

Tide Mill Organic Farm's COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA)
Certified Organic, Pasture Raised Meats and Whole Milk for Hancock County

Help to support our 9 generation family farm and feed your family nutritious, tasty food. Please read about our farm and our unique farm products before you sign up for a CSA share with us. One of the benefits of our diverse farm is the selection of products we can offer our customers. In 2010 we are offering the following CSA Agreements.

Variety Meat Package:

This package includes between 10 and 12 lbs of Tide Mill Farm's Certified Organic, Pasture Raised Meats: Including Chicken, Beef and Pork. Our Availability list of products and prices (available on our website, or we can mail or email it to you) includes information about all the cuts that we offer. We will select a variety of our meats giving you a diverse selection of certified organic meats for you and your family to enjoy. You can expect your meat package to include 1 whole chicken (or the equivalent in pieces), at least 2 packages of ground beef, another beef cut such as stew meat or a roast, and two pork products, such as pork chops, pork roast, bacon, or sausage. Our CSA customers enjoy the surprise and discovery of what we include and design their meals around locally available ingredients.

Pricing and Options

_____ 1 Month Variety Meat Package: \$60 plus delivery

_____ 6 Month Variety Meat Package: \$350 plus a 25% discount on delivery

_____ 12 Month Variety Meat Package. \$675 plus 50% discount on delivery

Add Tide Mill Organic Farm's Fresh, Unpasteurized and Unhomogenized Milk to your CSA Package: (Must be delivered with the Meat Package)

_____ Whole, Raw Milk for \$6.00 per gallon.

When you sign up for a CSA program, we include an Availability List which is a complete list of our products and prices. CSA members are asked to cross off the items that they strongly dislike and do not want included in their meat packages. We also ask that you * the items that you really like. We will try to include as much of those items as possible. We will not include your strong dislikes as part of your meat packages. It is our job to provide you with safe, healthy food grown and produced by Tide Mill Organic Farm. We have made the commitment to producing high quality, nutrient dense food and we do guarantee your satisfaction. We ask for you to be flexible and provide honest communication with us. Please keep in mind that a CSA offers the unique opportunity to try new things. With the internet and local libraries and neighbors, there is a lot of information about learning to cook something new.

How does our food get to you?

We deliver to the Ellsworth area every Tuesday. Between the months of July – October, we deliver every Tuesday and Friday. A negotiable \$7.00 delivery fee per stop applies. We also work with Crown of Maine Organic Cooperative (See <http://www.crownofmainecoop.com>) and Maine Harvest

Link (See <http://www.maineharvestlink.com>) to deliver our meat and dairy products. There is no delivery charge if you pick up your meat and milk at our farm in Edmunds, Maine. However, you must make prior arrangements to make sure your order will be ready for you when you come to pick it up. You can sign up for our CSA anytime of the year. Checks are the preferred payment method. Make checks payable to Tide Mill Organic Farm and mail to 91 Tide Mill Road, Edmunds, ME 04628. CSA Member Shares help us to cover the costs of operating our farm and raising our animals until they ready for harvest. If you have questions before purchasing your CSA Share call Carly at 733-2551 or email at eatlocal@tidemillorganicfarm.com. Once you sign up and pay for a 6 or 12 month CSA share, we expect that you will use your CSA share within a one year to eighteen month time period.

SIGNATURES

We as farmers commit to do the very best job we can to grow food that is vitally nutritious for the health of our CSA shareholders, as well as being socially and ecologically sound for the health of our community and our earth.

Signature: _____

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I (We) as shareholders commit to learn to recognize and attempt to understand the farmer's challenges and to assume our part of the risk and responsibility of our CSA share, and to communicate honestly with our farmer, expressing our joys, challenges and concerns. I (We) also commit to use our CSA share within a years' to eighteen months' time, unless there has been a previous arrangement made.

Signature(s): _____

Printed Name: _____

Address, City, and Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Special Interests or Talents: _____