



Dwight Miller & Son Orchards  
511 Miller Rd E.Dummerston, VT 05346  
254-9111

## CSA 2010 Membership Form

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day/eve. phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### *Payment Options*

- ◇ I can pay for the entire season. I have enclosed a check for the full amount.
- ◇ I'm choosing the "split-pay" option, and have enclosed a check for the deposit amount. I commit to pay the week's remainder at each pick-up.
- ◇ I have called to arrange a different payment schedule.

Please make checks payable to  
Dwight Miller Orchards CSA

*And, please read carefully about share options so you know what to expect!*

## Share and Payment Options

Please circle your share choices in the payment column.

"Split-pay"      Paid in Full  
Deposit + wkly      by 4/1    after 4/1

<b>Half Share</b> Starting May	\$365 (+ \$5/wk)	\$485	\$495
<b>Full Share</b> Starting May	\$470 (+\$15/wk)	\$845	\$860
<b>Half Share</b> Starting June	\$310 (+ \$5/wk)	\$410	\$420
<b>Full Share</b> Starting June	\$420 (+\$15/wk)	\$710	\$725
<b>Summer Half Share</b>	\$115 (+ \$5/wk)	\$152	\$155
<b>Summer Full Share</b>	\$155 (+\$15/wk)	\$259	\$265

### Pastured Meat Shares

<b>Chicken Share</b> 5 chickens	\$100
Circle pick-up date: 6/18   7/2   7/16   7/30   8/13 Shares are designed to be picked up on 1 day. # of shares _____	
<b>Full Season Chicken Share</b> 12 chickens	\$240
<b>Full Season Meat Share</b> 6 chickens & 20 lbs pork	\$240
<b>Pastured Egg Share</b> 22 doz. eggs	\$95

**donation** to our Farm Share fund \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE**      \$\_\_\_\_\_

## Notes on Payment

- Our "split-pay" option allows people to put a deposit on the season and pay a portion of the balance at each week's pick up.
- If you would like to pay in halves or quarters, please call to work out a schedule.
- If you are applying for share subsidy through NOFA-VT's Farm Share Program and want to sign up for our CSA, please call us so we can reserve your spot if necessary.

Is this your first year as a CSA member?

Why do you want to join?

Are you interested in preserving produce? (getting extra produce that is ripe and/or blemished)?

Are you interested in volunteering?

We will help coordinate carpool/rideshare by sharing info to those interested. Would you like to be on the carpool list?

Which vegs are your favorites?  
Which ones—not so much?

For picking up shares, I prefer:  
Ω Tuesdays      ∞ Fridays

## NOFA-VT's Farm Share Program

Our farm participates in the Vermont Farm Share Program. This program subsidizes CSA shares for our neighbors who otherwise could not afford to join our CSA.

Through the program, NOFA-VT will match each dollar that our CSA raises to offer reduced rates to income eligible individuals and families.

Contributions are tax-deductible when checks are made payable to NOFA-VT.

In past years, individual shareholders donated between 5 and 50 dollars, and we've seen how lots of smaller donations really add up.

In two years of operating our CSA, we have offered \$2440 worth of share assistance. This has been possible through NOFA funding (via their "Share the Harvest" event in October), donations from our CSA members and the public, and dollars and food value pledged by our farm.

Thanks to all supporting this important effort!

- ◆ If you are in need of assistance, please ask us about the Vermont Farm Share Program. You may be eligible for a partially subsidized share.

[www.nofavt.org/programs/farm-share](http://www.nofavt.org/programs/farm-share)

- ◆ If you are interested in using EBT to pay for all or part of a CSA membership, please call Martha at 802-579-9396 for more information.

Contributions to the VT Farm Share Program help low-income households in our community join our CSA. For donations to be tax-deductible, make checks payable to the Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont (NOFA-VT) and in memo line write "Dwight Miller Orchards." NOFA-VT will match any donation, and grant it back to our farm. Every cent donated goes toward the cost of a share.

- I am able to help.

Enclosed is my check made out to NOFA-VT.

