



## BONUS BUCKS IS BACK FOR THE 2022 SEASON!

Stretch your food dollars, support your local farmer and take advantage of the great local food we have right here in St. Lawrence County. It's a win, win for everyone! GardenShare's Bonus Bucks program, offers a cost sharing arrangement with income eligible St. Lawrence County residents to purchase either a Community Supported Agricultural (CSA) Share, or for purchases at any of the following five St. Lawrence County Farmers Markets: Canton, Potsdam, Massena, Gouverneur or Hammond.

### How It Works

- 1) Determine if you meet the income criteria on attached application and if so,
- 2) Chose one of the following Bonus Bucks options:

#### **Option 1: Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Share**

Through this option, you can work with one of the local growers (on back of this page) to pre-purchase a "Share" for the growing season. In essence, you become an investor in the farm and in exchange, you are guaranteed a return in produce at regular intervals throughout the season. Every farmer has slightly different arrangements with their "investors" so it is important for you to connect directly with the farmer in advance to determine which arrangement will work best for you. If you chose a CSA, GardenShare will match your costs, up to a maximum of \$250. For example, if you chose a share that costs \$350, we will match half of that cost. You pay \$175 and we pay \$175. If you chose a share that costs \$550, you pay \$300 and we pay \$250. You may be able to pay for your SHARE with SNAP benefits, but will require arrangements in advance, and will be considered on a case by case basis.

#### **Option 2: St. Lawrence County Farmers Market Purchases**

Purchase up to 50 Bonus Bucks Farmers Market cards worth \$10 each directly from GardenShare and we will match your costs up to \$250. For example, if you purchase 10 cards (worth \$100), you pay \$50 and we pay \$50. If you purchased 50 cards (worth \$500), you pay \$250 and we pay \$250. Those cards are then yours to be exchanged at any of the 5 St. Lawrence County Farmers Market Managers tables for Bonus Buck tokens that can be used as cash at the market for any SNAP eligible items. The tokens do not expire. This option is NOT available to SNAP recipients as there are other farmers market incentive programs we sponsor specifically for families receiving SNAP.

- 3) Once you have made your choice and decided what you wish to spend, fill out GardenShare's Bonus Bucks application and submit payment. All information must be provided as requested in order for your application to be considered.
- 4) Once application and payment is received by GardenShare, we will review and contact you to finalize the process.
- 5) Enjoy the amazing local food St. Lawrence County has to offer and help build a strong local food system!

*Bonus Bucks will be available until funds are exhausted. Bonus Bucks is made possible through the generous support of the following organizations: Gratitude Through Giving-Nature's Storehouse, Kids Eat in Color, and Stewart's Foundation, as well as through donations from GardenShare supporters.*

For more information reach us at [info@gardenshare.org](mailto:info@gardenshare.org) or 315-261-8054

