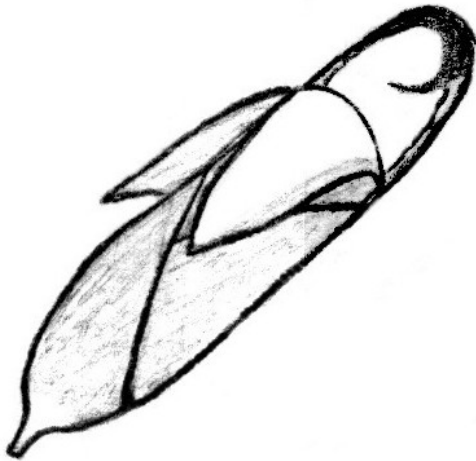


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2011

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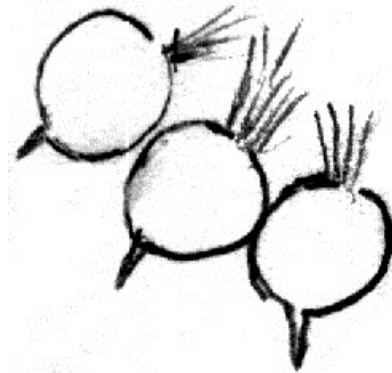
What is Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)?

CSA is a mutual relationship between a local farm and the community that consumes its produce. The members pay a fee to cover the cost of producing the food and in turn receive a weekly share of the harvest during the growing season.

This arrangement guarantees the farmer financial support and allows many small to medium scale organic farms to remain in business. It benefits the members by knowing the person who is growing their food and by receiving the harvest at the peak of freshness.

Another characteristic of CSA is the agreement to pay in advance for a predetermined amount of produce. In most cases, this commitment implies a willingness to share with the farmer both the harvest from the land and at least some of the inherent risks of production.

Participation in a CSA leads to a deeper understanding of the effort it takes to produce quality food and our dependence upon God for our sustenance.



When does the season start? How long will it last?

The Spring/Summer season begins the first week of May and continues till the end of August. We also offer a 4 week Early Start option for the month of April. The standard share lasts a total of 18 weeks, while the Early Start share runs for 22 weeks from April through August.

The Fall season starts the first of September and runs to the end of December. The Fall shares last for a total of 16 weeks.

What is a share and how does it work?

As a member of Crawford Organics CSA you will receive a weekly box with an assortment of in season fresh vegetables. Each box will contain an average of 8 items (See “Harvest Expectations” for types). The quantities are designed for 2-4 people, depending on menu preferences. The box may not supply all your vegetable needs, depending on your normal vegetable consumption.

Lettuce will be in nearly every box. Leafy greens, potatoes, and brassicas (broccoli, cauliflower, etc.) will come frequently in the Spring and Fall, less often in the Summer. We use various means of season extension for tomatoes, zucchini, cucumbers, and peppers; so they will start earlier and last later in the season —Lord willing.

You will pick up your vegetables once a week (every other week for a half share) either at the farm or at a specified pick up point (see “dropsites”).

What if I go on vacation?

If you plan to be away certain weeks in the CSA season, and you can let us know when you sign up; we will deduct \$22/week in April, May and June; \$25/week in July and August; and \$23/week in September, October, November, and December. If after you sign up, you realize you will be away some week; there will be no refunds, but you may either have a neighbor pick up your box for you, or you may pick up two boxes one week and skip the previous or subsequent week. To double a week and skip one, you must give us one week advance notice by either e-mail or phone. We harvest an exact amount of produce for each week's boxes. Therefore if you fail to pick your box up within the designated time without informing us in advance; we will donate it to a worthy recipient.

** Discounts **

Spring/Summer Shares postmarked by 3/15/11:
Full share: \$50 off 1/2 share: \$25 off

Fall Shares postmarked by July 31:
Full share: \$25 off 1/2 share: \$15 off

Sign up for both Spring/Summer + Fall at the same time and receive an extra discount:

Full Share: \$25 off 1/2 Share \$15 off

*For more discount information/explanations, please call or visit our website: www.crawfordorganics.com/prices.

