2022 CSA Farm Guide

A detailed guide to selecting the CSA farm that's right for you!
Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a way to buy local food directly from a farmer near you. As a CSA member, you join a farm early in the season by purchasing a “share” of the farm’s harvest in advance. In return, you get a delicious box of foods - carefully grown, harvested, and washed by the farmer - all season long. Some farms also offer customizable shares, where you can determine what goes in your box each week. Other farms offer market shares, where you can select your own veggies at their farmers’ market stands.

Joining a CSA is about more than just food. In addition to receiving the freshest local ingredients, the CSA farmer/member relationship allows you to learn the story behind your food, who grows it, and how. And by signing up in advance, your farmer is better able to plan for the season ahead and cover the initial costs of the farm’s operations.

If you want to know where your food comes from, CSA is your most direct link to the land. The only way to eat food that’s more local is to become a farmer!
WHY CHOOSE

A FAIRSHARE
ENDORSED FARM?

Finding the farm that works best for you can be daunting with so many high-quality farms in our community.

A FairShare-Endorsed farm promises to:

• Be certified organic or in transition to organic certification;

• Grow and produce the majority of the products they offer in their shares on their own farm; and

• Demonstrate a high level of customer service to its members year after year.

BENEFITS OF CSA

Along with farm-fresh food, often harvested less than 24 hours before delivery, other benefits of CSA membership typically include:

• Farm newsletters with each delivery, including notes about what’s happening on the farm, a description of share contents, cooking tips, and recipes.

• Opportunities to visit the farm and attend farm events.

• Many share options to choose from including extended season shares (spring, fall, winter), customizable shares, and various share sizes to meet the needs of every household.

• Payment plans to accommodate households on a tight budget and/or financial support for eligible households through the Partner Shares Program.

• Knowing that your farmer uses sustainable and organic farming practices that limit environmental impact.

Visit www.csacoalition.org to use the Farm Search Tool and find CSA Pickup Locations.
Big River Farms offers land access and education in organic agriculture to farmers who face discrimination in farming.

Blue Moon offers the very best in seasonal eating with the highest quality produce and a community-centered farm.

Organic, highest quality food from our rich soils to your table.

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Central Rivers Farm is a small family farm dedicated to producing high quality organic produce.

Circadian Organics represents the third generation at our Driftless, WI farm. We practice regenerative farming, optimizing produce quality and sustainability.

Clove Bee Farm is a small diversified vegetable farm that has pollinators close to their heart.

Crossroads Community Farm grows and delivers customizable organic vegetable shares so every meal tastes fresh.

Driftless Organics produces potatoes, fruit, and sunflower oil on over 100 acres in the Driftless region of WI.

Full Circle Community Farm is a regenerative, family farm just outside of Green Bay and Appleton.

We strongly believe in soil first organic growing. We love farming and participating in strengthening our local food system.

Gwenyn Hill Farm is a 400-acre farm in the rolling hills of the Kettle Moraine area of Delafield, WI.

Happy Hollow Farm is a small diversified USDA Certified Organic farm serving central Missouri.
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FARM PROFILES

FAIRSHARE

ALL FAIRSHARE FARMS ARE CERTIFIED ORGANIC OR IN TRANSITION TO ORGANIC CERTIFICATION.

SNUG HAVEN FARM

Known for our "frost-sweetened" spinach, Snug Haven also produces other annual food crops, cut-flowers, honey, and oats.

SPROUTING ACRES

Sprouting Acres is a small community supported agriculture farm located 20 miles Southeast of Madison in between Stoughton and Cambridge.

SQUASHINGTON FARM

100-member CSA in Mount Horeb offering pre-packed and market-style shares. On farm pick ups and Madison drop sites.

STEADFAST ACRES

Steadfast Acres focuses on quality produce and ease of use! We offer several customizable share options.

STONEY ACRES FARM

Stoney Acres is a 3rd generation diversified, local, organic, family farm.

TIP PRODUCE

We are famous for our melons, carrots and much more. As experienced farmers, we provide high-quality produce over a 24-week season.

TROY FARM ROOTED

Certified Organic Veggies, Food and Land Access, Urban Farmer Training.

TWO GOOD FARMS CSA

Two Good Farms, in Columbus, WI, has 95 total acres and 15 acres in vegetable production, all certified organic.

TWO ONION FARM

We are the area’s only apple CSA, delivering organic apples for twelve weeks in autumn.

VITRUVIAN FARMS

Certified organic vegetable farm located in McFarland, WI.

WESTRIDGE ORGANIC PRODUCE

We are a regenerative organic farm focusing on soil health and nutrient dense veggies.

WHITEFEATHER ORGANICS, LLC

Healthy soil, healthy water, healthy people. Our farm offers fresh, organic produce and pasture-raised animals through CSA, Farmers Markets, and wholesale.

WINTERFELL ACRES

A woman and mother-led CSA farm dedicated to growing delicious, organic produce for our local community.
BIKE THE BARNs

RETURNS

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022
MADISON, WI

REGISTRATION OPENS: JUNE 1

Funds raised support food for every family.

csacoalition.org/bikethebarns
STEP 2. SELECT DESIRED SEARCH CRITERIA

Using our Farm Search Tool, you can pick and choose the factors that matter most to you.

Pickup location

Type in an address to find which farms deliver near your home, work or school.

STEP 3. EXPLORE YOUR RESULTS

It is likely that a number of different farms will meet your search criteria. Explore your results using the following tools, and find the perfect farm for you!

