

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, Ed Gazy runs the 80-acre farm with the help of his wife, Alexis; two brothers, Pete and Tony; and four children, Dominic, Roseanne, Nicholas, and Albert. Ed's father, Joe, owns the property and runs the small stand at the farm.

The Gazys currently produce approximately 25 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. Besides the farm stand, we sell our produce at a roadside stand on Route 67 in Oxford, local farmers' markets, and a few small grocery stores when supply is plentiful. Our latest project – now in its fifth season – is to establish a CSA, which stands for Community Supported Agriculture.

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.

Sign Up Form and Price List

Winter Sign Up – 6 weeks

- 1 box of veggies containing 5-6 items
per week – \$150

TOTAL \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please make checks payable to:

Gazy Brothers Farm, CSA

391 Chestnut Tree Hill Road

Oxford, CT 06478

Checks cleared are a confirmation of your sign up. Prices in effect through 12/31/09.



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203-723-8885

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csa@gazybrothersfarm.net

Website:
<http://gazybrothersfarm.net>

Gazy Brothers Farm
2009 Fall/Winter CSA
Community Supported Agriculture
Information and Sign Up Form

Winter
November 1st – December 14th

What is a CSA? How does it work?

A CSA, Community Supported Agriculture, is a way for you to create a relationship with a farm and to receive a weekly box of locally grown produce. By signing up with a farm, people become members of the CSA. You then pick up your share weekly during the harvest season. Each share contains a bounty of whatever is ripe that week.

Our farm offers produce and flower subscriptions, where you can purchase a season of fresh fruits, veggies, herbs, and flowers.

Although we do not grow 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 Connecticut farms, such as peaches and nectarines from Belltown Hills Orchard, apples and pears from Bussa Orchard, and plums from Berrutti's Orchard. All are growers from Glastonbury. We do grow some melons and berries on a limited basis and would be considered part of the vegetable share only if available each season.

The 2009 harvest will start on April 1 and end on December 15.

What produce is available during the growing season?

Here is a list of the produce generally planted during the growing season:

arugula	corn	parsley
basil	cucumber	peas
beans	dill	peppers
beets	eggplant	potatoes
broccoli	garlic	pumpkins
Brussels sprouts	kale	radishes
cabbage	kohlrabi	summer squash
carrots	leeks	winter squash
cauliflower	lettuce	sweet potatoes
celery	melons	Swiss chard
cilantro	okra	tomatoes
collard greens	onions	turnips

Fruits:

apples	cherries	peaches
blueberries	grapes	pears
cantaloupe	nectarines	plums

Please keep in mind that not everything is available every year, nor at the same time. Availability depends on growing conditions.

What will I receive in my box?

A winter box in December may contain five to six of these items:

5 apples
1 bunch arugula
1 bunch radishes
1 bunch kohlrabi
1 bunch beets
1 bunch turnips
1 bunch kale
1 bunch collard greens
1 bunch cilantro
acorn squash
butternut squash
potatoes

The actual content varies with each weekly harvest and is dependent upon what is ready in a given week.

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