Other additional Shares:

Eggs

We also offer certified organic eggs from our pastured hens. The hens have daily access to roam the fresh grass around their portable house. A full share of eggs consists of one dozen every week. While a part share is one dozen every other week.

Current Dropsites*:

Farm:

Pickup Tuesdays 2:30-7:30pm

Ephrata:

727 Rettew Mill Rd, Lititz, PA 17543

Tuesdays 2:30-7:00pm

Mohnton/Shillington:

24 West Summit, Mohnton, PA 19540

Tuesday Afternoons

Philadelphia (Center City)**:

Willow Street:

112 W Kendig Rd, Willow Street, PA17584

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* These are the dropsites we currently have. We are looking for others in the Lancaster County area. If you would like to suggest a location or be a site host, please contact us.

The site host must fulfill certain responsibilities. In exchange for the responsibilities of the site host, we offer a free ½ share when there are 10 shares at that site. If there are 15 shares we offer a free full share. Please contact us for more details.

Dropsites Forming Near:

- East Lancaster (30&340)
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Harrisburg/Hershey**
- Millersville University
- Paradise/Gap

** These dropsites are outside the free 20 mile delivery area. There is a \$2/box additional fee.



Harvest Expectations

Spring (approx. April-June)

Arugula, Beets, Boc Choi, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Chard, Cilantro, Cucumbers, Garlic Scapes, Garlic, Assorted Herbs, Kale, Lettuce, Onions, Parsley, Peas, Peppers, Popcorn, Potatoes, Radishes, Scallions, Shallots, Spinach, Sweet Potatoes, Zucchini

Summer (approx. July-September)

Green Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Carrots, Chard, Cilantro, Concord Grapes, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Assorted Herbs, Kale, Lettuce, Onions, Parsley, Pears, Peppers, Potatoes, Radishes, Scallions, Shallots, Tomatoes, Cherry Tomatoes, Watermelon, Winter Squash, Zucchini

Fall (approx October-December)

Beets, Boc Choi, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Chard, Cilantro, Garlic, Assorted Herbs, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Onions, Parsley, Peppers, Popcorn, Potatoes, Radishes, Scallions, Shallots, Spinach, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Turnips, Winter Squash,

*Note, this list is only an idea of when our crops are harvested. Some of these items you will find in your box frequently and others only once or twice. Because we are working with living plants and the unpredictability of weather, there is no guarantee of the exact type or quantity of produce you will receive each week.

Reserve A Share

2010 Shares Price Amount

Early Start Spring/Summer (April through August)

<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable Share 22 wks	\$600	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Vegetable Share 11 wks*	\$320	
<input type="checkbox"/> Egg Share 22 wks	\$88	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Egg Share 11 wks*	\$46	

Standard Spring/Summer (May through August)

<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable Share 18 wks	\$500	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Vegetable Share 9 wks*	\$270	
<input type="checkbox"/> Egg Share 18 wks	\$72	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Egg Share 9 wks*	\$38	

Fall Shares (September through December)

<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable Share 16 wks	\$450	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Vegetable Share 8 wks*	\$240	
<input type="checkbox"/> Egg Share 16 wks	\$64	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Egg Share 8 wks*	\$34	

Vacation Discount

(Please note exact dates on left column)

wks @ \$22 + wks @ \$25 + wks @\$23 = --

Discount (See "Discounts" on prev page)--

Delivery Fee (Outside 20mi radius) \$2/Wk:

Total:

I will pick up:

*We will inform you of your exact start date. 020211

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Enclosed is payment for my 2011 CSA share (s). I will pick up my share (s) during the designated times or forfeit my share for that date.

Signature

Mail this part with payment to:

Crawford Organics

387 Iron Bridge Rd
East Earl, PA 17519

(717) 445-6880

crawford_csa@frontier.com

www.crawfordorganics.com

If you have questions or for
more information please
contact us.