2022 CSA FARM LIST	PICK UP LOCATIONS	SEASON/PRODUCTS	COST
<b>Birdsfoot Farm, Canton</b> 315-386-4852 <a href="mailto:birdsfootfarm@gmail.com">birdsfootfarm@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.birdsfootfarm.weebly.com">www.birdsfootfarm.weebly.com</a>	At farm (near Canton), also in Canton, Potsdam	Summer Share:18 weeks Student Share: Aug-Dec Fall: Oct 18- Dec 20 Winter: Jan 3- Feb. 2023 Vegetables, herbs, flowers	Summer: Single/Couple \$470 Summer: Family \$935 Student: \$345, Fall \$237 Winter Single: Full \$185 Basic \$100
<b>Bittersweet Farm, Heuvelton</b> 315-344-0443 <a href="mailto:bittersweetfarm.bennett@gmail.com">bittersweetfarm.bennett@gmail.com</a>	At Farm (Heuvelton)	Summer: 20 weeks June - Oct Plants, Vegetables, apples/pears, herbs, seasonal meats and eggs	\$450 Workshare option Low income option
<b>Brandy View Farm, Madrid</b> 315-869-8802 <a href="mailto:bvf1831@gmail.com">bvf1831@gmail.com</a>	Ogdensburg, Potsdam Farmers Market, Waddington, Madrid and Canton	Summer Share :16 weeks Fall Share: 10 weeks Vegetables	Summer Full: \$420/ Half: \$250 Fall Full Share \$240/ Half share: \$130
<b>8 O'clock Ranch, DeKalb Jct</b> 315-347-4352 <a href="http://www.8oclockranch.com">www.8oclockranch.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@8oclockranch.com">info@8oclockranch.com</a>	Potsdam, Canton, Madrid, Pick-up and delivery	Year round service of beef, pork, lamb, chicken, eggs, and maple products. Shares delivered once a month	Small (25+ servings): \$110/per month Large (50+servings): \$195/per month
<b>Fullers Farm, Canton</b> 315-244-6356 <a href="mailto:fullersfarm@gmail.com">fullersfarm@gmail.com</a>	Delivery available -Potsdam & Canton On farm pick up flexible as needed. Potsdam & Gouverneur Farmers Mkt	Summer Share: 18 weeks, July – October Vegetables, herbs, and honey	Full Share: \$600 Partial Share: \$400 Senior citizen (or single share): \$325 (\$25 discount if paid by April 15, 2022)
<b>Kent Family Growers, Lisbon</b> 315-212-7502 <a href="mailto:kentfamilygrowers@hotmail.com">kentfamilygrowers@hotmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.kentfamilygrowers.com">www.kentfamilygrowers.com</a>	Canton, Potsdam, Madrid	Summer Share: June-Nov Winter Share: Nov-March Vegetables, herbs, berries, melons, cider	Full: \$630 Basic: \$420 Winter: Small \$425, Medium \$475, Large \$520
<b>littleGrasse Foodworks, Canton</b> 315-854-5395 <a href="http://www.littlegrasse.com">www.littlegrasse.com</a> <a href="mailto:littlegrasse@gmail.com">littlegrasse@gmail.com</a>	At Farm (1 mile from downtown Canton)	Full Season: May - Oct., 25+ weeks Fall Share: September & October, 8 weeks Stocking up: July-September Bulk amounts 40+ vegetables, 25+ herbs and 25+ flowers	Full Season: 1 Share \$450/ 2 Shares \$800 Fall Share: 1 Share \$176/ 2 Shares \$320 Stocking up Share: 1 Share \$250
<b>O&amp;E Farm, Gouverneur</b> 315-528-3225 <a href="http://www.oandefarm.com">www.oandefarm.com</a> <a href="mailto:oandefarm.organic@gmail.com">oandefarm.organic@gmail.com</a>	Gouverneur Farmers Market, At the farm	June –September Vegetables, herbs and some fruits	Weekly Share - \$320 Bi-Weekly Share - \$160
<b>Whitten Family Farm, Winthrop</b> 315-328-5559 <a href="mailto:whittenfamilyfarm@gmail.com">whittenfamilyfarm@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.whittenfamilyfarm.com">www.whittenfamilyfarm.com</a>	At farm (Winthrop), also Potsdam, Massena, Tupper Lake, Colton, North Lawrence	Short: July/Aug (10wk) Regular: May-Nov (25wk) Fall Share: thru Dec Vegetable Bulk Preserving: June-Oct (16wk) Vegetables, melons, berries, meat & eggs	Short: Full: \$330 Half \$200 Regular: Full \$750 Half: \$450 Fall: Full \$120 Half \$75 Bulk: Full \$400 Half \$220 Pick Your Own Veggies: CSA 25% off

# GARDENSHARE BONUS BUCKS APPLICATION - 2022

Fill out completely and return to GardenShare,  
PO Box 516, Canton, NY 13617 or email [info@gardenshare.org](mailto:info@gardenshare.org)

I qualify for Bonus Bucks because the total income of my household is at/below the levels listed in the chart: (limit one per household per year)	No. People in Household	Annual Income (250% of poverty threshold)
Number of people in household: _____	1	\$33,975
Household Income: _____	2	\$45,775
Their Ages: _____ (This information is required by our funders)	3	\$57,575
	4	\$69,375
How did you hear about Bonus Bucks Program _____	5	\$81,175
		(each additional person \$11,350)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHOOSE AN OPTION

CSA Share

Farmers Market Purchase Card

Name of CSA Farm (from list above): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of CSA Share: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Minus Bonus Bucks (Half your share) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you pay the CSA Farm \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Check made payable to CSA Farm)

Number of Cards requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of cards(\$10/each): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Minus Bonus Bucks (half the total): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you pay to GardenShare: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Check made payable to GardenShare)

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

GardenShare Office Only

Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Date Cards Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

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