



2017 Fruit Share Enrollment Form

PRODUCE: Newton Community Farm is pleased to offer a weekly fruit share in conjunction with Autumn Hills Orchard in Groton, MA. Each weekly share consists of a five pound (approximate) bag of apples and occasionally will include grapes or pears. As with all things agricultural, what is available is highly dependent on the particular growing conditions of each season.

COST: \$80 per share

DURATION: 8 deliveries starting Wednesday, August 23rd through Thursday, October 12th.

PICK-UP: Sharers can pick up the fruit at Newton Community Farm on Wednesdays or Thursdays between 2 and 7 pm in the CSA bay of the barn. Fruit will be held until 7 pm Thursday. After Thursday evening, unclaimed shares will be forfeited and donated to a local food pantry.

SIGN-UP: Checks and enrollment forms will be accepted until 2 pm on Wednesday, August 16 (due at the farm by that date and time). To sign up for a Fruit Share, please fill out the bottom portion of this page and return it with your check made payable to:

Newton Community Farm
303 Nahanton Street
Newton MA 02459
Re: 2017 Fruit Share

QUESTIONS? Contact newtoncommunityfarm@gmail.com or call the farm at 617-916-9655.

GROWING METHODS: Autumn Hills Orchard is *not* organic. They use Integrated Pest Management (IPM) to control insects and diseases. IPM seeks to reduce the frequency and amount of spraying by vigilant scouting so that pests can be sprayed at the moment in their life cycle when they are most vulnerable. IPM also seeks to control damage rather than eradicate pests, allowing them to use less sprays. IPM can dramatically reduce the amount of spraying required to grow high quality fruit in a climate like New England. This method reduces the harm caused by many sprays to the environment, orchard workers, beneficial insects, and the end consumer. It should not, however, be confused with organic.

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Please sign me up for a Fruit Share, to be delivered to Newton Community Farm.

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

*****Please note that all communications will be by email, so please be sure to write legibly*****

_____ I have included a check for \$80 to **Newton Community Farm** for 8 deliveries of fresh apples and other fruit.