

Welcome! CSA FAQ's and Helpful Tips

Summer-Fall 2018 Quick Facts

- 22 Weeks starting June 12.
- Pickup Every Tuesday
4pm–8pm
St. Mark's Church-in-the-Bowery
E. 11th Street between
3rd and 2nd Aves.
- 60 members this year!

Our Core 2018 Team:

Michael Blau, Site Coordinator
Natalie Greaves-Peters, Farm Coordinator
Daniel Miron, Site Coordinator
Rachel Schorr, Webmaster and Social Media
Michael Schott, Treasurer
Melinda Sekela, Newsletter Editor
Brie Young, Member Communications
 and Volunteer Coordinator

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 Washington Square CSA
 @wscsa

And follow our farm!

 Norwich Meadows Farm
 @norwichmeadowsfarm

How can I prepare for pick-up?

Read the weekly newsletter to get an idea of how many bags/boxes/containers you will need to bring. The newsletter also indicates if there are any changes to the weekly plan. **Bring bags for your produce** – the site does not provide bags! Any urgent updates will also be posted to Facebook.

What is the procedure for pick-up?

Check in with the site coordinator when you arrive at the front table. They will remind you of which items you are scheduled to receive.

The pick-up is a buffet-style farm stand. Members gather individual produce into self provided containers (Bags will NOT be provided). Take what is listed on each sign, which may be a whole number (ex. 5 summer squash) or a weight value (ex. 1.5lbs green beans). Scales are provided for this purpose. Add-ons (fruit, milk, cheese, etc.) are located at a separate table managed by the site coordinator and volunteers. The site coordinator is there to help answer questions!

Members who are splitting a share: please no half share pick-ups. We request that one person pick up the full share and just alternate weeks.

What happens if I can't make it to pick-up?

Unfortunately, shares cannot be picked up at any other times. We recommend you send a friend or family member to pick up on your behalf. You can also post to our Facebook site, another member may be able to help you, and you can reciprocate later in the season. Shares not picked up will be donated to the Bowery Mission food pantry.

What do I need to do to support the CSA?

Volunteer! Each member must complete at least two 2-hour work shifts over the course of the season. \$100 will be charged for each incomplete shift, or for shifts canceled within 48 hours. Sign up for your 1st volunteer shift now!

<http://signup.com/go/Ymohbpg>

Where does the CSA come from?

Norwich Meadows Farm supplies our shares. Our farmers Zaid and Haifa Kurdieh are located in Norwich, New York, near the center of the triangle that can be drawn connecting the cities of Syracuse, Albany and Binghamton. It's a 4 hour drive (188 miles) from the city. Our farm's philosophy: "Realizing the condition and health of Earth's resources is paramount in the production of food, and as keepers of the earth, we promise to strive to preserve and not damage agricultural land, and to use it in a manner that is economically, ecologically and ethically sound."