

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)

or the best savings is

**\$425 paid in full by 5/1/16, \$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
March–November
Grants Pass Saturdays–9am–1pm
March–November

Questions about the 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 part of March– 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 April 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 5/1 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 2016 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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2016

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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 in the Applegate Valley, Oregon. We are stewards of approximately 67 acres of land. We grow vegetables on about 15 acres at a time; resting and revitalizing the land in a series of rotations. Blue Fox Farm was created to revitalize the reality of what we are rapidly losing in America— The small family farm.

We hope you enjoy our veggies as much as we enjoy growing them!

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.

2016 Market Bucks CSA

2016 will be our eighth season offering our Market Bucks CSA program.

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

Our CSA program 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 May 1, 2016.

Those who pay by May 1, 2016 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.

Stay tuned to our website (bluefoxorganics.com) or our Blue Fox Farm Facebook page for updates.

