

Dear Shareholder,

We want to briefly introduce the big picture surrounding Abundance Acres.

Abundance Acres is both a physical farm and a developing spiritual ministry. It is located at 89 Little Pond Road

in Andover, VT on approximately 24 acres of land. The land was formerly part of a sheep farm many years ago, with several large “pens” surrounded by rock walls. Some of these pens have been cleared with plans to cultivate vegetables, fruit, animals on the land, as well as to nurture minds and people who would come to the farm.

Abundance Acres is a non-profit 501 c 3 organization that bears witness to the abundant love of Christ by creating a setting for individuals, families and the community to pause, reflect and refocus their thinking; renewing lives and cultivating relationships between God, creation and each other.

As farm managers, we are excited for this seventh year of growing for Abundance Acres Farm!

A frequently asked question is whether Abundance Acres Farm is Organic or not. At this point we are not naturally certified or organic. That does not mean we use harsh chemicals and unnatural practices. It simply means that we have decided not to pursue the expensive and time consuming processes of becoming certified at this time. If enough members feel that becoming certified is important to them we may look into this in the future. Please visit our farm to learn more about our techniques and natural farming practices!

Please visit abundanceacres.org for up-to-date news and browse the various pages to find out more information. Don't hesitate to contact us directly with your questions.



What Abundance Acres (AA) is offering in the 2021 growing year:

Share the Shares Project

- This project began as an idea from the AA board of directors. They felt this would be a special way to start AA by promoting community through food and conversation.
- Share the Shares' goal is to bring the community together, bless others with food and cultivate relationships.
- This project could take many forms: sponsoring a share to be given away, buying a full share and sharing half of it with a family you know or with a local food shelf.
- The Share the Shares project is not required as a member of AA.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

- One full share is intended to provide you with an average of \$25 worth of vegetables each week. We are planning for an 18 week distribution year.
- Our aim is to have the first distribution ready by the first week of June. We will inform you of the exact date in the future. At this time we plan on having distribution on Wednesdays.
- You will receive a weekly newsletter with produce information, recipes and notes from the field. The farm website will also be updated frequently with pictures, additional recipes and other content. If you haven't already, you can subscribe to receive email updates of website changes.



Abundance Acres Farm Sign Up—2021 Season

Please provide us with the following information, so we can reserve a share for you! Either mail or email is form back to us.

Name (s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Choice of Shares: Full (\$475) Half (\$250)

(After January 1st 2021) Full (\$500) Half (\$275)

Will you be participating in Share the Shares Project? _____

Cash or check (Checks can be made out to "Abundance Acres"). Email us if you wish to pay online with credit/PayPal.

Payment should be received in full by May 1st 2021 unless you have contacted us regarding a payment plan.

Membership Agreement

When purchasing a share you agree to the following:

- Your payment entitles you to a weekly share of delightful, fresh produce.
- It is your responsibility to pick up your share during the scheduled distribution (or make arrangements with the farmers).
- You will share in the risks and reward of the seasons with the farmers and other shareholders. Due to weather and other variables, you may receive more or less produce than you expect.

We as farmers agree to the following:

- We will try to be flexible if you need special accommodations for a given week. You need to give us enough advance notice so that we can work something out.
- We will keep you up-to-date about the farm and what to expect in shares, and we will strive to make you a part of the CSA farm community!

Signature _____

Date _____

What can I expect to see in my Share?

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| • Bush Beans | • Salad Mix |
| • Peas | • Head Lettuce |
| • Spring Onions | • Spinach |
| • Onions | • Potatoes |
| • Carrots | • Hot Peppers |
| • Beets | • Sweet Peppers |
| • Chard | • Cherry Tomatoes |
| • Corn | • Slicing/Paste Tomatoes |
| • Cabbage | • Summer Squash |
| • Kale | • Winter Squash |
| • Cauliflower | • Cucumber |
| • Broccoli | • Pumpkins |
| • Parsnips | • Eggplant |
| • Radish | • And more...! |

We are eager to serve you and make this a successful year.

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Want to barter goods or services?

Set up a payment plan?

We want to make CSAs as accessible as possible. Please contact us to talk about options.