

BLUE FOX BUCKS Signup Form

\$95, you get \$100 in BF Bucks (2 cards)

\$225, you get \$250 in BF Bucks (5 cards)

\$440, you get \$500 in BF Bucks (10 cards)

\$425 paid in full by 4/15/09, \$500 in BF Bucks (10 cards)

PRINT Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Email

Phone-day Phone-evening

Please send this form along with your check to:

BLUE FOX FARM

939 Thompson Creek Road

Applegate, Oregon 97530

Your email address will be used only to send email newsletters and communicate Blue Fox Farm events and News. If you would rather not receive these newsletters and updates, please check the box below.

I do not want to receive email newsletters from Blue Fox Farm

Blue Fox Bucks good at any of the Farmers

Markets we attend:

Ashland Tuesdays- 8:30am-1:30pm April-November

Ashland Saturdays-9am-1pm May-October

Grants Pass Saturdays-9am-1pm April-November

Questions about the new CSA at Blue Fox Farm

What exactly are these Blue Fox Farm Bucks?

They're just like punch cards or gift certificates. Each card is worth \$50 of food redeemable at our farmer's market booth at any of the markets we attend.

The Farm Bucks Program will start when we begin markets in the spring –usually the first week in April and we finish the season in mid-November.

Once you've used up a card you go on to your next card.

If you run out of cards, and we still have some available for the season, we can sign you up for more.

So there are just a limited number of Bucks available?

That's right. We're planning for this just like we have in the past for our CSA. We're aiming to get the equivalent of 40-50 members through the new system. So once the Bucks are gone for the season they're gone until the next year. **Ideally we'd like to get the Bucks sold by mid March to support the farm's spring startup costs.**

Do I get to choose what I buy? Are there any limits?

Once you buy your Bucks you can spend them as you please at our booth.

Why would I buy \$500 dollars worth of Farm Bucks when I could just get \$100 worth five times as I need it?

Several reasons:

First, providing more money upfront for the farmers gives us more working capital for the season. This means less credit based purchasing for us which builds more business security for us and more food security for you.

Second, buying \$500 worth of produce by 4/15 for \$425-that's a 15% savings
buying \$500 worth of produce costs \$440- that's a 12% savings
buying \$250 worth of produce costs \$225- that's a 10% savings
buying \$100 worth of produce costs \$95- that's a 5% savings

Third, we only have a finite number of Blue Fox Farm Bucks for the 2009 season. Once they're gone, they're gone until next year.

If you have any other questions please email us bluefoxfarm@gmail.com

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for a season of
fresh organic produce



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What is a CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture, or CSA is an arrangement that provides a direct link between consumers and local producers of food. Participating supporters contribute to the farm's yearly operating budget by purchasing in advance a share of the season's harvest. By making this commitment ahead of time, CSA shareholders join the farmer in assuming the costs, risks and rewards of growing that season's crops. Shareholders help pay for seeds, supplies, labor, water, equipment maintenance, and other costs. In return, the farm provides fresh, nutritious vegetables throughout the growing season.

Who and where we are

Melanie Kuegler and Chris Jagger began their farming relationship together in Santa Cruz, California in the late 90's working at various farms large and small but all with the same ideal— Growing good food!

They moved to the Applegate Valley in 2002 and have been growing vegetables there since 2003.

Blue Fox Farm is located one mile up on Thompson Creek Road outside of the little town of Applegate, Oregon. The farm originally began as a dairy farm and changed hands and faces several times finally to find its niche as home to our gardens, animals, and family. The farm itself is owned by the two sisters, their husbands, and the girls' parents. This partnership was created to revitalize the reality of what we are rapidly losing in America— The small family farm.

Growing Methods

Blue Fox Farm is committed to using ecologically sustainable agricultural practices free of conventional chemical pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers and genetically modified organisms. All of the vegetables grown at the farm meet this standard. We are Certified Organic by Oregon Tilth and Certified Salmon Safe.

2009 CSA

We had an overall positive response from our new hybridized CSA that we tried for the 2008 season. We are excited to continue this new system for the 2009 growing season.

If you're not familiar with the new system it works like this:

Our CSA program is now is based on Blue Fox Farm Bucks.

You pay in advance for your share of the harvest by buying Blue Fox Bucks to be used at either of the Farmers' markets we attend.

You receive a **5-15% discount** for buying the Bucks in advance. The Bucks come in **\$50** increments.

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The best savings for you and the best situation for the farmer is if you pay for a whole share (\$500 in BF Bucks) by April 15, 2009.

Those who pay by April 15, 2009 receive \$500 in BF Bucks for \$425. This ensures the farm has the startup capital to begin the new season and helps us avoid operating those costs on credit.

Once you've received your cards bring your card to market shop for your produce, we mark off what you've spent, and you're on your way!

Once you use up your Bucks you can sign up for more as long as they're still available for the season.

You'll also receive a weekly email newsletter the day before market that will include a list of what will be at market that week as well as recipes pertaining to produce in season at that time of year.

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Please visit our Website for pictures of the farm and veggies

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