

## 2010 FRUIT SHARES at Stearns Farm CSA

We are very pleased to partner once again with Autumn Hills Orchard in Groton, MA to offer fruit shares to our members. They specialize in "**extreme IPM**" (Integrated Pest Management), in which they try to intervene as little as possible in the natural growing cycle and use no herbicides. (It is difficult to grow apples completely organically in New England.)

The weekly fruit share consists of a    peck bag (approximately 5 lbs.) of MOSTLY APPLES, many varieties unique to New England farms and not sold in grocery stores. We may have a few peaches, pears or plums also. Fruit pick-ups will begin the week of August 31 and run through the last pickup in October.

An 8-week share is \$70 for FULL sharers; a 4 week share is \$35 for ALTERNATE sharers. Sign-up forms/envelopes will be available at the Farm pick-up stand starting next week – just fill out the label on the envelope, insert your check and put the envelop in the wooden "Communications" box at the stand. You can also complete the form below and mail with your check payable to Stearns Farm CSA, if you prefer. **The deadline for signing up is Tuesday Aug 24, 2010.**

For more information see [www.AutumnHillsOrchard.com](http://www.AutumnHillsOrchard.com)

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### **2010 Season: Sign-up for Autumn Hills Orchard Fruit Share**

For pickup along with your regular share from Tuesday 8/31/2010 or Friday 9/03/2010 until your last pickup.

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Pickup Day:    Tuesday    Friday

   I am an alternate week sharer, enclosing \$35.00 (total of 4 fruit pick-ups)

   I am a full sharer, enclosing \$70.00 (total of 8 fruit pick-ups)

**Please make your check payable to Stearns Farm CSA** and either drop it off with this slip in the wooden box at the pick-up stand, or mail to:  
Stearns Farm CSA, 862 Edmands Rd, Framingham, MA 01701

**Sign-ups must be received at the farm by Tuesday Aug 24, 2010.**