

Ledge Top Farm 2012 CSA application and agreement

Ledge Top Farm CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) grows about \$20,000 per acre in produce each season. Most of the expenses to grow this produce come in January through May, when the farm has the least income. Your pre-purchase of produce will help to even out cash flow through the year. Ledge Top Farm is committed to using the state organic standards to grow our produce. No chemical fertilizers or chemical pesticides are used to grow our produce. We are not a state certified organic farm, but we belong to Certified Naturally Grown, which regulates that organic standards are followed. Ledge Top Farm will provide for you the highest quality vegetables and berries we can grow for your pre-purchase advance according to the following discount schedule:

20%: For every \$100 in value purchased by January 31, 2012 you pay \$80
10%: For every \$100 in value purchased by February 28, 2012 you pay \$90

How much should you pre-purchase: To determine how much you should pre-buy think about how much you would spend each week on fresh fruit and vegetables grown on this farm. The peak season is June through September, about 16 weeks, although early and late vegetables are available from the greenhouse. If you think you would use \$10 per week you would pre-purchase \$160 in value. Most customers last year bought between \$10 and \$28 per week.

You redeem your credit with an order for produce. The redemption is at the retail price of the item. Produce will be available when you call or come to the farm or stop at the farmers market. Check the website (ledgetopfarm.com). You will get an email to find out what is available each week. There is no pre determined amount you must buy. You use your credit like cash.

You must use all of your pre-purchased amount by December 31, 2012. There are no refunds.

You may call to preorder (620-7302), or come to the Wilton farm, farm stand or farmers market to pick up your order. Vouchers are issued to keep track of your purchase, but an email or the order written down can suffice. Delivery can be arranged for larger orders nearby. You will be notified by email of your current balance after you receive your produce.

At this time these some of are the fruits and vegetables we plan to raise for 2012: **arugula basil, beans, beets, blueberries, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cilantro, cucumbers, dill, eggplant, eggs, garlic, kale, leeks, lettuce, mesclun, melons, onions, pears, potatoes, pumpkins, raspberries, rhubarb, snap peas, spinach, summer squash, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, winter squash, zucchini.** There is no guarantee that every crop planted will yield sufficient quantities for sale.

Please fill out the following application, print it, sign it, scan it and email it back to tommitchell@tds.net. Rename the file <"your name" CSA 2012.doc> or send your application and check to Ledge Top Farm, 487 Lyndeborough Center Road, Wilton NH 03086. You may also drop it off at the farm. The check must reach me before the closing date above for you to get the discount.

Ledge Top Farm CSA pre-buy for 2012

Date _____

Last name _____ First name _____

Mailing address (street or P.O.
box) _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name you want on the voucher. This can be an individual or family name.

The amount paid \$_____, made out to **Ledge Top Farm** at a
discount of _____%

email contact: _____

Phone contact: _____ best time? _____

You may redeem your credit as soon as I receive your check. We do have some early vegetables grown in the greenhouse.

Ledge Top Farm agrees to supply you with the produce you order to the limit that the farm has available at the time of the order.

I, _____ (print name) agree to the above operation and limitations of the Ledge Top Farm CSA.

_____ (signature)