

## 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 30 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 tenth 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 partnering farms in Glastonbury.

## 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, as opposed to synthetic chemicals.



**Gazy Brothers Farm CSA**

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**2016 CSA PRICE LIST  
AND SIGN UP INFO**

**PRICES EFFECTIVE THROUGH  
JUNE 1, 2016**

## 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.

## Season Description & Dates

**Spring:** week of Mar 14 - week of Jun 13.  
Sign up deadline January 31, 2016.  
14 weeks, 5-6 items per week. Alternating weeks through April. Snow dates available.  
\$220 + \$55 delivery if applicable per address (not box) for the season. Greens, root veg, apples, alliums, other stored veg, herbs, leek, spring greenhouse cherry tomatoes and veggies as we move into the spring season.

**Summer:** week of Jul 4 - week of Sep 19.  
Sign up deadline April 21, 2016.  
12 weeks, 8-9 items per box per week.  
**1box/wk** \$300 + \$60 delivery per address for the season.  
**2boxes/wk** \$550 + \$60 delivery per address for the season.  
A wide mix of veggies offered during the main growing season.  
**Fruit:** (summer vegetable share for delivery required): wk of July 4-Sept 19  
12wks, 8-12pcs of fruit per week \$100

**Fall:** week of Oct 3 - week of Dec 5.  
Sign up deadline August 21, 2016.  
10 weeks, 5-6 items per week.  
\$200 + \$50 delivery per address for the season. Greens, stored roots, winter squashes, apples, herbs

Prices effective through June 1, 2016.

## ORDER FORM

Description	Price each	Subtotal
<b>2016</b>		
11 wks Spring	\$220	
11 wks Delivery per address	\$55	
12 wks Summer 1 box	\$300	
12 wks Summer 2 boxes	\$550	
12 wks Summer fruit	\$100	
12 wks Delivery per address	\$60	
10 wks Fall	\$200	
10 wks Delivery per address	\$50	

Order total: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Shipping: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up Location or delivery instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Email Address:

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

Prices are effective through June 1, 2016

Please make check payable to:

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## **2016 Season Dates**

Please keep for your records

### **Spring CSA Season:**

11 weeks

Week of March 14 through  
week of June 13

Week 1 – March 14 through 20

Week 2 – March 28 through April 3

Week 3 – April 11 through 17

Week 4 – April 25 through May 1

Week 5 – May 2 through 8

Week 6 – May 9 through 15

Week 7 – May 16 through 22

Week 8 – May 23 through 29

Week 9 – May 30 through June 5

Week 10 – June 6 through 12

Week 11 – June 13 through 19

Make up week – June 20 through 26

### **Summer CSA season:**

12 weeks

Week of July 4 through  
week of September 19

Week 1 – July 4 through 10

Week 2 – July 11 through 17

Week 3 – July 18 through 24

Week 4 – July 25 through 31

Week 5 – August 1 through 7

Week 6 – August 8 through 14

Week 7 – August 15 through 21

Week 8 – August 22 through 28

Week 9 – August 29 through September 4

Week 10 – September 5 through 11

Week 11 – September 12 through 18

Week 12 – September 19 through 25

Make up week – September 26 through  
October 2

### **Fall CSA season:**

10 weeks

Week of October 3 through  
week of December 5

Week 1 – October 3 through 9

Week 2 – October 10 through 16

Week 3 – October 17 through 23

Week 4 – October 24 through 30

Week 5 – October 31 through

November 6

Week 6 – November 7 through 13

Week 7 – November 14 through 20

Week 8 – November 21 through 27

Week 9 – November 28 through

December 4

Week 10 – December 5 through 11

Make up week – December 12  
through 18