



NOFA-VT Farm Share Program

Fall/Winter 2025 Participant Application

Applications accepted: August 1ST - 31st 2025 (or until funds run out)

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants who did not receive funding for Spring or Summer 2025 Farm Shares will be prioritized. We will award any remaining funds to applicants who received funding already this year. Submitting an application does not guarantee you will receive funding. Please allow up to 6 weeks for your application to be reviewed. If approved, you will receive instructions on how to pay your cost responsibility and arrange the details of your share. In most cases, you will pay the CSA farm directly.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please answer all questions (2 pages) before submitting. For more information or assistance with the application, please visit <http://nofavt.org/farmshare> or call 802-419-0049.

Applicant Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Town: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Total Household Size (including yourself): _____ **# of Children (0-17):** _____ **# of Seniors (60+):** _____

Identifying as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Color): _____

What is your primary or preferred language? _____

Do you currently receive 3SquaresVT/SNAP benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I would like to be contacted by a 3SquaresVT specialist who can help me apply (for free!). ☐ Yes ☐ No

Every CSA is different. Prior to applying to the Farm Share Program, NOFA-VT encourages applicants to visit the farm's website or contact them directly to learn about the specifics of the share, including cost and pick-up, to make sure it meets their needs and expectations. Visit NOFA-VT's CSA Directory to learn more: www.nofavt.org/producers.

1) What farm would you like to get a CSA share from? _____

2) Name and size of share, as on farm's website: _____

Full Price of Share: \$ _____

This is the total cost of the share, before the Farm Share Program discount. If you do not know, we can help you figure this out.

(see next page)

3) What level of assistance (discount amount) are you requesting? ☐ 25% ☐ 50% ☐ 75%*

**Please note, we may not be able to provide a 75% discount due to limited funding. If not, we may still be able to offer a 50% discount. Discounts can be up to \$350 off at the 50% level, or \$525 off at the 75% level.*

a) If we cannot offer a 75% discount, would you be able to afford a 50% discounted share? ☐ Yes ☐

No

4) Access to transportation can be a barrier for folks participating in this program. **Do you foresee needing help picking up your share regularly?** NOFA-VT will help connect you with transportation resources.

☐ Yes, I need help finding a way to get my share.

☐ No, I have access to transportation.

5) Depending on your farm's CSA model, you may have less choice about what is included in your share. **Are there any culturally relevant crops you would like us to ask your farm to grow?** (Note: This may not be possible this season, but is helpful for future planning.)

Crops: _____

6) Did you receive Farm Share Program funding for a Spring or Summer 2025 share? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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7) How did you hear about the Farm Share Program? _____

8) Would you like to receive NOFA-VT's e-newsletter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9) Households approved for the NOFA-VT Farm Share Program receive a one-year complimentary NOFA-VT membership starting in November 2025. To learn more about NOFA-VT membership and member benefits, visit nofavt.org/membership.

If you do *not* want to be a NOFA-VT member, please check this box ☐

Participant Agreements

If my application is approved for the Farm Share Program, I agree to the following as a participant. **(Please check all boxes):**

- ☐ My household requires financial assistance to purchase a CSA share or farm stand credit.
- ☐ I agree to engage in all program communications and interactions with respect, courtesy, and constructive intent, refraining from discriminatory or hostile language or behavior.
- ☐ I agree to pay the farm my cost responsibility (i.e., the full share cost, less the discount amount I am approved for). Failure to pay my portion of the CSA share cost or set up a payment plan prior to the start of my CSA, OR failure to pick up my CSA share, may result in my share being suspended.
- ☐ I will inform NOFA-VT and my farmer immediately if I need to cancel or change my CSA share.
- ☐ I understand that I am making a commitment to become a member of a CSA farm for the full season, or to follow the farm's policies/timeline for using a farm stand credit.
- ☐ I do not have an outstanding balance at a farm from a previous season.

Please note that failure to abide by the Participant Agreement may impact future program eligibility. Please submit your application in one of the following ways:

1) Mail to: NOFA-VT, P.O. Box 697 Richmond, VT 05477

2) Email to: farmshare@nofavt.org **Please submit your application in one of the following ways:**

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