

**Wildstone Farm**  
**2018-2019 Winter CSA**  
**Member Information**

**What Is Community Supported Agriculture?**

In brief, CSA is a system of food distribution based on trust between you and the farmer. By paying for your purchases in advance, you (the member) provide us (the farmers) with working capital and a guaranteed market for our produce. In turn, we will provide you with certified organic produce grown to the best of our ability. Because you will provide a guaranteed market for us, we can offer a discount to you. The CSA members and the farmers become partners in caring for our small family farm.

**Who We Are: A Tale of Two Farmers**

We were raised in nearby Williamstown and come from generations of Williamstown farm families. In 1984 after searching for a place to raise our family we came to Pownal and began to homestead. Homesteading turned into market gardening on a large scale when we recognized a growing need in our community for fresh local organic produce. In 1989 Wildstone Farm became the first farm in Bennington County to become certified organic. Consider joining us; in 2019 we will proudly celebrate our 35th year here in Pownal and our 30th year of organic certification by Vermont Organic Farmers.

**Our Winter CSA-**The Winter CSA is for ten twice-monthly pick ups. This is a Farmers' Choice Share, that is we choose what is in the weekly share. The cost of a CSA membership is \$300. Pick ups are on Tuesday afternoons on the following dates: *11/6, 11/20, 12/4, 12/18, 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/219.* *In the event of a severe winter storm we will send out an email at noon on Tuesday to all members notifying you that pick up will be the following day.*

**Pick Up Sites** - In addition to pick up locations in Pownal and Williamstown, we will have pick up sites at four locations in North Adams.

**Questions?** You may contact us at [wildstonefarmvt@gmail.com](mailto:wildstonefarmvt@gmail.com) or 802-823-0141. Information is also available at [wildstonefarm.com](http://wildstonefarm.com) and Wildstone Farm, Vermont on Facebook.

**2018-2019 Winter CSA  
Membership Sign-up Form**  
**YES**, please reserve a share for me/us  
in the 2018-2019 Wildstone Farm Winter CSA!

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred emergency contact: \_\_ phone \_\_ email

**Choose a pick up site:**

\_\_\_\_ Pownal(@Wildstone Farm) \_\_\_\_ Williamstown \_\_\_\_ Berkshire

Kettlebells \_\_\_\_ NBCC \_\_\_\_ Storey \_\_\_\_ Louison House

*We will contact you directly with your pick up time; please be prompt at pick up. Unclaimed shares will be donated. **In the event you cannot make a pick up contact us ASAP at 802-823-0141 by Tuesday 12:00pm at the latest or make other arrangements.***

*Cost is \$300.00 for ten (10) twice monthly pick ups*

*Payments are due by October 20, 2018.*

***After October 20th, there is a \$25 late fee.***

**Please make check out in full to: Joy and John Primmer**

**Agreement**

I understand that as a member I take the risks and reap the rewards of this working family farm. My membership is protected by a combined over half century of good farming practices and experience. However, I also understand that farming is dependent on Mother Nature and that crop losses or delays are a possibility, I understand this and wish to become a member of the Wildstone Farm 2018-2019 Winter CSA.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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