## Sample Shares

Half shares = half a full share

### Mid-June Full Share

- 4 pints strawberries
- 3 lbs. rhubarb
- 2 heads butterhead lettuce
- 1 ½ lbs. spinach
- 2 bunches beets
- 2 quarts sugarsnap peas

### Mid-August Full Share

- 3 lbs. new red potatoes
- 2 pints blueberries or cherry plums
- 2 ½ lb yellow peaches
- 2 heads Romaine lettuce
- 3 lbs. mixed zucchini and squash
- 2 lbs. green beans
- 3 heads garlic
- 2 bunches basil
- 3 lbs slicing tomatoes

### Mid-October Full Share

- 1 gallon fresh unpasteurized cider
- 1 peck Empire, Honeycrisp, Mutsu apples
- 3 lbs. Bartlett pears
- 2 butternut or 4 delicata squash
- 2 lbs. green peppers
- 2 bunches lacinato kale
- 2 lbs. onions
- 3 lbs. carrots
- ¾ lb salad mix

### Questions about CSA shares?

Call Martha at 579-9396

## Calendar

Accepting CSA members January through summer.

### **May**

CSA shares available starting May 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Brattleboro Farmers Market opens May 1<sup>st</sup>.

CSA shares include spinach, mesclun, & bok choy from our solar greenhouses, plus rhubarb, eggs, applesauce, maple syrup, & cider vinegar.

### **June**

*PYO strawberries.*

CSA shares starting in June begin 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

Pastured Egg shares begin 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, and  
Pastured Chicken & Meat shares the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesday Farmers' Market opens the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Shares include indoor and field greens, like spinach, lettuce, chard, & kale; plus peas, carrots, beets, salad turnips, garlic scapes, & strawberries.

### **July**

CSA shares include more roots, peas and greens, plus green, wax, & Italian beans, & strawberries.

The end of the month brings the first new potatoes, zucchini & summer squash, cukes, tomatoes and basil, and blueberries.

### **August & September**

*PYO for blueberries, & peaches if possible.*

*PYO apples in September.*

Peaches, blueberries, melons, & summer apples.

Sweet corn, potatoes, beans, garlic, tomatoes, basil, squash, eggplant, peppers, broccoli, greens.

Apple cider, pears, apples.

### **October**

*PYO apples.*

Outdoor Farmers Mkts close end of month.

Apples, cider, pears, winter squash, potatoes, beets, carrots, parsnips, garlic, onions, cabbage, kale, lettuce, spinach, Brussels sprouts, pumpkins.



## Dwight Miller & Son Orchards

511 Miller Rd. E. Dummerston, VT 05346  
802-254-9111 or 802-254-9635

### **Certified Organic**

Apples • Cider • Maple Syrup • Berries  
Tomatoes • Summer Fruits • Field Crops  
Pastured Chicken and Pork

### **Find our products:**

Our Farmstand, open June-November.

Call ahead for off-season sales.

PYO strawberries, blueberries, peaches, apples in season. Call 254-9111.

### Brattleboro Area Farmers' Market

❖ May – October, Saturdays, 9-2.  
Rte 9, West Brattleboro.

❖ June – Oct., Wednesdays, 10-2.  
Downtown location 2010 TBA.

### Winter Farmers' Market

November-December, Saturdays, 10-3.  
Every other week in Jan, Feb, March.  
River Garden, downtown Brattleboro.

### CSA

- ❖ May – October: Fruit & Veg shares  
Full and Half shares, pick up on farm.
- ❖ July-August: Summer fruit/veg shares.
- ❖ June – mid-Aug: Pastured Meat shares.  
Chicken and pork shares, pick up on farm.
- ❖ November – Dec.: Winter CSA shares.

