



Patroon Land Foundation

In June 1997, Pauline Williman placed her family's 162-acre farm, located in the town of Knox in rural Albany County, into the Patroon Land Foundation. The Foundation was constituted to preserve the property as farmland, cultivate the land to grow food to feed the poor and hungry, and educate students about agriculture. From 2001 to 2005, Pauline and her brother, William Salisbury, operated the farm, harvesting over 200,000 pounds of vegetables for those in need. In 2006, the Regional Food Bank assumed the Farm's management. The Farm provides an ongoing source of fresh, high quality, nutritious produce for the Food Bank and the hungry people it serves.

Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York

The Food Bank works to alleviate hunger and prevent food waste by collecting large donations of wholesome food from the food industry and distributing it to agencies feeding the hungry. The Food Bank provides food to 1033 member agencies in 23 counties of northeastern New York, distributing over 30 million pounds annually.

What Are We Growing?

Early Season: Lettuce, spinach, beets, broccoli, scallions, and swiss chard.

Mid Season: Summer squash, zucchini, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, cabbage, sweet corn, onions, and muskmelons.

Late Harvest: Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes, carrots, turnips, and winter squash.

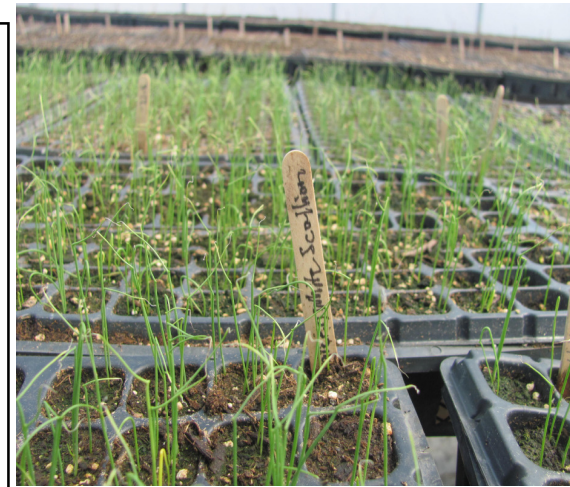
Pick-Your-Own: Beans, peas, cherry tomatoes, herbs and flowers.



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 Voorheesville, NY 12186
 518-339-5726
 Contact: Mark Weinheimer, Farm Manager
 mrw601@gmail.com

Regional Food Bank of NENY
 965 Albany-Shaker Road
 Latham, NY 12110
 518-786-3691
 Contact: Bob Baker
 bobb@regionalfoodbank.net

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**Patroon Land Farm
 Community Supported
 Agriculture (CSA)**



**A Garden That Feeds Many
 Join us for 2014!**

*A Joint Venture of the Patroon Land
 Foundation and Regional Food
 Bank of Northeastern New York*



**Creating a Sustainable
 Local Food Supply
 Alleviating Hunger ... Together**

Join the Patroon Land Farm CSA

What Is Community Supported Agriculture?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a partnership between families and farms. It's simple! As a member, you make a commitment to support a farm by buying a "share" in the season's harvest. In return, you receive a weekly supply of fresh, locally-grown produce during the harvest season, as well as the satisfaction of knowing you're supporting local agriculture. CSA members reap the rewards of abundant harvests, but also share the farm's risks due to nature's uncertainties.



Why Is The Patroon Land Farm CSA Unique?

The Patroon Land Farm's mission is to grow food to feed hungry people. CSA members contribute to that mission while enjoying their own share of the Farm's bounty. The Farm is devoted to growing fresh, nutritious food for the Regional Food Bank and the agencies and hungry people it serves. Revenue from the CSA will enable the Farm to become financially self-sustaining over time. CSA membership also supports the preservation of working farmland in the Capital District area.

How Does The Patroon Land Farm CSA Work?

1. Members sign up to purchase a family or individual share by completing the attached form. Family shares are \$420 and individual shares are \$260. Shares will be limited to 600 members in 2014.
2. Members receive a weekly supply of fresh produce during the harvest season, approximately early July through mid-October. A family share is designed to feed 3—4 people and an individual share will feed 1—2 people.
3. Members pick up their weekly shares each Thursday at the Farm in Knox, the Regional Food Bank in Latham, or another site designated by the Food Bank.
4. Members may pick-their-own allotment of certain crops at the Patroon Land Farm in addition to their weekly shares, including string beans, peas, cherry tomatoes, herbs and flowers
5. Members may visit and volunteer at the farm.



Join today!
Become a part of a local CSA
supporting hungry people.
Unclaimed shares will be donated to the
Regional Food Bank

Patroon Land Farm CSA Registration Form 2014

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

E-Mail _____

Pick-Up Location

- ____ Farm—Voorheesville
____ Regional Food Bank—Latham
____ Circle: Albany, Colonie, Rensselaer, Troy

Share Size & Payment Method

____ Family Share \$420 ____ Enclosed check for \$420 ____ \$210 Deposit

____ Individual Share \$260 ____ Enclosed check for \$260 ____ \$130 Deposit

Credit Card Payment ____ Master Card ____ Visa ____ American Express

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

To set up monthly payment schedule, contact Bob Baker at
bobb@regionalfoodbank.net or 518-786-3691 ext 296

I recognize that crop availability and yield may be affected by weather and other uncertainties of farming.

Signature _____

Date _____

Return form with check payable to:

Regional Food Bank of NENY
965 Albany-Shaker Road
Latham, NY 12110
Attn: Bob Baker