

Gresczyk Farms LLC

2026 Summer CSA Membership Agreement

As a member of the Gresczyk Farms 2026 Summer CSA you will receive a weekly share of our produce over the eighteen weeks of the program. The following is what you can expect of us and we can expect of you as a member. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you might have, we are happy to help!

What we guarantee to our members.

1. A guaranteed 18 weekly shares (Southington Market Members will receive 14 weeks, at a prorated rate). We will not end our CSA early.
2. A guarantee that each weekly share will consist of a variety of items.
 - a. [Click Here](#) to see what Partial Shares contained in 2025.
 - b. [Click Here](#) to see what Full Shares contained in 2025.
3. A Guarantee that eighteen shares will equal or exceed the value paid, based on the retail value of the contents. See guaranteed values below.
4. The contents of each share will be primarily produced by our farm (we only do not grow all of our own fruit).
5. Our flexibility in pick up schedules.
6. That we will stand by the quality of the contents of our shares.
7. All summer CSA members are entitled to a 5% discount on all purchases at our farm (details are below).
8. Members are guaranteed the ability to trade up to two items from each weekly share, see details on our trading policy below.

What we expect from you as a member.

1. Members will understand and adhere to our pick up day policy.
2. Members will only pick up shares during designated pick up times.
3. Members will understand and adhere to our trading policy.
4. Members will be cordial to other members and Gresczyk Farms employees.
5. Members will make full payment or make a payment plan by their first pick up day.

1. Contact Policy:

- a. The primary contact for CSA members is the farm store team. You can email them at: csa@gresczykfarm.com
- b. We prefer email communication, but if you are unable to email please call (860)482-3925 during business hours.
- c. During the CSA you will receive a weekly email around 3pm the day before your CSA pick up. This email will keep you up to date with farm news and let you know what to expect in your weekly share.
 - i. There will be a test email one week before the start of the CSA. It will confirm your pick up day.
 - ii. If you do not receive the test email or a weekly email, check your junk/spam folder first and if it is not there email the farm. If your email provider is filtering out our emails, add the email address to your contacts to let your provider know you wish to correspond with us.
 - iii. Anytime you email us we will always reply to you, if you do not receive a reply from us in 36 hours please call us!

2. First Week, Last Week:

- a. The first week of the 2026 CSA is the week of June 22nd.
- b. The last week of the 2026 CSA is the week of October 19th.

3. Available Pick up locations/times:

- a. Farm Store: Monday 11am-7pm, Tuesday 11am-2pm, Wednesday 3pm-7pm, Fridays 11am-7pm, and Saturdays 10am-Noon at 860 Litchfield Turnpike, New Hartford, CT 06057. Pick up is located in the greenhouse next to the farm stand. Rain/Shine.
- b. Southington Farmers Market: Located on the green located in the center of town. Fridays from 3pm-6pm. Look for a White box truck or white van with blue tents set up in front of it. Rain/Shine. **NOTE: Southington pickup will only run for the first 14 weeks of the CSA season, at a prorated price.**

4. Pick up day policy

- a. At the start of our CSA we ask you to choose a pick up location, day, and time. You are welcome to change it at any time following the options below.
- b. **You must notify us by 7am of your pickup day.** Failure to notify our staff by 7:00am will result in your share being forfeited and then donated to a local food bank. The best way to let us know you can't make it is by email csa@gresczykfarm.com or calling 860-482-3925. **ALWAYS include the name listed on your csa share and your pick up day/location, we get a lot of emails and do not wish to confuse you with someone else.**

