

HALLENE FARM – CSA PROGRAM 2024

Program Overview

The purpose of this document is to outline the specifics of the program for the 2024 season, including 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

New and Continuing for 2024

1. We will be incorporating produce and goods from local farms/businesses again this year, this was a huge favorite of everyone. Examples of such inclusions would be Local Berries & Fruits, RI Mushroom Company, Narragansett Creamery Cheese, Chicken/Duck Eggs, Local Honey and more! These additions will be included in various weeks at our discretion.
2. Share composition will continue to be shared the day prior, via email to assist our CSA members in meal planning when possible.
3. Our “Add-on” Programs will be available for purchase separately, and we’re adding a new Cut Flower Bouquet program. See details below
4. Swap-outs are now permanent. We will have an “extra share” available for members to swap out an item they don’t like for something else.

Thank you for your interest in Hallene Farm’s 2024 CSA program. Hallene Farm is a 4th & 5th Generation 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 each season. That having been said, the following list represents some of the produce you may expect to see over the course of the season: peas, beans, beets, onions, garlic, summer/winter squashes, melons, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, cucumbers, radishes, corn and more. We try to incorporate well known and underrated gems in our selection. 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
- Cut Flower Bouquets - one bouquet per week of the program from our field of gorgeous flowers.

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 ten week season, which begins July 11th and the last share is on September 12th. The early weeks might include 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.

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.

Pick-up Day & Time

- At the farm stand, Thursdays from 4pm to 6pm.

Delivery \$50 season

- Service is available for addresses within a 10 mile radius of Hallene Farm
- If you indicate delivery on your application and are clearly outside this radius, we will not be able to accommodate.

Share size

- We have one share size. Portions of each vegetable or selection will vary weekly depending on harvest. Shares will generally be enough vegetables for a family of four.
- Cost will be \$400 for the 10 week program

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. New this year, you may purchase these without being a part of the vegetable share program.

- Flower Share \$125 (\$160+ value)
 - 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, Calico Corn, Corn Stalks and more. Date TBD
- Cut Flower Bouquet \$150 (\$180 value)
 - one bouquet each week of the program.
- The ALL IN ONE \$700
 - This includes the CSA Vegetable Share, and all 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 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 is not responsible for replacing shares missed due to late payment.

Payment of the remaining balance must be received by May 1, 2024 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 under special circumstances at the request of the member before May 1st, 2024. 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. Accounts must be paid in full prior to receiving distribution of any shares.

Deposit and Full Balance payment may be made by check (made out to *Hallene Farm Products*), Venmo to @vaughn-hallene or cash in person.

Hallene Farm Products
2024 CSA Program
Enrollment Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Optional "Add-ons"

Flower Share _____

Fall Special _____

Flower Bouquet _____

All in One _____

Delivery _____

Total Price: _____

include each add-on and delivery price (if applicable)

I have read the 2024 CSA Program Overview and agree to the terms outlined therein. I would like to enroll as a member of Hallene Farm Products 2024 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 2024 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.

(signature) (date)

(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.
Electronic PDF completed and digitally signed application also accepted.**