



NOFA-NH Farm Share Program (Subsidized CSA)

Information Sheet

1. Program Objective

The objective of the NOFA-NH Farm Share Program is to provide subsidized CSA shares for limited income individuals, families, and seniors through member farms that are certified organic and have an established community-supported agriculture (CSA) program.

2. Eligibility and Requirements

A. Farm Eligibility

Farms wishing to participate in the NOFA-NH Farm Share program must be certified organic for livestock and/or crops, must be a member farm of NOFA-NH, and must have an existing CSA as part of their operations.

B. Farm Responsibilities and Requirements

Farms selected as grant recipients shall:

- Choose appropriate CSA share recipient(s) based on personal knowledge or through local or regional referrals (e.g. local food pantry, church, etc).
- Submit information to NOFA-NH regarding the chosen CSA recipient(s) along with description of CSA share type and amount of subsidy provided
 - Farm name
 - Recipient name, town, household size, senior citizens?
 - CSA share type (meat, crop, full, half, etc) and dollar amount of subsidy provided
- Provide normal communications with CSA recipient as with all of the other farm CSA members (newsletters, emails, etc)

3. Program Funding and Duration

A. Funding Availability

There is \$4,500 in the 2017 funding cycle. Awards no less than \$200 and no greater than \$800 will be considered. Program administrators reserve the right to offer funding to selected applicants at an amount less than requested in the application budget.

B. Program Duration

This program ends December 31, 2017. All reporting information must be submitted by December 31, 2017. It is hoped that NOFA-NH will be able to offer this program in subsequent years.



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C. Timeframe: Grant Award Funding Decisions and Allocations

PROCESS	TIME FRAME
1. Application is available.	March 31, 2017
2. Applications are due.	April 30, 2017
3. Application review process. Applicants may be contacted for additional information to clarify the application.	May 1-9, 2017
4. All Applicants are notified of funding decision.	May 15, 2017
5. Farm chooses its CSA recipient(s) from their community.	June 1, 2017
6. Farm submits recipient information and CSA information to NOFA-NH on provided form.	June 15, 2017
7. Project ends and farm submits brief survey regarding program to NOFA-NH.	December 31, 2017

4. Application Procedure

Application Form must be completed and signed by applicant or (or authorized representative for farm). Application may be submitted digitally or by hardcopy in the mail. **Applications must be postmarked or emailed by April 30, 2017.**

<i>Mail applications to:</i>	<i>Or email to:</i>
Joan O'Connor P.O. Box 387 Henniker, NH 03242	joconnornh@yahoo.com
Questions? Call Joan O'Connor at 603-496-1718 (evenings only)	



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Farm and Contact Information		
Farm Name		
Name of Farm Contact (must be a member of NOFA-NH; to join NOFA-NH go to www.nofanh.org/membership)		
Address (of Farm)		
City, State, Zip		
Phone		
Email		
Organic Certification Information		
Is the above named Farm Certified Organic?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Certification Scope(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crops	<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock
Certification Number(s)		
Certifying Agent		
CSA Information		
Does the above named farm operate a CSA program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Number of members in 2016		
Expected number of members in 2017		
CSA type(s) offered and cost for 2017 (e.g. Early, Summer, Fall, Vegetable, meat, egg, half share, full share, etc)		
You may attach a flyer or submit electronic copy of your CSA type(s) and costs if easier		
How do you communicate with your CSA members?		
CSA website URL		

By my signature, I certify that I have read and reviewed the requirements and responsibilities on pages 1-2 of this form and that information provided in this application is true and correct.

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
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