



Why buy 'Certified Organic'?



Did you know that the average person eating conventionally raised produce consumes one gallon of neurotoxic pesticides per year? According to one study, after just five days on an all organic diet, the chemical poisons from pesticides were no longer present in the human body.

The Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association reviews and approves the organic production practices of over 400 farmers and processors throughout the state of Maine.

MOFGA inspects our farm on a yearly basis to ensure compliance with organic standards. This guarantees that we do not use synthetic chemicals to grow your food.

The Organic label also certifies that we use natural soil building practices to raise superior quality produce for our customers. Visit www.mofga.org for more info.



About Ripley Farm



Ripley Farm is a MOFGA Certified Organic diversified farm, tucked into the hills of the Maine Highlands Region in Dover-Foxcroft. The farm is home to 2 acres of vegetable gardens,

perennial flowers and herbs, and happy farm critters.

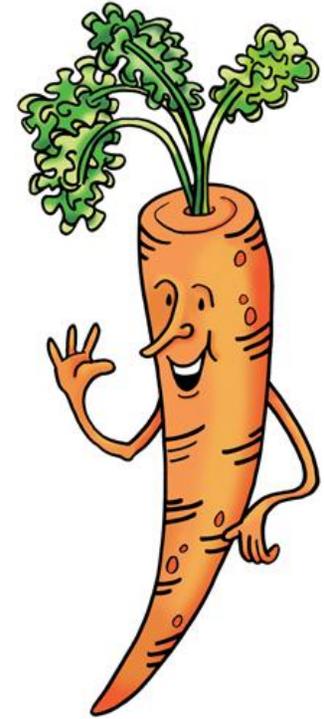
Gene and Mary Margaret Ripley take pride in using sustainable farming methods. Our goal is to provide you with the freshest, cleanest and best tasting produce you've ever had. We welcome you to participate in the bounty of our root cellar through the Winter CSA farm share program this year!

How else can I buy Ripley Farm's produce during the winter months?

Ripley Farm also offers a Vegetable Pre-Order program from November-March. Please visit our website or call us for more info.



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RIPLEY FARM

DOVER-FOXCROFT, MAINE

2013-2014
Winter CSA
Farm Share
Membership



Your adventure in seasonal eating starts here!

What is Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)?

Ripley Farm's CSA is a partnership with local families and individuals who become members of the farm by buying a share of our fall harvest. Your membership funds the growing and storage of over 20 different kinds of vegetables, which the farm then returns back to you abundantly twice monthly during the late fall and winter.

How does it work?

In return for your upfront financial support, you receive your share of our farm's bounty spread over 10 pick-ups. The first pick-up is Wednesday, November 6, 2013 and our program runs through Wednesday, March 19, 2014. Twice monthly, you pick up your box of our farm's stored harvest along with a free newsletter. Our Winter CSA members love the diversity of Ripley Farm's winter veggies!

What will I get in my box of goodies?



Ripley Farm's Winter Root Cellar Stores:

- ✓ Carrots
- ✓ Potatoes
- ✓ Onions
- ✓ Cabbage
- ✓ Beets
- ✓ Winter Squash
- ✓ Garlic
- ✓ Turnips
- ✓ Parsnips
- ✓ And more!

Most pick-ups, your CSA box will contain staples like onions, potatoes, and carrots. We also grow a few crops especially for our Winter CSA members. Those will be sprinkled throughout the 10 distribution dates as well:

Nov. 6	Jan. 22
Nov. 20	Feb. 5
Dec. 4	Feb. 19
Dec. 18	Mar. 5
Jan. 8	Mar. 19



How big is the Winter CSA farm share?

Over the course of the 10 Winter CSA share pick-ups, members receive a CSA box with 6-7 kinds of vegetables selected from Ripley Farm's fall bounty.

Your fresh vegetables will be clean, packaged up and ready for you to pick-up on Wednesdays twice per month along with our free newsletter that includes recipes and storage information.

The winter share is intended to be a seasonal vegetable supplement for a couple or a small family cooking a few nights per week, enjoying many kinds of vegetables, and eating in season.



Support your local farmer with a Ripley Farm Winter CSA Farm Share membership and eat the highest quality local vegetables stored just for you all winter long!



RIPLEY FARM 2013-2014 Winter CSA Membership Form

Name(s)		
Address		
Phone		
Email		
Dover-Foxcroft Farm Pick-up Wednesdays	\$200	\$
Amount enclosed:		\$
Balance due:		\$

To join, please mail us this completed form with a check. Full payment is preferred, but a deposit of \$50 will hold your share. Design a payment plan that works for you with the balance due by Friday November 1, 2013. Please feel free to contact us with your questions or visit our website.

In case of bad weather, pick-up dates will be extended until safe travel is permitted.



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