

Welcome to the **2016 VALLEYFIELD CSA (community shared agriculture) Season!**

Hello! We're now welcoming Farm Share members for our 2016 CSA.

HOW DOES A FARM SHARE WORK?

A. A Farm Share (often called a CSA for Community Shared Agriculture) is a pre-season investment in good, clean food. The value of your share is used to stabilize up-front costs such as the purchase of naturally sourced seeds, biological soil amendments and supplies. In return for your farm share you receive dividends in the form of truly farm fresh food. A farm share forms a bridge that enables an equitable and secure exchange of food that transcends the consumer/producer relationship and becomes a relationship of co-production and community.

B. A share is valued at \$475 and consists of approx. 14-16 weekly pick ups from mid-June to mid-October. Payment can be made in one installment of \$475 or it can be split into three instalments as follows. (alternate arrangements can also be made if needed:)

1. \$75 (sign up deposit)
2. \$200 April 1
3. \$200 May 1

C. We then reserve food from our weekly harvests and sort into shares to be picked up at Mill Market on Saturday mornings between 8:00am and 1:00pm.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Simply reply to this email and let us know if you're interested. CSA shares are available on a first-come basis - so let us know soon if you want us to secure you a share and we'll send you the details.

Your share provides the necessary start-up funds to purchase seeds, supplies and organic soil amendments while securing you a share of the year's harvest.

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Look forward to hearing back from you,

Martti and Melanie Lemieux

p.s. visit us at www.valleyfieldfarm.ca to see what we're up to and how we do things.