



Ripley Farm's CSA: It's more than just vegetables

It's real food!

At Ripley Farm, we believe that everyone deserves healthy food! That's why we use natural soil building practices to raise superior produce and never use synthetic chemicals on your food. We are proud to have our farm inspected on a yearly basis by MOFGA to guarantee to you our commitment to the strictest organic standards. All this amounts to providing our members with the freshest, cleanest and best tasting produce you've ever had. We welcome you to participate in the bounty of our gardens through our Summer CSA farm share program this year!

It's an experience!

With a CSA membership, you'll really know where your food comes from and develop a relationship with your farmers. We work hard to share the whole farm, not just the veggies, with you through the farm stories and recipes in our weekly newsletters, frequent farm photos on our Facebook page, and our website's blog and Vegetable Gallery and Recipe pages.

At the weekly pick-ups on the farm, we love chatting with our members and sharing recipes. Also, members can pick their own flower bouquets and fresh herbs on the farm as a free membership bonus. Many members tell us that choosing from the over 50 kinds of flowers and herbs in our PYO gardens every week is one of their summer highlights!

Our members also join us for free on farm events during the summer like farm tours, fun educational classes and more. **Make our farm your farm!**



Support your local farmers! Gene and Mary Margaret Ripley

At Ripley Farm, we're passionate about three things: good food, healthy land, and a strong community! We met in college and discovered our shared enthusiasm for local agriculture. Lacking a farming background, we pursued an educational farm apprenticeship together. And then a dream was born.

In 2009, we were overjoyed to find a perfect home for our dream on 38 acres tucked into the highlands of Dover-Foxcroft. Today, Ripley Farm is a MOFGA Certified Organic diversified farm, home to 5 acres of vegetable gardens, perennial flowers and herbs, happy farm critters, and of course your friendly farmers.





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"Thank you so much for helping my daughter to enjoy healthy, local foods. She enjoys picking up our box of food and saying hello to the people who have grown it, as do I!"
~2015 Ripley Farm CSA member



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2016 Summer CSA Organic Vegetable Farm Share Membership

What is Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)?

CSA is a partnership between Ripley Farm and our community. Local families become members of the farm by purchasing a share of our farm's summer harvest. Your membership funds the growing of over 30 different kinds of organic vegetables, which the farm then returns back to you abundantly during the summer and fall in the form of weekly farm shares.



How does it work?

In return for your pre-season financial support, you receive your share of our farm's bounty for 16 weeks all summer long! Choose:

Wednesdays, July 6—Oct. 19, on the farm, 2-6pm
~or~

Wednesdays, July 6—Oct. 19, in Bangor, 3-6pm

Come to the farm or your pick-up site in Bangor and get your share of our farm's fresh veggies along with a free newsletter full of recipes, cooking tips, and storage info.



Ripley Farm's Summer Fun Includes:

- ✓ Carrots
- ✓ Potatoes
- ✓ Onions
- ✓ Lettuce & Greens
- ✓ Tomatoes
- ✓ Green beans
- ✓ Cucumbers
- ✓ Radishes
- ✓ Squash
- ✓ Broccoli
- ✓ & so much more!

What is in my "farm share"?

Your vegetable farm share contains a unique blend of popular favorites combined with specialties not found in grocery stores. Each week's offering of 7-9 organically grown vegetables will be different as new crops come into season.

Since eating habits vary, our members' households range in size from couples to large families. Across the board, our members tell us that their subscription to Ripley Farm's CSA helps them eat more vegetables!

Because we pick what goes in your share, you're guaranteed a selection of what's at its very best from our fields each week. Imagine a fresh, spring salad of crisp lettuce, sweet peas and zesty radishes... Or envision savoring thick, juicy slices of a red ripe tomato on a hot August day... Your whole family is sure to agree that veggies have never tasted better!

Recipes for your seasonal goodies!

Our members often say that opening their CSA boxes is like having "Christmas every week!" We're here to make sure you're just as excited when our produce graces your table. From arugula to zucchini, find delicious recipes for using your weekly box of treats in our newsletter and on our website.



Support your local farmer with Ripley Farm's Summer CSA Farm Share membership and eat the highest quality local vegetables grown just for you all summer long!



RIPLEY FARM 2016 Summer CSA Membership Form

Name(s)		
Address		
Phone		
Email		
Dover-Foxcroft Farm Pick-up Wednesdays	\$385	\$
Bangor Drop-off (choose one) Wednesdays	\$415	\$
<input type="radio"/> Central St. Farmhouse, 30 Central St.		
<input type="radio"/> Bagel Central, 33 Central St.		
Amount enclosed:		\$
Balance due:		\$
*New Members: How did you hear about us? If someone referred you to us please tell us their name:		

To join, please mail us this completed form with a check payable to 'Ripley Farm'. We welcome full payment to reduce billing paperwork; however a deposit of \$100 will secure your share. Feel free to design a payment plan that works for you with the balance due by July 1, 2016. We would love to hear from you! Please contact us with your questions, visit our website for more info, and 'LIKE' us on Facebook to keep up with Ripley Farm.

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