

# GAZY BROTHERS CSA 2025

### SEASON DESCRIPTION, COST, & DATES

#### SPRING - 6 Weeks - Sign up Deadline April 28

5-6 items per week. Greens, herbs, cherry tomatoes in June, spring greenhouse veggies, others possible.

1 share per week - \$150, 2 shares per week - \$275

\$50 delivery fee, if applicable, for each delivery address for the spring season.

Strawberries: \$70/2 quarts per week for 3 weeks in June

#### **Mother's Day Options:**

12" hanging basket: delivered the week before Mother's Day. \$40 each or 5 for \$160.

#### SUMMER - 8 weeks - Sign up deadline June 23

7-8 items per week. A wide mix of veggies offered during the main growing season.

1/2 share per week - \$145, 1 share per week - \$255, 2 shares per week - \$450

\$65 delivery fee, if applicable, per address for the summer season.

Fruit: \$105 for 8 weeks, 8-12 pieces of fruit per week. Vegetable share required for delivery of fruit share.

Flowers: \$105 for 8 weeks, 1 bouquet per week. May overlap into fall due to harvest conditions.

#### FALL - 10 weeks - Sign up by August 25

5-6 items per week. Greens, root vegetables, winter squashes, apples, herbs.

1 share per week - \$255, 2 shares per week - \$450.

\$75 delivery fee, if applicable, per address for the fall

\*\*10% discount if you sign up for full shares all 3 seasons

Add ons and delivery fees not included.

Please keep this page for your records.

If you will be away, please make arrangements with us **the week before** by calling 203-556-0958 or emailing us at gazybrothersfarm1918@gmail.com to skip pick-up or delivery.

## 2025 GAZY BROTHERS FARM CSA SEASON DATES

### Spring CSA Season 6 weeks

Week 1 - May 12 through May 18

Week 2 - May 19 through May 25

Week 3 - May 26 through June 1

Week 4 - June 2 through June 8

Week 5 - June 9 through June 15

Week 6 - June 16 through June 22

#### Summer CSA Season

#### 8 weeks

Week 1 - July 7 through July 13

Week 2 - July 14 through July 20

Week 3 - July 21 through July 27

Week 4 - July 28 through August 3

Week 5 - August 4 through August 10

Week 6 - August 11 through August 17

Week 7 - August 18 through August 24

Week 8 - August 25 through August 31

## Fall CSA Season

#### 10 weeks

Week 1 - September 8 through September 14

Week 2 - September 15 through September 21

Week 3 - September 22 through September 29

Week 4 - September 30 through October 5

Week 5 - October 6 through October 12

Week 6 - October 13 through October 19

Week 7 - October 20 through October 26

Week 8 - October 27 through November 2

Week 9 - November 3 through November 9

Week 10 - November 10 through November 16



# GAZY BROTHERS CSA 2025 SIGN UP

options to pick your own at one of our markets or have your share delivered please make checks payable to Gazy Brothers Farm LLC

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Spring – 6 weeks	
1 share	\$15O
2 shares	\$275
Strawberries	\$70
Delivery per address	\$50
Mother's Day	
Hanging basket	\$40
5 Hanging Baskets	\$160
Summer - 8 weeks	
1/2 share	\$145
1 share	\$255
2 shares	\$450
Fruit - 8 weeks	\$105
Flowers - 8 weeks	\$105
Delivery per address	\$65
Fall – 10 weeks	
1 share	\$255
2 shares	\$45O
Delivery per address	\$75 <u></u>
	TOTAL
	if purchasing all 3 full shares, total is \$600
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY	plus delivery fees and add ons, if applicable
Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Address:	
Delivery instructions:	



# GAZY BROTHERS CSA 2025

#### 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. 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.

#### **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 the time, they grew the freshest vegetables sold at local stores and delis.

The Gazys currently produce appromiately 35 acres of fresh vegetables, herbs, and flowers at the farm and on neighbors' properties. Albert, Ed, family, and friends also keep busy by working up to 200 acres of hay annually. Our CSA is now in it's 20th season.

Our produce is not organic, however, it is grown using an integrated pest management system (IPM) as well as advanced ecological agriculture (AEA), which reduces the amount of fertilizers, pesticides, and other chemicals used to ensure healthy plants and flavorful vegetables.

We have implemented a regenerative agriculture system using technologies that regnerate and revitalize the soil and the environment to balance microbial, mineral, and mechanical inputs, thereby increasing the size, quality, and overall yield of our plants.

We have included the option of a fruit share, supplied by the freshest, highest quality of fruit for your convenience and enjoyment. The fruit you receive is grown on partnering farms in Deep River, Ellington, Glastonbury, Bethlehem, and Wallingford, depending on product variety and availibility.

#### WHAT IS IPM?

We grow 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 by hand or mechanically. Our last line of defense would be to spray a herbicide, as these can also injure the crop, and slow harvest by five to ten days.

We also use AEA, which is a program that focuses on restoring soil health and plant immunity, reducing or eliminating the need for pesticides and fertilizers.

Our belief is that IPM and AEA are 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.