



CSA 2017 Information

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) membership welcomes you to connect with the farm and people where your food is grown. In its simplest form you contribute to the farm at the beginning of the growing season, when seeds, fertilizers and other resources are purchased and planted. In return you become a member of the farm and receive a weekly share of the best produce our farm has to offer including more than forty types of vegetables, herbs, fruit, and flowers. Everything in your CSA harvest share is grown on our farm using organic and biodynamic farming methods.

As a member of the farm you will receive a weekly newsletter describing the contents of your CSA box, recipes, and updates about farm work and fun and a 10% member discount at our farm stand (Jun-Oct). We also encourage visits to the farm during Camas Swale Farm potlucks to connect more with your farm. If you are interested in regularly volunteering on the farm in trade for a full CSA harvest share, ask about our Working Memberships.

FARM SHARES Start Tuesday, June 6th, 2017

Sign up by April 1st for early bird discount and by June 1st to experience full season

Full Veggie Share: 22 boxes delivered weekly June- Oct

\$540 if paid by April 1st, **\$570** after April 1st (\$26 per week)

Intended to meet the needs of a four-person household. This is the most economical option. If you think this could be too much for your household consider ordering a small share or splitting this share with a neighbor.

Small Veggie Share: 22 boxes delivered weekly June- Oct

\$440 if paid by April 1st, **\$460** after April 1st (\$21 per week)

Intended to meet the needs of two person household. This share will contain most of what a full share includes, but lesser amounts.

Salad Lovers Add-on: 3/4 lb bag of mixed salad greens delivered twice monthly June- Oct

\$65 for the season

Offered by popular demand! Many weekly boxes contain head lettuce and other fresh greens but most weeks do not include mixed baby salad greens. If you really like ready-to-eat mixed salad greens, consider a salad lovers add-on. Mixed baby salad greens will be delivered with your harvest share every other week of the month.

Late Season Veggie Share: 3 larger boxes delivered weekly November 7, 14 and 21 (reserve by Nov. 1)

Late season boxes include fall favorites, longer storing roots, alliums, pie-friendly squash, along with leafy greens and salad mix for the holiday.

Each weekly share will typically contain (among the other seasonal items) a cooking green, a root vegetable and an herb or seasoning (e.g. basil, parsley). The rest of the farm share is a mix of seasonal produce, along with some flowers and fruit. We aim for each weekly box to contain at least the value you have invested according to market prices. Each weekly box can vary in size. In 2015 and 2016 the real market value of an average box was \$31. Here is a sampling of what we grow and when you might see those items in your CSA box. For a full list of what we grow, and archives of previous season's newsletters with "what's in your box" and recipes, see our website at www.CamasSwaleFarm.com.

Early June-July: lettuce, snap and snow peas, radish, kale, chard, bok choy, broccoli, carrots, cabbage, parsley

Mid July-Aug: potatoes, carrots, beets, green onions, cabbage, cauliflower, basil, strawberries

Late Aug-Sep: tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, garlic, sweet corn, zucchini, cucumbers, cilantro, dill, green beans, lettuce, plums, melons, celery, sweet potatoes

Fall Oct-Dec: winter squash, roots (carrots, beets, storage potatoes, parsnips, rutabaga), garlic, onions, leeks, apples, lettuce, and return of those early summer crops including broccoli, kale, mustard greens and more