



## **Welcome to the Denison Farm CSA 2010 season**

Last year Denison Farm CSA consisted of a group of 368 members. This season we anticipate up to 400 members and look forward to providing families in the Capital Region with locally grown produce. We are farming 10-11 acres of Certified Naturally Grown vegetables, flowers, herbs, and cover crops in the most sustainable and ecological way we can. Denison Farm currently is certified through NOFA's Farmers' Pledge and by Certified Naturally Grown. We adhere to the national organic standards. Please look online at the NOFA and CNG websites to learn more about both organizations.

We hope that your weekly CSA pick-up will be one of your Summer and Autumn highlights. As with any season, some crops

will flourish while others will be less abundant. We offer to you the fruits of our labor and ask of you to understand and share some of the responsibilities and risks.

Included here are guidelines and instructions to help clarify the process. Please don't hesitate to email or call with any questions you might have.

### **Hours and Sites:**

Shares may be picked up at your designated site each week on Wednesdays from 4:00-8:00 and at the Saratoga or Troy Farmers' Market on Saturdays from 9-1:00.

CSA members must pick up their shares at the site that they have selected on the membership agreement form. We are not able to make switches from one site to another even for one week due to the number of families involved. This guideline is necessary to avoid any miscalculations and to maintain planning and harvesting efficiencies.

Please be respectful of your host site. If you are at the Market, please remember that there are CSA members along with market patrons who wish to see and purchase. If you are picking up at a member's home, please respect their homes and leave the site picked up and clean. Volunteer to help straighten out the returned boxes or pick up any stray debris.

**Please note that all shares not picked up at either the end of the market or by 8:00 at a host site will be donated to either the local food pantry or to the Squash Hunger program.**