



## 2018/2019 Winter CSA

Thorpe's Organic Family Farm  
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### Join us for a delicious variety of organic produce and citrus this winter!

Our winter CSA is a unique, cost effective way to provide you and your family with fresh citrus, root vegetables and dry goods from our New York farm as well as our citrus grove. 2018 marks our tenth year of growing citrus in Lake Wales, Fl. Our family splits our time in the winter between Florida and New York, which allows us to grow a variety of citrus for our winter CSA. For more information, please check out our website at:  
[www.thorpesorganicfamilyfarm.com](http://www.thorpesorganicfamilyfarm.com)  
and follow us on Facebook & Instagram.

### Our Farming Philosophy

Thorpe's farm is owned and run by the entire Thorpe family. The farm received its organic certification in 1999 and has been certified through NOFA NY ever since. Our family believes God created a complex and magnificent world, and we strive to farm using sustainable farming methods such as crop rotation, cover crops, organic non-synthetic fertilizers, beneficial insects, and organic compost. By using these methods instead of conventional synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, and genetically modified organisms, we are able to enrich our soil's nutrients rather than deplete them, which in turn creates healthier produce for you!

And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat ~ Genesis 1:29

## Benefits of Joining

- You will save money! Our winter share produce is discounted by 15% minimum, compared to our farm store pricing.
- You will be investing in a local, family owned and operated farm, which benefits both our farm, and the neighboring community. By purchasing a winter CSA share, you are ensuring that our farm will be around for years to come, providing food for you and your family.
- Our organic citrus is grown and harvested by us, and shipped to NY as soon as it has been harvested. It is a favorite amongst our customers, and is a welcome boost of Vitamin C, lycopene, and other antioxidants during cold NY winters.
- We offer organically fed beef, chickens, and pork for sale on CSA pickup days, as well as raw honey, baked goods made on our farm with organic ingredients, maple syrup, vegan/gluten free baked goods and Tierra Farm's organic nuts and coffee!

## Pick up times, dates and location

There are two options for receiving your winter CSA share. You may choose to have it delivered at a drop site, which are listed below on the registration form, or you may pick it up at our farm.

**Shares will begin November 13<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>** (depending on your chosen pick up day) for small and large shares. **Delivery will not be available for the first share, it must be picked up at the farm.** This first share will contain a bounty of organic autumn vegetables, plus your choice of credits.

Farm pickups will be on **Tuesdays** from 2-6 pm, and **Fridays** from 10-2 pm, *every other week*.

After November's first pickup, there is a few weeks' hiatus until **December 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>**, which marks the beginning of citrus season, as well as the "every other week" schedule.

Winter CSA ends on **March 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>**, which brings the season to a total of 9 shares. In the event of a snowstorm, we will e-mail everyone and reschedule your pickup/delivery day.

## Pricing and share sizes

We are offering **two** share sizes, a *small* and a *large*.

*Large shares cost \$620-* best for larger families, families splitting a share, or anyone that loves eating/juicing lots of citrus

*Small shares cost \$288-* best for smaller families that can use a moderate amount of citrus/juice

\*Either size share may be split between families or individuals, but the large share is best suited for splitting.

CSA shares are non-refundable, but we promise to strive to meet your expectations!

## What you will receive at each pickup/delivery

### November Share (small and large)

Potatoes (red, gold, and sweet potatoes)  
Garlic  
Onions  
Winter squash  
Carrots  
Beets  
Rutabagas  
Radishes  
Winter greens (kale, mustard, bok choy)  
Peppers (sweet and hot)  
Popcorn

### Small Share

2/5 case citrus and/or citrus juice (approx. 20 lbs. of organically grown oranges, tangelos, tangerines, lemons, and grapefruit)  
Potatoes (5 lbs.)  
2 credit options

### Large Share

1 case citrus and/or citrus juice (approx. 35 lbs. mixed organically grown oranges, tangelos, tangerines, lemons, and grapefruit)  
Potatoes (10 lbs.)  
Mixed root vegetables  
Onions  
Garlic  
Popcorn  
Yucca  
2 credit options

### "Credit" options

You will have the options of choosing "credits" with every pickup/delivery. The following credits will be available, and you will be allotted 2 credits per pickup, for both large and small shares.

1 credit unit is equivalent to: 1 five lb. bag organic potatoes, 1 small bag produce from Florida, 1 bag organic sugar, 1 bag organic oatmeal, organic de-hulled sunflower seeds, organic pastry flour, spelt flour, bread flour, or rye flour, organic pumpkin seeds, local apples, baked goods (will be specified in future emails)

2 credit units are equivalent to: 1 additional 10 lb. bag organic potatoes, 1 large bag produce from Florida, organic/fair trade Tierra Farm coffee (choice of beans will be specified in future e-mails), organic raw almonds, baked goods (will be specified in future emails)

### Registration Form- Please return this form by November 12th !

Please fill out the following form, sign the bottom of the page, and return it with a check to: Thorpe's Organic Family Farm, 12866 Route 78, East Aurora, NY 14052

Payable to: "Thorpes"

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

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be picking up on Tuesdays \_\_\_\_\_ or Fridays \_\_\_\_\_ (if you pick up at the farm, there is no delivery charge.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Large share payment of \$620

\_\_\_\_\_ Small share payment of \$288

\_\_\_\_\_ I have called and made payment plan arrangements (716-655-4486)

**Delivery Drop-Site Pricing and info:** We are offering pre-boxed shares that will be dropped off at the site of your choosing from the list below. You will be expected to pick your share up on the **Wednesday** of every CSA week at the site of your choice below, from 1 p.m.-6:30 p.m. **(except the first November share, which must be picked up on November 13<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> at the farm store.)** We will provide you with the phone number of your drop site host, in case of emergency. *Please be courteous to your drop site host and pick up your share within the hours given. If you fail to pick up your share without contacting the drop site host, neither the farm nor the host is responsible for your share.*

<u>Price per delivery</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Price for 8 deliveries</u>
\$8	Orchard Park- 7673 Michael Rd	\$64
\$15	Grand Island- 3047 White Haven Rd	\$120
\$13	Williamsville- 8154 Golden Oak Circle	\$104
\$12	Buffalo- 1315 Niagara Street	\$96

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to have my share delivered to a drop site (*please check only if applicable*). I am choosing the town of \_\_\_\_\_ for my drop site. My total price for delivery is \$\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand all the information on this brochure, and also acknowledge that this payment is **non-refundable**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature