

Starting in the spring of 2008, The Dover Farm located in Dover, MA will be offering a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. The Dover Farm, while not certified organic, believes in growing practices that are sustainable, using no synthetic fertilizers or pesticides. By joining in the mutual commitment of a CSA, members help to support the farm in the spring when the costs of running a farm are highest, which also helps to keep your local farming community strong. In return, the farm commits to helping you eat locally and in-season, by growing the freshest, healthiest food available to you and your family and providing a greater connection to your land and the seasonal cycles of a New England farm.

We will be offering 75 summer shares this season. The cost of a share is \$650 and will be distributed over 20 weeks, starting in late May. Shares will be distributed at the farm located at 59 Main Street, Dover, MA. Members must commit to picking up their share either on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. Each week members will receive on average about \$35 of a wide variety of vegetables and herbs. No half shares will be offered but feel free to arrange sharing with another family. There is no work requirement to join this year but several work-for-shares are available, which entails working 5 hours/week for 16 of the 20 weeks in exchange for a share. Members can also visit the farm stand located at the same address, where they will receive a 50% discount on flowers. Summer CSA members will also have the chance to join the fall CSA before the general public, which starts in late October and will be distributed every other week. The cost of the fall CSA is \$200, for a total of 5 pick ups.

Each week the farmer will also provide a weekly update on what to expect in the share and any happenings or volunteer opportunities at the farm. This year's farm manager is Molly Fogleman. Molly was an agricultural researcher at Cornell University for 5 years before moving to the Boston area. She apprenticed at Drumlin Farm in Lincoln during the 2006 growing season and was the assistant grower at Powisset Farm in Dover during 2007. Molly is looking forward to creating direct relationships with the people she grows food for, knowing that she is providing your family with the healthiest food possible while keeping the planet healthy too by reducing the amount of fossil fuels, chemicals and waste needed to produce it. We hope you join us!

The Dover Farm 2008 Summer CSA Sign Up Form

Contact Information:

First Name Last Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone

Email (for announcements and weekly farm updates)

Payment Information (registration is not guaranteed until payment is received):

Number of Shares ____ @ \$650 = _____ (Full refund available until April 1st)

____ I enclose a check payable to The Dover Farm in this amount

Day of the week you will be picking up your share:

____ Tuesday or ____ Thursday (choose one)

Mail Completed Form To:

The Dover Farm
5 Edgewater Drive
Dover, MA 02030

Questions?

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