



## 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! 2018 marks our tenth year pursuing our dream as a MOFGA Certified Organic diversified farm, home to five acres of vegetable gardens and your friendly farm family.

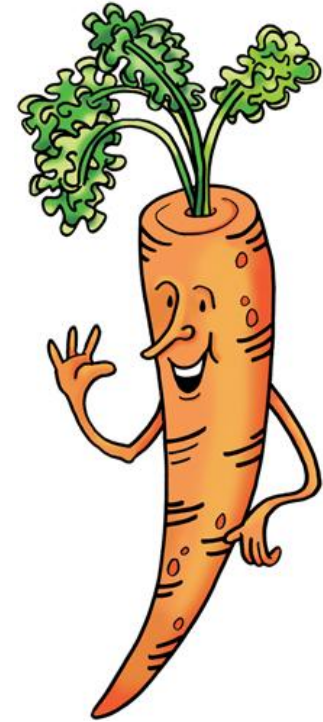
*"Five years ago, we discovered Ripley Farm's CSA program and have never looked back! The produce is outstanding, the quality is first rate and the diversity and quantity is generous. Perhaps equally important is the professionalism of management. In addition to being warm, caring and honest people, it is very apparent that Gene and Mary Margaret put their hearts into their work."*

~Ripley Farm CSA members



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*"We chose to try Ripley Farm's CSA program because it is economical and local. We chose to stay with Ripley Farm's CSA program because of the pride, education, and delicious bounty put into each box."*  
~Ripley Farm CSA member



# RIPLEY FARM

## DOVER-FOXCROFT, MAINE



## 2018 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 11–Oct. 24, on the farm, 2-6pm  
~or~

Wednesdays, July 11–Oct. 24, 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.



## 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. Your whole family is sure to agree that veggies have never tasted better!

*"The folks at Ripley's are the greatest, and their organic vegetables are awesome! Each week is a great surprise of quality vegetables. They are farm fresh, clean, well packaged, and most importantly delicious and nutritious!"*  
~Ripley Farm CSA member



### Ripley Farm's Summer Fun Includes:

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

## Recipes for your seasonal goodies!

Our members say that opening their CSA boxes is like having "Christmas every week!" We make sure you're just as excited when our produce graces your table by providing delicious recipes for your weekly box of treats in our newsletters and on our website.


*"Christmas comes once a week for us from July through mid-October thanks to our CSA with Ripley Farm. We love opening the boxes each week and seeing the wide variety of gorgeous, very clean vegetables. Mary Margaret's newsletters are a great read and include delicious recipes."*  
~Ripley Farm CSA member



## RIPLEY FARM 2018 Summer CSA Membership Form

Name(s)		
Address		
Phone		
Email		
Dover-Foxcroft Farm Pick-up Wednesdays <b>\$385</b>		\$
Bangor Drop-off (choose one) Wednesdays <b>\$415</b>		\$
<input type="radio"/> Central St. Farmhouse, 30 Central St. <input type="radio"/> Bagel Central, 33 Central St.		
Bangor area personal delivery Wednesdays <b>\$465</b>		\$
Amount enclosed:		\$
*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 June 29, 2018. 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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