



Patroon Land Foundation

In June 1997, Pauline Williman placed her family's 162-acre farm, located in the town of Knox in rural Albany County, into the Patroon Land Foundation. The Foundation was constituted to preserve the property as farmland, cultivate the land to grow food to feed the poor and hungry, and educate students about agriculture. From 2001 to 2005, Pauline and her brother, William Salisbury, operated the farm, harvesting over 200,000 pounds of vegetables for those in need. In 2006, the Regional Food Bank assumed the Farm's management. The Farm provides an ongoing source of fresh, high quality, nutritious produce for the Food Bank and the hungry people it serves.

Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York

The Food Bank works to alleviate hunger and prevent food waste by collecting large donations of wholesome food from the food industry and distributing it to agencies feeding the hungry. The Food Bank provides food to nearly 1,000 member agencies in 23 counties of northeastern New York, distributing over 20 million pounds annually.

What Are We Growing?

Early Season: Lettuce, spinach, beets, broccoli, scallions, and swiss chard.

Mid Season: Summer squash, zucchini, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, cabbage, sweet corn, onions, and muskmelons.

Late Harvest: Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes, carrots, turnips, and winter squash.

Pick-Your-Own: Beans, peas, cherry tomatoes, and herbs.



Patroon Land Farm

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Regional Food Bank of NENY

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Patroon Land Farm Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)



A Garden That Feeds Many
Join us for 2011!

*A Joint Venture of the Patroon Land
Foundation and Regional Food
Bank of Northeastern New York*



**Creating a Sustainable Local Food Supply
Alleviating Hunger . . . Together**

Tel: (518) 786-3691

Join the Patroon Land Farm CSA

What Is Community Supported Agriculture?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a partnership between families and farms. It's simple! As a member, you make a commitment to support a farm by buying a "share" in the season's harvest. In return, you receive a weekly supply of fresh, locally-grown produce during the harvest season, as well as the satisfaction of knowing you're supporting local agriculture. CSA members reap the rewards of abundant harvests, but also share the farm's risks due to nature's uncertainties.



Why Is The Patroon Land Farm CSA Unique?

The Patroon Land Farm's core purpose is to grow food to feed hungry people. CSA members contribute to that mission while enjoying their own share of the Farm's bounty. The Farm is devoted to growing fresh, nutritious food for the Regional Food Bank and the agencies and hungry people it serves. Revenue from the CSA will enable the Farm to become financially self-sustaining over time. CSA membership also supports the preservation of working farmland in the Capital District area.

How Does The Patroon Land Farm CSA Work?

1. Members sign up to purchase a family or individual share by completing the attached form. Family shares are \$400 and individual shares are \$250. Shares will be limited to 250 members in 2011.
2. Members receive a weekly supply of fresh produce during the harvest season, approximately early July through mid-October. A family share is designed to feed 3—4 people and an individual share will feed 1—2 people.
3. Members pick up their weekly shares each Thursday at the Farm in Knox, the Regional Food Bank in Latham, or another site designated by the Food Bank.
4. Members may pick-their-own allotment of certain crops at the Patroon Land Farm in addition to their weekly shares, including string beans, peas, cherry tomatoes, and herbs.
5. Members may visit and volunteer at the farm.



Join today!

**Become a part of a local CSA
supporting hungry people.**

**Unclaimed shares will be donated to the
Regional Food Bank**

Patroon Land Farm CSA Registration Form 2011

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

E-Mail (H) _____

E-Mail (W) _____

_____ I would like one family share at \$400.

_____ I would like one individual share at \$250.

Pick-Up Location

_____ Farm—Voorheesville

_____ Regional Food Bank—Latham

_____ Other— Albany, Colonie, Rensselaer,
Schenectady

Payment Method

_____ I am enclosing a check for the full amount.

_____ I am enclosing a \$200 deposit per family share,
or \$125 deposit per individual share, with the
balance due June 1, 2011.

Please bill my: ___ MasterCard ___ Visa
___ American Express

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

**I recognize that crop availability and yield may be
affected by weather and other uncertainties of farming.**

Signature _____

Date _____

Return form with check payable to:

Regional Food Bank of NENY

965 Albany-Shaker Road

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Attn: Bob Baker