



2026 Farm Share Program

Shalom Farms' Farm Share Program offers a rewarding relationship between our organization's two farms and families in the Richmond region. Community members financially invest in our farm and we grow food that is *Certified Naturally Grown* - chemical-free, fair, transparent, nutritious, delicious, healthy, and sustainable. We plan for and grow a diverse mix of vegetables to supply Farm Shares for each family who enrolls in our program. We offer a bountiful selection of vegetables and some fruit throughout the growing season.

When you sign up for a Farm Share, our organization and farms receive revenue in advance of the season when expenses are the greatest, and you, the farm share member, get vegetables grown here in the city of Richmond, and at our Powhatan county site on a weekly basis. As a Farm Share member you get to enjoy a closer relationship to the farm, seeing the crops change throughout the season, and having the chance to interact more closely with farm and organizational staff. By participating in our Farm Share Program you are also making an investment in our food justice programming and the many families alongside whom we work for more equitable food systems change.

How does it work?

- Farm Share sign up opens on March 1st, 2026 and remains open until full. We have 50 Farm Shares available for the 2026 season
- After you sign up/register for a *Shalom Farms Farm Share*, you will start receiving your share of weekly produce beginning on Wednesday May 6th 2026, for 12 consecutive weeks (May 6th - July 22nd, or September 2- November 18) or 24 consecutive weeks (May 6th - July 22nd, a month break in August, then September 2nd - November 18th)
- Pick up is every Wednesday afternoon from 4pm through 5:30pm in our barn at our Northside farm
- You will receive an email the Monday before the Wednesday pick up day to let you know what you can expect that week in your Farm Share. Actual weekly harvest varies according to the season and weather conditions

- Your Farm Share will be packed in a reusable box, labeled with your name. Return your empty box each week
- Your Farm Share box may include a weekly recipe based on the weekly items, or information about our work, programs, or partners
- We may have add-on's available (like eggs, berries, or other fruit from other regional partner farms) on some pick up days. These can be purchased at the barn on pick up days, as available
- If you're not able to pick up your share, we will donate your share to a family of our choice within our distribution network

2026 Farm Share Payment Details

- 12 weeks x \$50/week = \$600, or
- 24 weeks x \$50/week = \$1,200
- Paid in full at sign up, or with payment options below
- Paid online at our website, or by check. Mailed to Shalom Farms, PO Box 11043, Richmond VA, 23230, please include your name, email and share length
- No refunds for your 12 week or 24 week long commitment

Payment Plan Option/s:

- 50% due at sign up
- 25% due April 1st
- 25% due May 1st

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the benefits of joining the Shalom Farms' Farm Share Program?

Freshness - all the produce is harvested the day of/day before pick up! You and your family develop a relationship with our organization and farms in support of our local food system. You might discover new vegetables and share some with a friend or neighbor also! You will learn more about how a farm operates and how we steward plants, seeds, soil, and mutually beneficial relationships across our local food system. Your participation in our program supports all of our work across our organization and helps to improve food security for the many families for whom we do this work.

Is the produce organic?

We are [Certified Naturally Grown](#) (CNG), which means we are inspected and certified to be following the same [national standards](#) used for Organic Certification. You can [view our profile and inspection records here](#). We use organic potting soil and fertilizer, no chemical fertilizers, herbicides, fungicides, or pesticides are ever used on our crops. Our farm directors and staff have many years of organic and regenerative growing experience and are committed to caring for the seeds, soil and plants with utmost love.

What will be in the Farm Share each week?

Shares will include 8-12 different produce items weekly. Each season we grow over 50 different types of vegetables and some fruit. What we harvest each week will depend on the season, though we typically have about 10 to 15 different crops ready during most of the growing season. During spring it might be lots of greens like broccoli, carrots, cilantro, collards, cucumbers, lettuce, different kales, green onions, mint, radishes, etc. During summer items like beets, cherry tomatoes, slicing tomatoes, fennel, green beans, bell peppers, okra, potatoes, hibiscus, summer squash, rosemary, zucchini, watermelons, canary melons, blueberries, etc. During fall we might have cabbage, cauliflower, butternut squash, garlic, sweet potatoes, storage onions, other winter squash, and more brassicas!!!

What if I miss a pick up day?

You will forfeit your Farm Share, and we will donate your share to another family within our distribution network.

How many people does the Farm Share feed?

It depends. Each family is different. It depends a lot on your eating habits, family size, desire for consistent fresh vegetables, family food culture, and more. With 6 - 8 different items in our Farm Share each week, it could be enough for a family of 4 when prepared as side dishes, or enough for a couple as main meals each week. We hope you will use everything in your weekly share, and if not, share it with other family, friends, or neighbors!

Do I need to bring bags with me to pick up my share?

Yes, if you prefer your own bags. Your Farm Share items will be packed in a reusable box which we ask you to return and exchange each week. If you don't want to take the Farm Share box with you, you can transfer your share items to your own bags.

Can I choose the items in my Farm Share each week?

No, our Farm Share is “farmer’s choice,” meaning we choose what goes into the Farm Share box each week based on what we’re harvesting at our farm or what is in season. It will always be fresh, delicious, and adventurous! We welcome any feedback about your experience.

Is there a weekly email newsletter for Farm Share members?

Yes, when you sign up for our Farm Share, you will automatically be signed up for our weekly Farm Share Newsletter. In the weekly newsletter, you’ll receive recipe ideas, reflections from our farms and food system, and which items to expect in your Farm Share each week. The newsletter will be sent from “info@shalomfarms.org”. If you do not receive the newsletter, please check your Spam folder. If it’s not there, please contact info@shalomfarms.org

Are there additional benefits to being a Farm Share member?

Yes, you’ll be invited to our Farm Share member only farm tour in early May, with snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. You’ll also be invited to our other annual farm events (Open House & Harvest Festival)! You’ll get to experience our farm rhythm over the farming season every week you pick up your share. And street cred as an inaugural Shalom Farms Farm Share Program member!!!

Does buying a Farm Share replace my regular donation to Shalom Farms?

It does not. Share purchases are not tax deductible. We hope you will purchase a farm share if you want to receive a weekly supply of our delicious vegetables and fruit. And we hope you will continue to donate to our work as you are able.

Who can I contact if I have questions, feedback, concerns, or affirmations?

Please reach out to our Distribution Lead, Margot Brown at margot@shalomfarms.org, or call our office at 804.220.0025. We love hearing from you! You can also follow us on Instagram [@shalomfarms](https://www.instagram.com/shalomfarms) or Facebook [@shalomfarms](https://www.facebook.com/shalomfarms)