### Area Retailers

Brattleboro Food Coop, Greenfields Market,  
River Valley Market- Northampton, MA,  
City Market- Burlington, VT

## About Produce Shares

- ◆ All shares are picked up at our farm in East Dummerston. We're 10 minutes N from I-91 exit 3, and 7 minutes S from I-91 exit 4 and 15 minutes from Rte. 30.
- ◆ Shares are self packaged. Requests for a pre-bagged share will be accommodated.
- ◆ Shares are free choice when possible (probably beginning in July).
- ◆ Full shares (\$33/week) accommodate about 4 adults. Share weights and volumes vary according to season and successes. Shares are naturally lighter during 'leaf season.' A mid-summer average is 24 lbs.
- ◆ Half shares (\$19/week) are designed for two adults or a single vegetarian. A mid-season average is 12 lbs.
- ◆ Produce CSA shareholders receive a 10% discount at our farmstand and farmers markets.

### Full Season Fruit/Veg Shares

- ◆ Season runs 26 weeks, May ~ October.
- ◆ Pick up days are Tuesdays and Fridays, 2pm-6pm. Full Season Meat Shares are distributed on Fridays.
- ◆ May shares include eggs, maple syrup, applesauce, and cider vinegar. Shares June ~ October are produce only.
- ◆ Choose May ~ October (26 weeks) or June ~ October (22 weeks).

### Summer Shares

- ◆ Share period runs 8 weeks, July 13<sup>th</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>, with pick ups on Tuesdays or Fridays, 2pm-6pm, at our farm.

## Organic Pastured Pork and Chicken Shares

### Pastured Chicken Shares

- ◆ Customers choose the date to pick up all 5 fresh chickens:  
6/18 7/2 7/16 7/30 8/13
- ◆ One share is 5 fresh whole chickens and costs \$100.
- ◆ Chickens weigh 4-6.5 lbs. Avg. is 5.5 lb
- ◆ There is no limit. Fill your freezer so you can eat local in February!

### Full Season Chicken Shares

- ◆ One whole chicken picked up each Friday  
June 18<sup>th</sup> to Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> (12 total).
- ◆ Full season shares cost \$240.
- ◆ Some, but not all, chickens will be fresh.
- ◆ Chickens weigh 4-6.5 lb. Avg is 5.5 lb.

### Full Season Meat Shares

- ◆ One 'package' picked up each Friday  
June 18<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> (12 weeks).
- ◆ Pick ups alternate loosely between fresh or frozen whole chickens and frozen cuts of pork and pork sausage (sausage is natural but not certified organic).
- ◆ A total of 6 chickens and 20 lbs of pork: a full season meat share costs \$240.

### Pastured Egg Shares

- ◆ Eggs are from pastured hens fed organic grain and crop residues but they are not certified organic at this time.
- ◆ Egg shares are one dozen eggs per week, beginning 1<sup>st</sup> week of June and ending last week of October (22 weeks).
- ◆ Egg shares cost \$95.

Fruits & Vegetables are Certified Organic!

Our website: [www.vtfarmorganic.com](http://www.vtfarmorganic.com)

Our chickens and pigs are raised on pasture and fed organic grain and crop residues. This year most of the pigs' ration is farm-grown. Pork and chicken are slaughtered and processed under USDA inspection.



## Missed Share Policy

Signing up for a CSA share is a commitment to come every week for that share on the chosen day, in times specified. With appropriate notice, we can switch the pick up day (ie, switch a Tuesday person to the Friday of that week).

If you will be away, and switching your pick up day isn't an option, we encourage you to arrange for a friend/neighbor/coworker to pick up your share.

Unclaimed shares will be donated to the food shelf. Unclaimed egg shares and chicken/meat shares will be held for the following week.



## The Fine Print

Please consider that members of our CSA share in the risks and rewards of farming. There is no guarantee on any particular fruit or vegetable; a diversified operation ensures a fair amount of security but nothing is guaranteed.

We will strive to provide veggies that are delicious, diverse, and plentiful. In cases of crop failure or circumstance as appropriate, we will provide veggies from other area organic farms. We will not source fruit from off-farm.



## Ask Yourself

Do you actually like vegetables? & cook often?  
Do you want to feed your family local, vital food that connects you to your place and season? Do you own a paring knife?