



Down To Earth CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)
Stafford Connecticut
MEMBER SIGN-UP & AGREEMENT FORM
2017 Season

I would like to join Down to Earth CSA and receive my share of the harvest once a week on Wednesdays (4-6 p.m.) or Saturday(12-2 p.m.) from mid June through the end of October, as weather permits. Pick your own herbs and flowers will be available most weeks. I understand that members will share the bounty of the land as well as the risks associated with vegetable farming.

The share I would like is:

	<i>Before 1/1/2017</i>	<i>After 1/1/2017</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Share (family of 4 or 2 vegetarians)	\$460.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small share (approximately 1/2 of a large share)	\$240.00	\$250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Working Large Share	\$750.00	\$775.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Working Small Share	\$375.00	\$390.00

Please make check payable to: Down to Earth CSA

*Mail the form and check to: Down to Earth CSA
P.O.Box 51
Stafford CT 06075*

A minimum down payment of \$150.00 is required with all membership applications.

WORK COMMITMENT FOR LARGE OR SMALL SHARE MEMBERS

(Does not apply to Non-working Share members)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Each share member agrees to provide at least 1 person to work 2 hours biweekly (preparing soil, weeding, harvesting, planting, mulching and watering) at the farm from April 15 through November 1(as weather permits) and help at 2 of our monthly 10 a.m.—2 p.m.“Crop Mobs”, where we can catch up on some big projects and bring a dish to share for a Pot Luck lunch. We work in farm teams guided by our workshare members. If you need to reschedule a work session, you must email the Farm Manager in advance that you will not be there and schedule a time to make up the missed session before your next scheduled work session.

Children are welcome at the farm, but those young enough to require supervision will need a second adult or older child to keep close track of them while at least one share member concentrates on the farm work of the day for a full 2 hours. Children may play in the yard or in the field or in the woods, but only children mature enough to help with the work may accompany a member into the vegetable gardens. We encourage children (who are old enough) to work with their parents . Some of our best workers are children.

We will ask you to choose a work shift in the spring. Times will likely be:

SAT.10-12 a.m, SUN. 10-12 a.m, WED. 2-4 p.m, or 4-6p.m, THU.10-12 a.m, FRI 10-12 a.m.

Contact Information of Member(s) – All items required

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

(please print clearly)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Member of Connecticut Northeast Organic Farmers Association -----Down to Earth CSA Established 2006

Please sign above and sign Page 2 of this agreement before submitting



Down to Earth CSA/Bob White Farm

Liability Release

I, _____, have read this entire document and by signing below I agree that I have been given reasonable notice of the potential hazards of working on and visiting a farm.

I understand that working on uneven terrain with exposure to unpredictable climatic conditions, wildlife, and other unforeseeable variables poses some inherent risk.

I understand that bees are kept on the farm property in order to pollinate crops and that it is my responsibility to bring with me any medical requirements (such as EpiPens) for myself or anyone else I bring with me to the farm if they are known to be allergic to bee stings or to have any other serious allergies.

I understand that farm tools and equipment may also pose an inherent danger if not used properly and for the intended purpose.

I understand that parking is only allowed in designated areas, and that parking on the road is not permitted.

Understanding all the above, I hereby release Robert "Bob" White, Bob White Farm, Down to Earth CSA and all of its members from any and all liability pertaining to injuries that I or anyone accompanying me to the farm may suffer while at the farm. (5 Michalec Road, Stafford, CT 06076), and I understand that any and all work that I perform while on the site is completely voluntary. By signing this form I accept responsibility for informing anyone in my family/member group of these same risks, and that my signature is therefore binding for all members of my family/member group

Signed,

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and sign both copies of the application, send in one copy with your check, keep the other for your records and information included about the CSA.