

Canticle Farm 2012 Share Programs

2012 Spring Share Program

Canticle Farm is offering a five week spring share program. The estimated date to begin is May 15, 2012. In April you will be notified of the exact date. The price of a small spring share is \$65.00 and a large share is \$120.00.

On **Tuesdays**, you will come to the farm between **3:00 pm and 6:00 pm** to pick up your share of vegetables. Large shares will contain 4 to 6 items weekly. A small spring share is usually sufficient for 1 to 3 people. The spring share is an early “salad harvest”.

Shares may contain the following items: lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard, kale, Asian greens (mizuna, komatsuna, pac choi, and tatsoi), radishes, potatoes, carrots, salad turnips, scallions and parsley.

2012 Summer Share Program

Shareholders may purchase large shares (feeds 4-5 people), small shares (feeds 2-3 people) or an individual share for the 18 week season that begins in mid June and ends in late October. Currently we project that the summer share program will begin the week of June 19th. Shareholders pick up 6 to 10 vegetables weekly depending on what's in season. On your assigned distribution day, **either Tuesday or Friday**, you will come to the farm between **2:00 pm and 6:00 pm** to pick up your share of vegetables. In May 2012, you will be notified of the exact starting date for the season and your assigned pick-up day. Any share that is not picked up on the designated day during distribution hours (2:00 pm to 6:00 pm) will be donated to one of our participating local food pantries **unless** you make **prior** arrangements with our farmer, Mark Printz.

Shares may contain the following items: beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, collards, cucumbers, eggplant, garlic, gourds, Asian greens, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuce, melons, onions, pac choi, peas, peppers (sweet and hot), potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, rutabagas, shallots, spinach, summer squash, winter squash, Swiss chard, tomatoes (heirloom, hybrid, paste, cherry), turnips, zucchini, and herbs (basil, cilantro, dill, parsley). PYO (pick your own) crops may include the following items: beans, peas, cherry tomatoes, herbs and flowers.

Summer Share Options for 2012

Back by popular demand, is the individual share. This share, which will have fewer items and smaller quantities, will meet the needs of one person. The items in the share will be pre-determined, by the farmer, according to availability, and boxed for your convenience. Your box will be picked up on either Tuesday or Friday from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. The cost for the individual share is \$180 (**averages \$10/week**). There are a limited number of individual shares available.

Participating Shares –Shareholder families are given the opportunity to participate in the farm through a variety of service activities. Small shareholder families will volunteer a total of 5 hours of service over the course of the nine month growing season beginning in February and ending in late October. Large shareholder families will volunteer a total of 10 hours of service during that time. Areas of service are listed on the Participating Share Agreement. Many of the areas of service do not require fieldwork or physical labor. The cost for a small participating share is \$305 for the season (**averages \$16.90/week**). The cost for a large participating share is \$580 for the season (**averages \$32.20/week**). If shareholders do not complete the service hours during the season, they will be billed at the non-participating share rate.

Non-participating Shares – Shareholder families who choose not to participate in service activities will be able to purchase shares at a slightly higher price to help offset the additional labor costs. The cost for a small non-participating share is \$335 for the season (**averages \$18.60/week**). The cost for a large non-participating share is \$640 (**averages \$35.55/week**).

Partnership Shares – For families that have an income under \$25,000 or receive Medicaid, SSI, or food stamps, there are a limited number of partnership shares in which the participating families pay a lower fee in exchange for additional volunteer hours beyond the participating shares. Contact the office for information about this option.

Sponsored Shares – As a result of donations from private donors and through grant money, we are able to provide shares to the needy in our area. In 2011, the following organizations received fresh produce during the summer season: Bradford Domestic Violence Shelter, Community Action Food Pantry, Genesis House, Hinsdale Food Pantry, The Warming House, Limestone Food Pantry, Olean Food Pantry, The Salvation Army, The Friendship Table (Bradford) and Creekside Chapel Food Pantry. Please consider sponsoring a share. Indicate on your application if you are interested in sponsoring. No amount is too small.

2012 Fall Share Program

Canticle Farm is offering a five week fall share program. The estimated start date for the fall share program is Tuesday, October 23, 2012, and it would end on Tuesday, November 20, 2012.

The price of a small fall share is \$95.00 and a large share is \$185.00

On **Tuesdays**, you will come to the farm between **2:00 pm and 6:00 pm** to pick up your share of vegetables. Shares will contain 6 to 10 items weekly. A large share is usually sufficient for 4 to 5 people and a small share is usually sufficient for 1 to 3 people.

