



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 35 million pounds annually.

What Are We Growing?

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

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

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

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



Patroon Land Farm

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518-339-5726

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mrw601@gmail.com

Regional Food Bank of NENY

965 Albany-Shaker Road
Latham, NY 12110
518-786-3691 x296
Contact: Bob Baker
bobb@regionalfoodbank.net

Fruit Share

Our fruit share is supplied by fruit from Altamont Orchards in Altamont, NY. We will deliver the fruit share on Thursdays along with our vegetable share to all the same sites.

Fruit in the share depends on the season and may include: blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, pears, peaches, nectarines, plums, grapes, apples, apple cider and apple cider donuts.

Delivery of 5 shares occurs over the months of July, August and September.

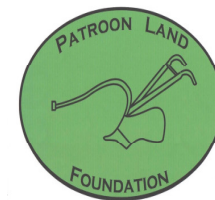


Patroon Land Farm Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)



A Garden That Feeds Many
Join us for our 2018 Season

*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 visiting our website www.regionalfoodbank.net—click on Farm and then Community Supported Agriculture. Family shares are \$420 and individual shares are \$260. Shares will be limited to 600 members in 2018. Fruit shares are also offered at \$130 per share.
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 4—5 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, on designated Saturdays.
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 2018

We prefer that you register online—our new software makes your sign up and our processing a simpler, comprehensive process. You do not need to pay by credit card to sign up online—you can sign up on line and still pay by check.

Please proceed to our website - www.regionalfoodbank.net—click on About Click on the Farm tab and then on the Community Supported Agriculture Tab. On the CSA page you will find a link to connect you with the registration page

If you are unable to register online and this is your only option - please use the registration form that follows. Please send to the address below.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

E-Mail _____

Pick-Up Location

____ Farm—Voorheesville
____ Regional Food Bank—Latham
____ Circle: Albany Clifton Park Colonie Rensselaer Troy

Share Size & Payment Method—Make check payable to Regional Food Bank of NENY

____ Family Share \$420 ____ Enclosed check for \$420 ____ \$210 Deposit
____ Individual Share \$260 ____ Enclosed check for \$260 ____ \$130 Deposit
With purchase of Vegetable share ____ Fruit Share \$130 ____ Deposit \$65
Without purchase of vegetable share ____ Fruit Share \$140 ____ Deposit \$70
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.

Return to Bob Baker

Signature _____

Regional Food Bank of NENY
965 Albany Shaker Road
Latham, NY 12110

Date _____