



## Community Supported Agriculture

- Supports local farmers
- Keeps your food dollars in your community
- Nurtures the health of our environment
- Puts a farmer's face on the food you eat

### What is a CSA?

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture. It provides a direct connection between the farmer and the consumer. The consumer typically purchases a "share" at the beginning of the season. This provides financial support for a local farm. The farmer then provides a share of the farm's harvest to each member of the CSA for a significant discount (at least 15%). The amount of food each week varies as the harvest varies.

### What will Maplewood Organics provide in a share?

We will include fresh produce and, most weeks, a bouquet of fresh cut flowers. We will provide you with the best and freshest food we grow!

### How much produce will you get?

Each week your share would contain 5-15 lbs. of produce depending on crop availability. The overall average will be about 10 lbs. Remember that the season starts out light, booms, then slows down again (but with heavier produce!)

### How long is the growing season?

18 weeks from June 18<sup>th</sup> to October 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Where do you pick up your share?

At Maplewood Farm, 3550 Gore Road, Highgate, 179 High St., St. Albans or NMC

### When do you pick up your share?

Farm: Th. 3-7pm, High St.: Th. 1-7pm, NMC: M. 11:30am-1pm. Or pack-and-deliver is \$125 for the season. **If you cannot pick up your share at the scheduled time, you MUST make alternate arrangements ahead of time. Otherwise, your share for that week will be forfeited. A call that day will do!** If you need to arrange a regular alternative day, please let us know so we can work with you.

## Maplewood Organics Harvest Schedule 2012

*This is only an approximate schedule of expected harvest times. There is also occasionally a crop failure due to pests or weather.*

### Early to Mid-June

Baby greens, beet greens, radish, bok choy, herbs (oregano, chives), baby spinach, arugula

### Late June to Early July

Everything above PLUS: bunching onions, basil, cilantro, lettuce, parsley, peas, baby carrots, Swiss chard, kale

### Mid- to Late July

Some above PLUS: new potatoes, summer squash, zucchini, garlic, onions, carrots, cucumber, beans, broccoli, peppers, beets, tomatillos

### Early to Mid-August

Some items above PLUS: tomatoes, celery, and cauliflower.

### Late August through Early October

Most items above PLUS: winter squash (acorn, butternut, delicata, buttercup), kale, eggplant, pie pumpkins, potatoes, storage onions, cabbage, watermelon, and cantaloupe.

**Now offering FREE delivery to St. Albans drop spot!**

## Maplewood Winter CSA

**Only selling 20 shares!**

**Eat fresh, local produce October through January!**

**\$200 value for just \$175!**

### SEVEN on-farm pick-ups:

2 in October

2 in November

2 in December

1 in January

*FREE St. Albans delivery also available (Possibility of consolidating into five boxes instead)*

**Beets**

**Brussels sprouts**

**Carrots**

**Fresh greens**

**Kale**

**Onions**

**Potatoes**

**Winter squash**

**Broccoli**

**Cabbage**

**Celeriac**

**Leeks**

**Parsnips**

**Sweet potatoes**



### 2012 Season Discounts

- 5% for paying in full w/check or cash by 5/1
- 5% for signing up someone new
- \$5 for each additional sign-up!

## Maplewood Organics CSA Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Season's Share \$450

\_\_\_\_\_ Half Share (every other week) \$225

\_\_\_\_\_ Winter Share \$175

\_\_\_\_\_ Season's home delivery \$125

\_\_\_\_\_ FREE St. Albans delivery (Thursdays)

*179 High Street (1-7:00pm)*

\_\_\_\_\_ NMC drop on Mondays (11:30am-1:00pm)

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays at the farm, 3-7:00pm

### Payment options

\_\_\_\_\_ In full. We very much appreciate this to cover our early season expenses.

