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CANDELLA'S FARM HARVEST BOX 2022

Candella's Farm River Road, Marcy, NY is offering the Harvest Box program again for 2022 - local farm fresh home grown vegetables and produce. Candella's Farm Harvest Box is what others call a Community Supported Agriculture Program (CSA). We sell what we grow! Know where your fresh homegrown produce comes from; as Candella's Farm is where we are picking produce fresh daily!

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN CANDELLA'S FARM HARVEST BOX PROGRAM: Candella's Farm has been growing for the community for over 120 years! And our family farm is planning for another harvest season. Be healthy!! Introduce more fresh produce to your daily diet. Also we welcome sharing the extra produce we grow to make this a great value for you especially in late August and September as the fields are bursting with peppers, tomatoes, eggplant & more. We will also help you stock up with freezing and canning tips which are very easy. Candella's Farm Harvest Box makes a great gift too.

We are all hearing how prices are increasing and food is going to be more costly. The Harvest Box is a great way to fill your freezer with any extra produce weekly you do not use. Like all places we are also seeing an increase in costs at the farm but we are striving to manage costs. We are going to take care of our crops just like we always have - even with seeing the doubling of the cost of fertilizer this year for farmers, supply chain challenges of growing supplies, equipment parts; we are not going to scimp on fertilizer and we will still be growing the great crops we have done every year. The biggest challenge is the unknown but we are committing to bringing you the same great produce in the 2022 Harvest Box.

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BOX COST:

We offer two size "box" options - a \$225 regular size box great for a family of 3-4 or a large box for \$375 great for a family of 5-6

WHAT IS IN YOUR HARVEST BOX:

What is in the box will depend on what is in production!

Throughout the harvest season, an example of the Harvest Box contents include:

- A typical regular box will include fresh greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, bell peppers, eggplant, zucchini, summer squash, hot peppers, beans. This is an example — it will depend what is in harvest at time of the box being prepared.
- A typical Large Box could include what is in the regular box listed above PLUS extra eggplant, grape tomatoes, hot cherry peppers, sweet frying peppers, corn, beans, blueberries (all when in season). Once we get into full harvest — usually late August and through September — large boxes you will see A LOT of extra produce as we have excess coming out of the field and we will help you fill your freezer.
- We will not promise or guarantee specific items.

- We will give weekly recipes and freezing tips. Many participants find they have excess that they like to freeze for winter – especially the large boxes. It will depend on what is peaking as a crop that week from the fields.

You will find all the wonderful summer basics grown fresh at Candella's Farm, plus we will introduce you to items like crisp sweet fresh pickles, golden zucchini, couisa, new varieties of winter squash in later September.

MAKING IT EASY:

We will give recipes/ instructions on how to freeze & can the items you get. This is a great way to fill your freezer for the winter! With this program we fill the box with what is in peak production at Candella's Farm.

HOW TO SIGN UP:

Sign-ups will take place April to June 5th. You can pay in full or do an initial deposit of half the box price with the full amount due by July 2. You will need to select a pick-up date of Saturday or Tuesday (see sign up sheet); you are required to stick with your pick-up day. Please Note: Saturday signups - on August 13th that pick day will be moved to be picked up on Thursdays August 11th. There will not be a pick up on August 13th.

PAYMENT & PAYMENT OPTIONS: Make your payment when you sign. We are offering a payment option this year –making two payments – first payment of 50% of the cost at sign-up making your deposit THEN the remaining balance will be due no later than July 2nd before the start of the program.

JOIN NOW BEFORE CUT OFF DATE: Join Candella's Harvest Box program that will run from mid-July to late September. Sign up forms and payment needs to be completed by June 5, 2022.

We will stop sign ups to the 2022 Harvest Produce Box program when we reach our maximum number of participants; so do not wait. We will begin the week of July 18th and will run through Sept 24th. We will also be offering a week swap for an opportunity to do U-Pick berries. Like last year's Strawberry Picking Swap, we will give prior notice via email of the opportunity to swap out a specific week to come fill up a basket of sweet strawberries. Last year we offered Harvest Box participants to come and pick in a new Strawberry patch, a patch we opened just for members who participated. The response from the pickers was great – easy picking, very short time to fill their bucket and the berries were delicious. The week being swapped will be identified at that time and we give you the option to participate in the swap when we email. Participating in the swap is optional.

No refunds once you sign up. Everyone who signs up acknowledges due to the inherent risks of farming, there are no guarantees on the specific produce that they will receive due to weather extremes, insects, and/or other production factors. We have safe food handling procedures in place to protect the produce; from harvesting, to washing & packing to distribution.