

Organic Food Year Round



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Maine's Original Free Choice CSA

For over 30 years our farm has offered a unique arrangement between farmer and community called **Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)**. In 1991, Goranson Farm developed a *unique CSA model that affords you the flexibility to pick out what you want, how much you want, when and where it's convenient for you.* In exchange for financial support in the spring from you, our farm commits to providing healthy, certified organic food, May – Nov. When you purchase a farm share at the beginning of the season, you are essentially establishing a credit account with the farm. Your credit can be used at any of our five farmers' markets or at the farm 7 days a week. – **you choose how to use it!** - Enjoy the harvest.

A Brief History – Goranson Farm in Dresden is owned and operated by Jan Goranson, Rob Johanson and sons Carl and Göran. Jan's mother and father, Everett and Geneva, had farmed high quality potatoes on this land since the 1960s and Jan's grandparents were farmers in northern Aroostook county. Since 1985, Jan and Rob have worked to maintain this unique family farm and preserve the irreplaceable open space along Merrymeeting Bay. With the help of their sons, community and hardworking crew, Goranson Farm continues to grow quality organic veggies, strawberries, and produce maple syrup. This will be our seventh season as a solar-powered farm.

Sign Up for a Free Choice CSA with Goranson Farm!

Our mission at Goranson Farm is to use environmentally sustainable practices that enrich the soil to provide nutritionally superior food for our community year round. **Your CSA share supports this vital effort.**

SUMMER CSA SHARE:

Full Share Option
(\$400.00) This entitles you to \$440.00 worth of produce, garden seedlings, and farm merchandise – a suitable amount for a family or couple who enjoys cooking.

1/2 Share Option
(\$200.00) This entitles you to \$215.00 worth of farm produce, garden seedlings, and farm merchandise – suitable for families or couples who have their own garden and want to ensure they supplement their diet with fresh organic food.

Free-Choice CSA Options

Over a 25 week season, you choose from everything our farm carries. You choose what you want, how much you want, when you want it, and where you pick it up. Purchases are deducted from the credit established by paying early, thus no cash is necessary for purchases throughout the season. Paying before June ensures the discount outlined below.

Our options are designed to meet the needs of families, large and small, those who grow some of their own food, or those who need food for just part of the season. Feel free to supplement your credit if your balance drops too low.

SNAP / EBT Option: Harvest Bucks Program offers double-your-dollars on fresh purchased produce. SNAP can be used at the Damariscotta & Boothbay Markets and weekends at the farm stand.

In May, start using your CSA at our farmers markets or at our food stand for maple syrup, storage crops, fresh greens and garden starts. By June there is asparagus, rhubarb, and LOTS for veggies and strawberries on your share! July through October there are copious in-season fruits and vegetables. *CSA credit should be used by Oct 31st and no later than Thanksgiving.

6-MONTH WINTER SHARE: _____ (\$300.00) for Nov. - April, Once-a-month pick up of crops including winter greens, cabbage, sweet potatoes, and a large selection of tasty squash, roots, tubers and alliums. To ensure participation, pay deposit by June 1 (\$100.00 minimum).

TO JOIN! Return form to: 250 River Road, Dresden ME 04342

Please make checks payable to Goranson Farm. Thank you!

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ / E-mail _____

Please include your **email address** to help save postage, paper, and time. **You may also sign up at goransonfarm.me** Use the online form and pay online.

- I am a new a CSA member! (we will send you a CSA card)
- I have been a CSA member.

*Lost cards cannot be re-issued, please just use your name.