**HALLENE FARM PRODUCTS – CSA PROGRAM 2022**

Program Overview

The purpose of this document is to outline the specifics of how the program will work for the 2022 season and the agreement the farm and CSA member are making. If you have any questions or would like to contact the farm, email us: hallenefarmers@gmail.com or call 401-474-9326

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in Hallene Farm Products’ 2022 CSA program. Hallene Farm Products is a family-run RI farm. Our produce is available at Farmer’s Markets, and our Farm Stand in Exeter. By joining the CSA, you’ll be getting the freshest, healthiest produce available while supporting a local, family-run farm. In addition, CSA members support their community and the environment by buying produce grown right here in Rhode Island. We, the farmers, benefit by having a guaranteed market for a portion of our produce and by receiving income that coincides with start-up costs.

In a CSA, members and farmers together share both the bounty and risks of farming. While we strive to grow a wide variety of crops for our CSA customers, every season brings challenges. In the case of unforeseen or unavoidable acts of nature and/or seed failure, some planned crops may not be available in a given season. That having been said, the following list represents some of the produce you may expect to see over the course of the season: lettuces and greens of many types, peas, beans, beets, onions, garlic, summer/winter squashes, melons, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, cucumbers, radishes, corn and more. If you have specific questions about what we grow, don’t hesitate to contact us. CSA members may choose to enjoy other benefits & options, including:

* Flower Share – your choice of 6 Perennials & 8 Annual plants at any time during the growing season.
* Fall Special - visit the Farm during the Fall Harvest for a generous supply of Pumpkins, Winter Squashes, Gourds, Indian Corn, Corn Stalks and more
* Meet Your Farmer CSA Member Welcome Celebration Potluck - date & time TBA
* Fall Harvest Celebration - date & time TBA
* Special Classes/Offerings - get notified first and signup before everyone else

*Weekly Shares*

Each week CSA members receive a share of the farm’s produce. The volume and variety of each week’s share will change over the course of the fourteen-week season, which begins June 25th and the last share is on September 24th. The early weeks might include lettuce, greens, peas, beets and radishes, with beans, zucchini, summer squash, and cucumbers to follow. Late July and August are the peak of the season and bring corn, eggplant, tomatoes, and peppers as major crops. Fall crops include winter squashes and the return of cool-weather crops like lettuce, greens, peas, and beets. Although the composition of the weekly shares varies, there will be a wide variety of produce each week. Fruits we grow are asian pears, watermelons, cantaloupes, and other vine melons. We may, at our discretion, buy other crops from local farms to supplement what is available at the CSA pick-up. In this case, CSA members would be able to choose from these crops as well as what is grown here on the farm when putting together their weekly share.

*Distribution of Shares – Picking-Up Shares or Home Delivery*

All members are responsible for collecting their shares each week; unclaimed shares cannot be held at the farm or carried over from week to week. If you will not be able to make it on your pick-up day, you may send someone else to claim your share (they will just need to give your name at pickup) or forfeit your share for the week. This year we are offering pickup and delivery.

*Pickup*

Members will choose produce from a set selection, with optional items when available.

Pick-up day at the farm will be Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm or Saturday from 10am - 1pm.

*Delivery*

Home Delivery is available with an additional convenience fee of $75 for the season (about $5 per week). Delivery area is within 10 mile radius of the farm (One Hallene Place, Exeter). Deliveries will be made Saturday after pickups are complete

*Prices*

* A full share is suitable for a family or vegetarian couple. The cost for a full share for the 2022 season is $500 for 14 weeks, which is approximately $35 a week.
* Half shares are now available for those needing less. The cost for a half share for the 2022 season is $300 for 14 weeks, which is less than $22 week.

*Optional “Add-on” Shares*

In addition to the CSA fruit and vegetable share, you can add additional shares of flowers and fall crops. These shares are optional and are not included in the price of the CSA fruit and vegetable share.

* Flower Share $125
  + Your choice of 6 Perennial and 8 Annual Plants at any time during the season. You will be provided with coupons to use for these, and can be redeemed at the farm stand, markets, or at CSA weekly pickup.
* Fall Special $75
  + Visit the Farm during the Fall Harvest for a generous supply of Pumpkins, Winter Squashes, Gourds, Indian Corn, Corn Stalks and more. Date TBD
* The ALL IN ONE $625
  + This includes the Full CSA Vegetable Share, and both add-ons for the season. In addition to saving from each share you earn an additional discount!

Enrollment and Payment

To enroll in Hallene Farm Products CSA program, complete and sign the enrollment form, and send it with your $100 deposit to the address indicated. Your deposit secures your spot as a CSA member and is non-refundable. Enrollment is on a rolling basis until the program is full for the season. Accounts must be paid in full prior to receiving distribution of produce shares; Hallene Farm Products Farm is not responsible for replacing shares missed due to late payment.

Payment of the remaining balance must be received by May 1, 2022 or included with enrollment application.

The enrollment deposit is non-refundable. Refunds of payments made on the balance, less a 10% fee, may be made at the sole discretion of Hallene Farm Products Farm under special circumstances at the request of the member before May 1st, 2022. Given a situation of unanticipated financial hardship on the part of a member, the farm does not wish to be unreasonable. On the other hand, the nature of the business of farming is such that planning and purchasing are done prior to the growing season based on expected produce yield requirements. These expenses are not refundable to the farm. “Add-on” Share Payment

Accounts must be paid in full prior to receiving distribution of “add-on” shares.

Hallene Farm Products

2022 CSA Program

Enrollment Form

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**Share Size**

Full Share \_\_\_\_\_ Half Share \_\_\_\_\_

**Pickup Day Preference / Delivery**

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Home Delivery (Sat Afternoon) \_\_\_\_\_ (addt’l fee)

**Optional “Add-ons”**

Flower Share \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Special \_\_\_\_\_ All in One \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the 2022 CSA Program Overview and agree to the terms outlined therein. I would like to enroll as a member of Hallene Farm Products 2022 CSA Program as indicated by my selections on this enrollment form. I have enclosed the $100 non-refundable deposit to reserve my place as a member for the 2022 season. I understand that as a CSA member, I share in both the benefits and risks of the season. I will not hold Hallene Farm Products liable for crop losses (and therefore share losses) due to unforeseen or unavoidable acts of nature such as damage due to weather, pests, disease, drought, seed failure, or other risks inherent in growing crops including mechanical failures.

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(signature) (date)

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(print name)

**Mail the completed enrollment form and send it along with your $100 deposit to:**

**Hallene Farm Products, 2401 S County Trl, West Kingston RI 02892.**

**We will send you a confirmation of enrollment and receipt by email.**