

What is Community Supported Agriculture?

Community Supported Agriculture (C.S.A) is a relationship between farmers and community members who pay the farmer a membership fee to receive a weekly share of the crop during the growing season. This guarantees the farmer an outlet for his produce and the members a variety of foods harvested at their peak. Linking the farmer with consumers allows people to have a personal connection with their food and the land on which it grows.

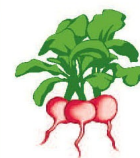
With a C.S.A., payment is in advance at an agreed-on price. Consider also that the food is produced locally rather than transported long distances. The farmer and the shareholder share in the bounty of the season and also in the risk of crop failure or lesser harvest of some crops. By planting a large variety of crops, the risk of crop failure is reduced.

Among the vegetables and herbs we grow are:	
Asian Greens	Leeks
Beans	Lettuce
Beets	Melons
Broccoli	Onions
Cabbage	Peas
Carrots	Peppers
Cauliflower	Potatoes
Collards	Pumpkins
Cucumbers	Radishes
Eggplant	Zucchini & Summer Squash
Garlic	Swiss Chard
Herbs (pick your own)	Tomatoes
Kale	Watermelon
Kohlrabi	Winter Squash

High quality produce grown using sustainable and organic practices.

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Kirk Farm 2012 CSA

Our C.S.A. begins in mid to late June and lasts until mid-October or a killing frost.

As a member you will be able to pick your own herbs from our herb garden and you can pick from a planting of cherry tomatoes. Our members are invited to come to the farm not only on pick-up day, but anytime. Come to visit the animals, picnic, or to see how your food is grown. Children are always welcome, but they must be supervised. We have a farm pond and many types of equipment on which they could be hurt.

Volunteer help is always appreciated and welcomed, pick-up days especially. A limited number of work shares are available. A Work share member works 8 hours a week throughout the season and receives a share as payment..

If you have any questions please call George or Debbie Kirk at 978-448-5871. or send an email to: Kinggeorge54@Verizon.net.



Kirk Farm 2012 C.S.A. Agreement Form

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

I _____ (please print) commit to purchase a membership share in the Kirk Farm C.S.A. for the 2012 harvest season. I understand that this is a community supported venture, and that, although Kirk Farm is committed to the best of their ability to provide high-quality produce, there are risks in agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure, etc.) which are shared by the membership. I understand this and agree there is no guarantee on the exact amount or type of produce I will receive in my share.

Signed _____

Large Share

_____ \$550.00 \$300 due now / \$250 by April 1

_____ \$550.00 Paid in full now

Smaller Share

_____ \$350.00 \$200 due now / \$150 by April 1

_____ \$350.00 Paid in full now

Pickup

_____ Monday 3-7PM

_____ Wednesday 3-7PM

(Please make checks payable to Kirk Farm)