

# CSA *frequently asked questions*

**Q: How can I sign up?**

**A:** Mail back this brochure or fill out a form in our farm store.

**Q: What is the deadline?**

**A:** You can sign up at any time and your share cost will be pro-rated.

**Q: Must I come the same day each week?**

**A:** Yes. In order to ensure that your order is complete, come the same day each week.

**Q: What if I can't make it?**

**A:** Send a friend or family member to come in your place.

**Q: Can I purchase a different quantity than what is listed here?**

**A:** Consider purchasing multiple shares if one share is not enough. Additional products can be purchased in our farm store at the retail price.



OUR MISSION is to produce nourishing food that honors our animals, respects the land, and feeds our community, and to exemplify a sustainable model for small-farm viability.



## QUESTIONS about the CSA?

More FAQs here: [www.cricketcreekfarm.com](http://www.cricketcreekfarm.com)

Still have questions? Email or call us...

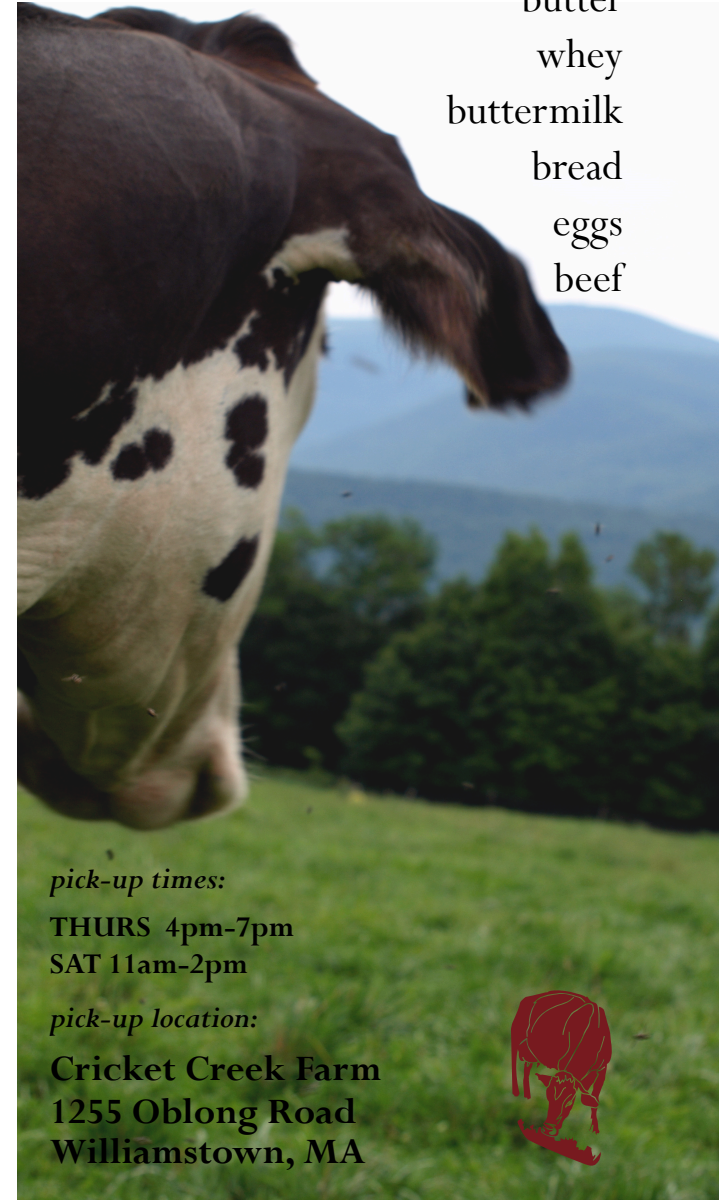
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# CRICKET CREEK farm's *year-round* CSA *featuring:*

cheese  
milk  
butter  
whey  
buttermilk  
bread  
eggs  
beef



*pick-up times:*

THURS 4pm-7pm

SAT 11am-2pm

*pick-up location:*

Cricket Creek Farm

1255 Oblong Road

Williamstown, MA





## WHAT IS A CSA?

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture —an alternative model for food distribution. Members pay in advance for a share and pick it up weekly. The community invests in a local farm and the farm feeds the community.

## WHY JOIN OUR CSA?

CSA is a mutually beneficial relationship between the farm and the members.

We offer you great prices! Compare our prices with other high-quality local foods from pasture raised animals, we think you'll find our's hard to beat.

When you commit up front to supporting our farm, we commit to supplying you and your family with wonderful cheeses and raw milk. We also provide a steady supply of meat and eggs, which we cannot promise to our entire community because of limited supply.

The CSA also helps us as a farm. The CSA model allows for advanced planning, predictability, and ease of distribution logistics. We appreciate the support.

## CSA DETAILS

The CSA runs 51 weeks per year. We offer a winter share (Jan, Feb, Mar, April), a summer share (May, June, July, Aug) and a fall share (Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec).

*You may sign up at any time; the share cost will be pro-rated.*

- The distribution location is Cricket Creek Farm.
- The pick-up times are Thurs 4pm-7pm and Sat 11am-2pm.
- We ask that members come the same day each week.
- There is a 10% discount for signing up for a year.

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to join the Cricket Creek CSA and receive food each week from a diversified small farm.**

I understand it is my responsibility to pick up my share weekly at Cricket Creek Farm on the day checked below.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

*A dairy share is the foundation of the CSA, other shares can be added.*

**Full share is \$850 per share season (4 months of dairy, meat, eggs & bread)!**

A weekly offering of the full share includes:

- Raw milk for your family
- 1 pound of cheese and butter combined
- 1 quart of buttermilk per week
- 1 quart of whey per week
- 1 loaf of bread
- Ground beef for your family
- Eggs for your family



**A Dairy Share is \$385**

A weekly offering of the dairy share includes:

- Raw milk for your family
- 1 pound of cheese and butter combined
- 1 quart of buttermilk per week
- 1 quart of whey per week

*Add-ons and mix & match options that can be added to the dairy share:*

<b>Meat Share (\$220)</b> Ground Beef for your family	<b>Bread Share (\$75)</b> 1 loaf per week, baker's choice	<b>Egg Share (\$170)</b> Eggs by the dozen or half dozen
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*Is there a limit for milk, eggs, and ground beef?*

Yes, there is. We want to offer flexibility, but we have a limited supply of these items and our production costs are too high to offer a completely open-ended share. There is a limit of 4 gallons of milk, 3 lbs of ground beef, and 3 dozen eggs weekly. Please take advantage of the flexibility week to week, bringing home only what you will consume before the next distribution, within these limits.

**I WILL PICK UP MY SHARE ON:**

Thurs 4pm-7pm      OR       Sat 11am-2pm

**I AM SIGNING UP FOR:**

Winter Share     Summer Share     Fall Share  
(10% discount for signing up for a year)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Thank you for supporting our diversified small farm!**