- c. If you have notified us in time there are several great options:
 - i. You can choose another day/location to come get your share.
 - ii. You can request a double share for a different pick up week of your choice OR we can give you two shares within a future week (i.e. One Monday and One Friday).
 - iii. Have a friend pick up your share for you or for them to enjoy(it can be a great gift), and simply have them use your name at pickup.
 - iv. You can request store credit for the base weekly value of your share to reflect the missed week (Full Shares \$33.33 and Partial Shares \$22.22)
 - v. You can ask us to donate your share to Hands of Grace in New Hartford, an organization that helps the needy population of northwest CT.
- 5. Trading Policy. What if there is an item in your share you do not want:
 - a. While we encourage you to try new things, you are always welcome to trade up to two items from each weekly share that you do not want at pickup.
 - b. You do not need to notify us in advance of your pick up of your intent to trade.
 - c. Any Item in your share can be traded for or towards purchasing Gresczyk Grown product. This includes all Gresczyk grown vegetables, Gresczyk grown eggs, Gresczyk tomato products, Gresczyk raised pork, and all bedding/potted plants.
 - d. Trading is limited to two items per weekly share. Exceptions can be made for members with allergies.
 - e. Values for trading are included on each weekly handout.
 - f. **Trades must be completed the day of your pickup**, and we can not carry over the value of a trade to a future week.
- 6. Containers for pickup:
 - a. A reusable CSA bag/s will be provided at the first pick up. Please bring this bag or another bag with you for us to put your produce in each week.
 - b. If you forget your bag/s we have paper bags for you.
- 7. Guaranteed Weekly Value:
 - a. Full Shares; You will receive a minimum of \$34 a week of produce.
 - b. Partial Shares: You will receive a minimum of \$23 a week of produce.
 - c. Values will be determined by current market price and are presented for each item on the weekly handouts.
- 8. Sharing a share with a friend.
 - a. Our shares are not intended to be split between two parties. That being said, many members have and continue to do this and are very happy doing so.
 - b. We suggest if you choose to share be sure to do it with someone you have experience sharing a purchase with.

- c. We will not divide items for you at pick up. It is up to you to distribute them equally.
- d. If you do split a share we recommend that the two parties alternate weekly rather than dividing the weekly share.

9. Quality

- a. If you are ever not satisfied with the quality of an item in your share please email immediately. We are always happy to replace any product that was not up to our standards.
- b. While we do not require a photo, we do appreciate one so we can try to figure out what went wrong.

10. CSA member discount policy:

- a. As a CSA member you are entitled to a 5% discount on purchases.
- b. This discount applies to any product we sell at the Farm (except CSA shares, produce packages, and the “Item of the Week”)
- c. Please remind us that you are a CSA member at the start of your sale so we can give you your discount!
- d. You are eligible for this discount from the start of the 2026 CSA until the start of the 2027 CSA.

11. Item of the week

- a. We will often select an item to put on sale exclusive to CSA members. It will be identified as the “CSA Item of the Week”.
 - i. This item will be highlighted in the weekly email and indicated in the store.
 - ii. This deal is exclusive to CSA members.

12. Weekly Handout

- a. Every share is accompanied by a handout that is written each week by Bruce Jr.
 - i. The handout is available in print at pick up and electronically within your weekly email.
- b. Please email him with recipes if you would like to share them.

13. Pricing

- a. Full Share \$600 for 18 weeks (Southington members pay \$466.67 for 14 weeks)
- b. Partial Share \$400 for 18 weeks (Southington members pay \$311.11 for 14 weeks)

14. Payment Policy.

- a. Accepted Payments
 - i. Cash or Card in Person at the Farm.
 - ii. By Mail or Calling the Farm Store.
 - iii. On our Website: gresczykfarms.com
- b. We would prefer payment in full by your first pickup.

- c. If you are unable to make payment before the start of the CSA we are happy to make arrangements with you. Please notify Bruce Jr. of any hardship.
- d. While we will accept a signup form with no payment, your spot is not reserved until we have received a payment of at least one week's value.
- e. We do accept partial payments if you are unable to pay the whole amount at a given time.
 - i. Please note that we are unable to accept partial payments through our website at this time.

15. Early Payment Discount Policy:

- a. January 5%, February 4%, March 3%, and April 2%
- b. Discounts are only on the payment made within the designated time.
 - i. Example: If you wanted to pay \$100 towards your share in January you would only have to pay \$95, but \$100 would be credited to your purchase.

16. Refunds

- a. If you require a refund at any point of the season it will be issued in the form of store credit on a Gresczyk Farms gift card.
- b. The amount refunded is based on the weeks remaining in the CSA.