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment plan. \$50 deposit with remainder due in three monthly payments

### Member contract

**In exchange for my membership fee, Maplewood Organics will provide a weekly share of vegetables and flowers, dependent on availability from the middle of June through the middle of October.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I know someone who would be interested! Please send CSA information to:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Mail form and payment to:  
Maplewood Organics  
3550 Gore Rd.  
Highgate, VT 05459**

## Add-On Shares

### Egg Shares (Maplewood eggs) (you save \$.50 per dozen)

(#) \_\_\_\_\_ 1 dozen eggs every week  
for 18 weeks \$81.00

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 dozen eggs every other  
week for 18 weeks \$40.50

### Organic Grass-fed Beef from Maplewood

\_\_\_\_\_ 30 pounds ground beef \$175.50

\_\_\_\_\_ 50 pounds ground beef \$276.25

Please refer to our meat brochure for MANY  
other options.

### Free-Range Organic Chicken

\_\_\_\_\_ The 20 Bird Share \$400.00

\_\_\_\_\_ The 10 Bird Share \$200.00

\_\_\_\_\_ The 5 Bird Share \$100.00

### Bread Share

\_\_\_\_\_ Half share (every other week) \$54

\_\_\_\_\_ Full share (every week) \$105

### Cheese share Boucher Family Farm, Green Mountain Blue Cheese (FIVE different cheeses)

\_\_\_\_\_ Half share (every other week) \$55

\_\_\_\_\_ Full share (every week) \$105

Total CSA shares \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total other shares \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You can also pay online on our website  
<http://maplewoodorganics.biz>

## Why Maplewood Organics?

- We grow over 40 different vegetables and fruits and many different varieties of some vegetables.
- We include easy, delicious recipes in our weekly farm newsletter.
- We deliver fresh produce to your door every week.
- We offer a unique half share, perfect to supplement your own garden.
- We offer a wide variety of local, organic foods for your family's eating pleasure!



### What our customers have to say:

*"We enjoyed very much our drive out to the country and seeing the cows!"*

*"This has been a great experience. See you next year!"*

*"We loved being part of the CSA."*

**Directions to the farm**  
From I-89 exit 20, head north on route 207 into Highgate. Pass the Manor and cross the bridge. At the intersection of 207 and 78, turn right onto 78. Follow past the Town Building and the park. Turn left onto Rte. 207 North (also called the Gore Road) just past the Mobil station. (This is the road the elementary school and the arena are on.) Drive north 3.5 miles. Our farm is on the right past Fisher Hill Nursery. The first brick house on the right.

**Maplewood Organics**  
3550 Gore Road  
Highgate, Vermont  
05459  
maplewoodorganics@gmail.com

### About us

We are **Maplewood Organics**, a Noel Family Farm. The four of us, Eric, Hannah, Madeleine, and Calvin Noel, live and work on Eric's family farm in Highgate. The farm was a dairy farm worked by Eric's parents for thirty years until 1999. Eric and Hannah were married right on the front porch. Both Madeleine and Calvin were born in the home in which Eric grew up. We believe in eating fresh, wholesome, solar-based foods, so in 2003 we decided to start farming that way and offer the same food to families in our community. We grow food the way we do because we strongly believe in taking care of ourselves, our family, our customers, our land, and future generations of Vermonters.



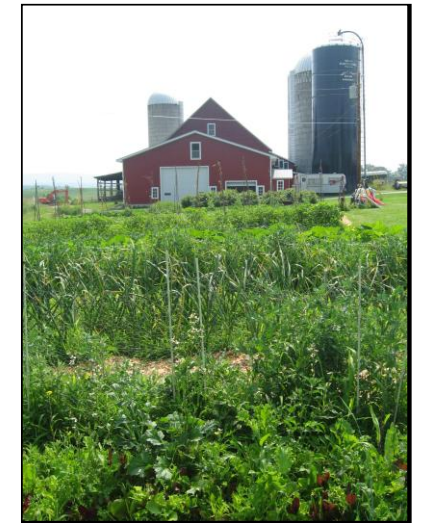
# Maplewood Organics

A Community Supported Agriculture Farm



in Franklin County

## 2012 Season



(802) 868-5083

*"Farming with integrity to improve the land and Vermonters' quality of life."*

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**Certified Organic**