



What is community supported agriculture(CSA)?

CSA brings together individuals/families, farmers, and agricultural land in a relationship of mutual support based on a yearly commitment to each other. In a CSA, the members purchase a share of the harvest, for a fee, that covers the farmer's production cost. In return, the member receives a weekly share of the harvest during the growing season. This partnership creates agriculture-supported communities where members receive a wide variety of produce harvested at its peak for flavor, ripeness, and nutritional value.

Benefits:

- Supplies community with high quality produce
- Provides the farm a guaranteed outlet at a fair return
- Supports sustainable farm practices – low to no chemical inputs
- Keeps food dollars in the local community

How does it work?

Crops are planted in succession to provide a consistent, weekly supply of mixed produce that has been chosen for flavor, nutritional value, and to support biodiversity. We grow a large assortment of vegetables so shareholders can expect a variety – including heirloom and novelty varieties! This reduces the risk of crop failure & enhances soil fertility without the use of synthetic chemicals. Sustainable growing techniques such as crop rotation, companion planting, and composting are common practices on our farm.

What is a share?

Each week, we harvest the vegetables at their peak and place the determined quantity into the share for the week. A share is generally enough for a family of 4 or a couple on a vegetarian diet. Half shares are also available. Our CSA season will run May through October for approximately 26 weeks. Spring shares are light, while summer and fall shares become heavier with the harvest. A full share is \$600 (about \$24/week) and half shares are \$325 (about \$13/week).

When/where do I pick up?

Shares may be picked up on Tuesdays (10-5:30) or Fridays (8-6:30) at Good Harvest Supply.

When is payment due? Payment is due by April 15, 2012. Make payable to Good Harvest Farms