Shares may contain the following items: beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, celeriac, collards, garlic, gourds, Asian greens, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuce, onions, pumpkins, radishes, rutabagas, spinach, winter squash, shallots, Swiss chard and turnips.

Payment

A minimum deposit of \$50 will hold your share(s). All shares must be paid in full prior to the first week of the applicable season unless a payment plan has been negotiated with the farm. For information about payment plans, please contact the office. Many shareholders find it easier to pre-pay a monthly amount beginning in November rather than paying the full amount just prior to the season. As a member of the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce, we also accept GOACC gift certificates. For those who find it more convenient to pay by credit card that option is available through PayPal on the Canticle Farm website.

Please send the application page and your deposit to the farm office: Canticle Farm, Inc., 115 East Main Street, Allegany, NY 14706. Make checks payable to: Canticle Farm, Inc.

Please retain this information sheet for your reference.

Contact Information

Canticle Farm is located at 3835 South Nine Mile Road, Allegany. The Canticle Farm Office may be reached at (716)373-0200, ext. 3358. Visit our website at www.canticlefarm.org. We can be reached via email at canticleoffice@yahoo.com.

Canticle Farm Shareholder Application for 2012

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Telephone _____ E-mail _____

I would like to purchase the following:	No. Shares	Amount
Spring Share Options (5 weeks)		
Spring Small Share..... (\$65)	_____	_____
Spring Large Share.....(\$120)	_____	_____
Summer Share Options (18 weeks)		
Summer Individual Share.....(\$180)	_____	_____
Summer Participating Small Share(\$305)	_____	_____
Summer Participating Large Share(\$580)	_____	_____
Summer Non-participating Small Share(\$335)	_____	_____
Summer Non-participating Large Share.....(\$640)	_____	_____
Summer Partnership Small Share.....(Contact office)	_____	_____
Summer Partnership Large Share.....(Contact office)	_____	_____
Fall Share Options (5 weeks)		
Fall Small Share.....(\$95)	_____	_____
Fall Large Share.....(\$185)	_____	_____
Sponsorships		
I would like to sponsor a Summer Small Share.....(\$335)	_____	_____
I would like to sponsor a Summer Large Share.....(\$640)	_____	_____
I would like to donate money towards a share for the needy	_____	_____
Grand Total:	_____	_____
Amount of deposit enclosed with application:	_____	_____

Please indicate first choice for the **summer share** program pick-up day:
 _____ Tuesday _____ Friday (All attempts are made to accommodate your preferred pick-up day.
 However, sign-up is first come, first served and no guarantee is given.)

Are you a new shareholder? _____ If yes, how did you hear about Canticle Farm? _____ newspaper
 _____ brochure _____ friend _____ other _____

If you are a Non-participating Shareholder, please sign below. If you are a Participating Shareholder, go to the back of this page to check the type of tasks to which you are making a commitment, and then sign the agreement.

Commitment:
 I will share both the rewards and the risks of the growing season. I understand that weather and other natural events may affect the quantity and quality of some of the produce. It is my responsibility to pick up my share at my scheduled pick-up day and time. If my share is not picked up, I understand it will be donated.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Between _____ and Canticle Farm Inc.

I am purchasing a ____ small share or a ____ large share. I will schedule specific work hours with Farm Manager, Mark Printz or the Volunteer Coordinator. Small shares require 5 volunteer hours and large shares require 10 volunteer hours. I agree to show up for the hours that I have scheduled. In order for the farm to effectively plan its workforce, I am specifying the task(s) I would prefer.

Check task(s) from the list below. See task definitions below.

____ Work at Farm (fieldwork/light fieldwork)

(List preferred month(s) if you have one (April – October). Note: The farm is greatly in need of workers May – August.)

____ General Maintenance

(List preferred month(s) if you have one (April – October))

____ Special Events

(List event preference if you have one)

Fieldwork may include planting, weeding, scuffle hoeing, mulching, trellising, beetle patrol, harvesting, flower planting.

Light Fieldwork may include plant thinning, watering, vegetable washing, onion topping, picking beans and peas.

General Maintenance may include painting, equipment repair, carpentry.

Special Events include Home & Garden Show, Open House, Ice Cream Social, Taste of Olean, Community Auction, Bonagany, The Cuba Garlic Festival, and Heavenly Harvest.

Other options (year-round)

Active Committee Work in: ____ Education ____ Farm Operations ____ Finance
____ Development/Fundraising ____ Spiritual ____ Marketing

Shareholder signature _____ Date _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Canticle Farm signature _____ Date _____

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