

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND NEW WINTER 2026 CSA OPPORTUNITY!



Our CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) farmers of Fairport Farms are growing their Certified Naturally Grown, regenerative produce throughout the winter! How? They've installed 5 tunnels on their property and are installing 2 more, with this goal in mind—to provide nutritious food for our CSA and to the food insecure in our communities all year.

That's why we can offer, for the first time, a **4-week Winter CSA season in January 2026**, with an option to donate shares to the NC State Food Pantry. Signups will be open January 1-14, 2026. Deliveries will be on the following Fridays: January 23, 30, February 6, 13.

The Winter CSA share will be shorter than our usual 8-week seasons, making it a great time to give the CSA a try. Otherwise, it will work like the other seasons.

- Signups will be open January 1-14 at <https://www.hbumc.org/signups>. Payment is requested upon signing up, per the instructions on the Signup Genius page.
- Read the CSA Membership document on the [Farm and Faith](#) page. Your payment means you agree to the terms.
- The winter season will cover 4 consecutive weeks, with Friday deliveries starting January 23, 2026 and ending on February 13, 2026.
- A half share for the 4-week winter season is \$75 (\$18.75/week for 4 weeks) and is recommended for an individual or couple. You will receive about 4 different items that should supply at least several days' worth of organic produce each week.
- A full share is \$150 (\$37.50/week for 4 weeks) and is recommended for a family of 4. It provides double the amount of a half share.
- Pickup is in the Fellowship Hall at the Stone Street entrance (unless otherwise notified) between 11:30am and 1:00pm on delivery days. You may swap out an item during that time if desired. CSA volunteers will be there to assist you.
- Bags not claimed by 1:00pm will be stored in the kitchen refrigerator for you to pick up until the following Monday at 4pm, after which unclaimed bags will be donated. Church is open for pickups Fridays until 4:00pm, usually closed on Saturdays, and open again on Sundays 8:00am-1:00pm and Mondays 9:00am-4:00pm.
- CSA participants will receive an invitation to help sort and distribute bags on Fridays from 11:15am to 1:00pm. Please sign up if you're available, but it is not required.

Questions? Contact the CSA leaders: Bobbi Mullins - bobbi.n.mullins@gmail.com; Janet Gruchacz - gruchaczj@gmail.com; or Janice Waterman - jfwaterm@gmail.com.