2016.

We welcome your involvement on the farm at whatever level suits you.

### **More about Garden Shares**

There will be once-a-week pick-ups at the farm with a choice between Saturday and Tuesday, from 11 am to 7 pm. We will provide freshly picked organic produce throughout the growing season.

SHARE – One share is geared to provide produce for two adults who eat at home, or a family with small children. Larger families may want to purchase two shares.

WORKING SHARE – A work-share member helps at the farm, primarily on harvest days, in exchange for a \$35 discount. Usually, working sharers come twice a season for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours each time. Children are welcome to come with their parents!

We will phone or email members in the spring prior to the first pick-up.

### Application for 2016 Orchard-Hill Farm CSA Garden Membership

NAME
STREET
CITY
POSTAL CODE
PHONE
EMAIL

#### Check One:

- Regular Share
- Working Share (5 working hours)

#### Check One:

- Tuesday Pick-up
- Saturday Pick-up

Please enclose a \$50.00 Nonrefundable deposit with your application to hold your share. Your canceled cheque is your receipt. All cheques are payable to Orchard Hill Farm.

#### SEND APPLICATION TO:

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