1. Map

Use the map to see where pick-up locations and farms are located. Farm locations are helpful for households interested in participating at on-farm events, or worker shares.
perfect CSA using the online Farm Search Tool

Visit www.csacoalition.org to use the Farm Search Tool and find CSA Pick up Locations.

2. Farm Listing
A list of all our farms, along with a brief description, is located beneath the map. This list will narrow down based on which farms meet your search criteria.

3. Farm Profile
Explore each farm, in-depth, on their farm profiles. Profiles include a detailed farm description, share information, languages spoken, farm-specific pickup locations, and photos.

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I like to grow and harvest plants because it was what I did throughout most of my life growing up in Mexico. I like agriculture as a career because I like to provide food for people in the community as well as my family. CSA is great for my business because members pay early as a form of economically assisting farmers because sales are not consistent throughout the year. CSA helps get me and my 3 farm workers started financially each year and gives me confidence knowing that I have made at least half of my annual sales as the harvest season begins. Also, CSA has helped my business weather the pandemic as sales to restaurants and markets declined.

JUAN GONZALEZ
Farmer at Los Jalapenos CSA

Still looking for the perfect farm that fits your needs? FairShare Affiliated farms use organic production practices, sell their crops into local markets, and are part of the FairShare farm community.

- Blue Barrel Produce - Cuba City, WI
- Garden Next Door - Swanton, OH
- LotFotL Community Farm - Elkhorn, WI
- Olden Organics - Ripon, WI
- Parisi Family Farm - Stoughton, WI
- Park Ridge Organics LLC - Fond du Lac, WI
- Prairie Rose Farm - Moorehead, MN
- Racing Heart Farm - Colfax, WI
- Sandhill Farm - Dubuque, IA
- Seven Seeds Farm - Spring Green, WI
- Siverling Centennial Farm - Bloomer, WI
- SolFed Farm - Duluth, MN
- Southern Wisconsin Organics LLC - Janesville, WI
- Springdale Farm - Plymouth, WI
- Teter Organic Farm - Noblesville, IN
- Three Creeks Produce - Groveport, OH
- Turtle Creek Gardens - Delavan, WI
- Wonka's Harvest - Hollandale, WI
- Yowela Farms - Stoughton, WI
EATING SEASONALLY

Every farm is unique and offers their own specialty items, but shares always feature fresh seasonal produce. Ask your farmer what you can expect in your shares. Here are some examples that you might receive on a given week in the following months:

**JUNE**

- ½ lb. Arugula
- 1 lb. Asparagus
- 1 ½ lb. Broccoli
- 1 bunch Green Garlic
- 1 head Lettuce
- 2 bulbs Kohlrabi
- 4 sprigs Mint
- 1 bunch Radishes
- 2 pints Strawberries

**AUGUST**

- Watermelon
- 3 lb. Tomatoes
- 1 lb. Summer Squash
- Cucumbers
- 1 lb. Broccoli
- 1 head Garlic
- Bell Peppers
- Swiss Chard
- Basil

**OCTOBER**

- 3 lb. Potatoes
- 2 lb. Leeks or Onions
- Butternut Squash
- Pie Pumpkin
- Celeriac
- 1 bunch Kale
- 2 lb. Carrots
- 1 lb. Broccoli
- Parsley

I love being a CSA member because it makes me feel more connected to my food and my local community. It can be tough to find time to cook throughout the week, but becoming a CSA member has helped me plan our meals in advance while getting more creative in the kitchen! BIG THANKS to all our local farmers who help feed our families.

LILIANA TENIENTE
CSA Member

Visit [www.csacoalition.org](http://www.csacoalition.org) to use the Farm Search Tool and find CSA Pickup Locations.
FairShare farmers have nothing to hide. They want to get to know you and are proud to tell you about their growing practices.

Being certified organic means:

- No genetically modified organism (GMO) crops, period;
- No toxic chemicals that contaminate waterways or harm pollinators; and
- Regenerative growing practices that build soil and heal the land.
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FAIRSHARE CSA COALITION

Farming, for me, is a wonderful confluence of science, art, laboring, and nurturing. Nurturing not only our crops, but also the nurturing of the land, water, air, our family, and hopefully the families of our members, patrons, and community. Becky and I never feel more rich than when we are sharing a great meal and conversation with family and friends. We hope that in a small way we can provide some of the ingredients for those rich times for the people of our community.

TIM ZANDER
Farmer at Two Good Farms

AFFORDABILITY

FairShare works to ensure that all families have access to fresh organic food!

- The average cost of a weekly vegetable CSA share is $32/wk for a standard share (great for around 3-4 ppl) and $23/wk for a small share (perfect for around 1-2 ppl). A great value for farm-fresh produce harvested just for your household!

- Our Partner Shares Program offers eligible households assistance between $250- $750 toward the purchase of fresh produce. We’re also able to process SNAP benefits!

- Several area insurance providers offer rebates or wellness points for the purchase of CSA shares.
Join today at sitkasalmonshares.com/FarmFresh

How it works
Sign up to have sustainable seafood delivered to you year-round! Select a subscription box and frequency that fits your needs. We back each delivery with a 100% satisfaction guarantee. Cancel your membership at any time.

Experience
By subscribing, you'll gain exclusive access to cooking classes, chef-developed recipes, and special discounts. We’ll help build your confidence in the kitchen and connect you to our growing community of like-minded seafood lovers.

Sourcing
Sitka Salmon Shares delivers the highest quality product possible with the greatest transparency on who, how, and where your fish was caught. We support healthy oceans, local fishermen, and healthy coastal communities.

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