

SPRING SHARE

FIRST DELIVERY Thursday, May 5th

This scrumptious share, full of tender spring greens, is a 4 week share; **the last delivery is May 26th.**

Pick-Up Time Is 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm*: If you can't be there by 7:00, please **call the site host (not the farm)** and let them know when to expect you. If your share is still there Friday morning, it will be donated. If you are unable to pick up your share a friend or neighbor can pick it up for you; please give them explicit directions as to the pick up process. **business pick up sites may have different designated pick up times, you will receive information from the site coordinator.*

Your vegetables will come in a **Plastic Container**

Here is the routine:

- 1. Plastic containers and lids DO NOT go home with you.**
- 2. Empty the contents of the container into a bag that you have brought with you; we will have extra bags at the site if you forget to bring one (sites can use donations of full sized, neatly folded paper bags).**
- 3. Neatly stack the containers and lids in a designated area at your site.**

Which Share is mine? All Spring Shares are created equal. There will be a check-off sheet for you to cross off your name when you pick up your share. Only one last name will be listed for each share.

Share Splitters: Some of you are splitting your share with another household. If you plan to divide the share at the site and leave a partial container for the other party, it must be clearly marked and set away from the main pile so it can be identified. There will be masking tape and a marker supplied. Do not write on the container.

Farm News: We will post pictures and farm news on our new blog so you can have a glimpse into what is happening on the farm. The 'Farm News' posts will replace our newsletter. <https://vermontvalleyfarm.wordpress.com>

This Week's Harvest: Each week there will be a piece of paper in your share container titled "**This Week's Harvest**" discussing the produce in your share. Also, each Monday, on our blog, we will post a list of the vegetables you will be receiving in your share on Thursday. Look under "This Weeks Harvest"
<https://vermontvalleyfarm.wordpress.com/this-weeks-harvest/>

Goat Cheese Shares: Goat cheese, purchased from **Dream Farm**, will be at your site in a separate cooler along with a separate check-off sheet. For contact information about Dream Farm, follow this link <http://vermontvalley.com/cheese.html>

Asparagus to Zucchini: If you have already paid for this book, we will deliver it along with your first Spring Share. If you would like a copy of this fabulous foodbook, send us a check for \$15 and we will bring it to your site. For info on the book go to <http://www.csacoalition.org/> and click on 'cookbook'.

Recipes: Recipes will be posted on our blog each week <https://vermontvalleyfarm.wordpress.com/recipes/>

Changes for 2011

- We now have a farm blog that will be updated regularly with farm news and recipes. The blog will replace our newsletter. Check out our new Blog at <https://vermontvalleyfarm.wordpress.com/>
- We are not coordinating Prairie Bluff Farm egg shares with our pick up sites this year. Eggs and vegetables have different seasons and the coordination proved challenging. Prairie Bluff has many sites around the Madison area. For more info see <http://prairieblufffarm.com/>
- Coffee shares are no longer available. There was very little interest over the past two seasons.