

## What it is IPM?

We raise our produce using a process called integrated pest management (or IPM). Integrated pest management has several parts.

The first part is identifying which pests we're going to be fighting (weeds, insects, and fungi). From there, we determine an acceptable level of pests - the emphasis being on control, rather than complete eradication. We then monitor pest levels and based on the previously determined acceptable level, we decide what steps need to be taken.

We do our best to prevent pests of all varieties before they become a problem. For example, in the spring, we use plastic mulch to reduce weeds coming up, then we remove the weeds by hand or mechanically. Our last line of defense would be to spray an herbicide, as these can also injure the crop and slow harvest by five to ten days.

Our belief is that IPM is an effective and environmentally sensitive approach, which allows us to manage pest damage by the most economical means, and with the least possible harm to people and the environment. Organic food production applies many of the same concepts as IPM, but limits the use of pesticides to those that are produced from natural sources, only using them as last resort.

## About Our Farm

Gazy Brothers Farm is going on its fourth generation of farming. Established in 1918, Grandpa and Grandma Gazy purchased their farm in Oxford. At that time, they raised the freshest vegetables sold at local grocery stores and delis.

Today, brothers Ed and Pete Gazy run the 80-acre farm with the help of their brother, Tony, Ed's wife, Alexis, and their four children, Dominic, Roseanne, Nicholas, and Albert.

The Gazys currently produce approximately 30ish acres of fresh vegetables, herbs, and flowers at the farm and on neighbors' properties. Ed, family, and friends also keep busy by working up to 200 acres of hay annually. Our CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) is now in its thirteenth season.

Our produce is not organic, however, it is grown using an integrated pest management system, which reduces the amount of fertilizers, pesticides, and other chemicals used to ensure healthy plants and flavorful vegetables.

Although we do not grow most fruits, we have included the option of a fruit share, supplied by the freshest, highest quality fruit for your convenience and enjoyment. The fruit you receive is grown on neighboring farms in Deep River, Ellington, Glastonbury, Wallingford, depending on product variety and availability.



### GAZY BROTHERS FARM CSA

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**2017 CSA PRICE LIST  
AND SIGN UP INFO**

**PRICES EFFECTIVE THROUGH  
JUNE 1, 2017**

## What is a CSA? How does it work?

Our CSA, Community Supported Agriculture, is a program where we offer subscriptions of weekly seasonal produce to customers. By participating in our CSA, you become more committed to supporting local farms by supplying income to our farm in the beginning of the season when seeds and other materials are purchased and utilized months before a crop is harvested.

"In season" is what our CSA is all about. The grocery store knows no seasons. Sure, you can buy a tomato in January. That tomato was picked green weeks ago and 2000 miles away, then blasted with ethylene gas to make it red just before it landed in the produce section of the store.

What we have gained in convenience, we have lost in flavor, freshness, nutritional value, and connection, both to each other and the land. When you subscribe to our CSA, however, you remake all those connections.

Our CSA provides more than just food, it offers ways for our customers to become involved in the ecological and human community that supports the farm.

Our farm offers produce subscriptions, where you can purchase a season of fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs. New this season, we are working on a commercial farm kitchen to utilize our excess produce and expand our product offerings throughout the year. Also, by popular demand, we are bringing back cut flowers.

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## Season Description & Dates

**Spring:** week of Apr 2 - week of Jun 18. Sign up deadline February 1, 2017. 10 weeks, 5-6 items per week. Greens, herbs, cherry tomatoes in June, spring greenhouse veggies, asparagus, others possible.

**Vegetables: 1box/wk \$180, 2 boxes/wk \$330 + \$50 delivery if applicable per address (not box) for the season.**

**Strawberries:** \$21/1 quart per week, 3 weeks of June 4, 11, 18.

**Eggs:** \$24/4 dozen eggs, 1 dozen every other week, may not be consecutive.

**12" Mother's Day Hanging Basket:** \$25 each, delivered the week before Mother's Day.

**Summer:** week of Jul 2 - week of Sep 23. Sign up deadline April 11, 2017. 12 weeks, 8-9 items per box per week. A wide mix of veggies offered during the main growing season.

**Vegetables: 1box/wk \$300, 2boxes/wk \$550 + \$60 delivery per address for the season.**

**Fruit:** (summer vegetable share for delivery required): wk of July 3-Sept 18, 12wks, 8-12pcs of fruit per week \$100.

**Flowers:** 10 weeks, 1 bouquet/week \$100

**Gourmet Grub** from our new farm kitchen: 10 weeks, \$100, 1 processed product from our farm to your fork.

**Eggs:** \$30/5 dozen eggs, 1 dozen/week, may not be consecutive.

**Fall:** week of Oct 1 - week of Dec 3. Sign up deadline September 1, 2017. 10 weeks, 5-6 items per week. Greens, stored roots, winter squashes, apples, herbs.

**Vegetables:** 1 box \$200 + \$50 delivery per address for the season.

**Gourmet Grub:** \$100 1 item per wk/10 wks

**Eggs:** \$18, 3 dozen eggs, 1 dozen/week, may not be consecutive.

**Homemade Wreath,** \$25, one 16" wreath delivered the week after Thanksgiving.

Prices effective through June 1, 2017

## 2017 CSA SIGN UP ORDER MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GAZY BROTHERS FARM

DESCRIPTION	PRICE EACH	SUBTOTAL
10 weeks spring 1 box	\$180	
10 weeks spring 2 boxes	\$330	
3 weeks strawberries	\$21	
4 weeks eggs	\$24	
Mother's Day hanging basket	\$25	
10 weeks delivery per address	\$50	
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12 weeks summer 1 box	\$300	
12 weeks summer 2 boxes	\$550	
12 weeks summer fruit	\$100	
10 weeks flower bouquets	\$100	
10 weeks Gourmet Grub	\$100	
5 weeks eggs	\$30	
10 weeks delivery per address	\$60	
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10 weeks fall	\$200	
10 weeks Gourmet Grub	\$100	
3 weeks eggs	\$18	
Homemade wreath	\$25	
10 weeks delivery per address	\$50	
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Order Total

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery instructions/pick up location: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2017 Gazy Brothers Farm CSA Season Dates

If you will be away, please make arrangements with us the week before to skip pick up or delivery.

### Spring CSA Season

10 weeks

Week of April 2 through week of June 18

Week 1: April 2-8

Week 2: April 16-22

Week 3: April 30-May 6

Week 4: May 7-13

Week 5: May 14-20

Week 6: May 21-27

Week 7: May 28-June 3

Week 8: June 4-10

Week 9: June 11-17

Week 10: June 18-24

Make up week June 25– July 1

### Summer CSA Season

12 weeks

Week of July 2 through week of September 24

Week 1: July 2-8

Week 2: July 8-15

Week 3: July 16-22

Week 4: July 23-30

Week 5: July 31-August 5

Week 6: August 6-12

Week 7: August 13-19

Week 8: August 20-26

Week 9: August 27-September 2

Week 10: September 3-9

Week 11: September 10-16

Week 12: September 17-23

Make up week: September 24-30

### Fall CSA Season

10 weeks

Week of October 1 through week of December 3

Week 1: October 1-7

Week 2: October 8-14

Week 3: October 15-21

Week 4: October 22-28

Week 5: October 29-November 4

Week 6: November 5-11

Week 7: November 12-18

Week 8: November 19-25

Week 9: November 26-December 2

Week 10: December 3-9

Make up week December 10-16

Please print and save for your records.

