

Buy Local...

# Clarke Farm

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Your community farm and market



## Spring Planning

Now is the time that Judy and the Clarke Farm Staff are finalizing plans for the farm for this year. Seeds will be planted in the greenhouse very soon!



The greenhouse helps get a jump on the growing season in the spring. Seeds will be planted in grow boxes to flourish under the plastic covering which provides warmth and protection from the cool spring nights. Other seeds will be started in the greenhouse and transplanted out in the fields as they grow into seedlings.

Look for the announcement of our opening day in April on the Clarke Farm Page on Facebook, in newsletters and on our website!

We are on the web!

[www.Clarkefarm1.com](http://www.Clarkefarm1.com)

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## Clarke Farm 2012 CSA!

It is time to secure your spot for the 2012 Clarke Farm CSA. Because of the popularity last year, we are happy to announce that we will accept 35 CSA subscriptions for the 2012 growing season!!

A relatively new way to purchase locally grown food directly from a local farmer is the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) subscription. The CSA is a beneficial agreement between customers and a farmer. Customers are provided each week with ultra-fresh, locally grown produce that is packed with vitamins and flavor. The farmer benefits because part of the crop is already sold, which helps with planning and cash flow.

The consumer receives a basket each week full of healthy favorites as well as some new varieties or less familiar vegetables grown at the local farm. As the customer, you 'prepay' for a season (20 weeks) worth of fresh vegetables. The staff at Clarke Farm will have a basket of fresh-picked, locally grown produce ready for you each week. Pick up your basket every Friday or Saturday.

Choose a full share or a half share. A full share basket is approximately \$27.50 worth of fresh vegetables each week and a half share basket values at about \$15 per week. The baskets are filled with in-season fresh produce.

Pick-ups are either Fridays or Saturdays and arrangements can be made around vacations.

Share	Price	20 weeks = May 18th – Sept 29th
Full	\$550	\$27.50 worth of produce each week
Half	\$300	\$15 worth of produce each week

Enrollment is Feb15th-May 1st! Fill out the Clarke Farm [CSA Agreement](#) and submit with a \$150 deposit. Remaining balance due May 1, 2012.

**There are only 35 CSA subscriptions available so sign up early!!**

## So the chicken did come before the egg. . .

Clarke Farm customers have watched the 20 chickens that arrived last summer grow from baby hatchlings into "Henry's harem." The chickens have just began laying eggs!

When Clarke Farm opens for the season sometime in April, there will be fresh eggs for your family every week!

This puts to rest that age old question about which came first.



Clarke Farm is your source for fresh produce and farm fresh eggs!