

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.

Where does the produce come from?

- The vegetables we send are certified organic. We grow nearly everything we send, but occasionally we will purchase items from other local farms. These other farms are also certified organic using quality growing methods. We will inform you before we send any items that are not from our farm.
- The eggs and yogurt come from other local organic farms.
- The fruit we occasionally send in the CSA boxes is certified organic from our farm and other local orchards. The Fruit Share is low spray (IPM) from local orchards.

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

The Early Start CSA is a four-week share in the month of April. If you are eager for early spring vegetables, this season is for you. The Spring/Summer season begins May 5th and continues through August. This season lasts a total of 16 weeks.

The Fall season starts August 25th and runs through December. The Fall shares last for a total of 16 weeks.

The Fruit Share has a slightly different schedule. It starts when the strawberries start and continues for 18 weeks. We also offer a 10 week extension through December.

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. In the Standard share you will receive 7 to 9 items each week. In the Mini share you will receive 5 to 6 items per week (See “Harvest Expectations” for types). The standard size box is designed for 2-4 people. The Mini Share is designed for 1-2 people (depending on menu preferences). The box may not supply all your vegetable needs, depending on your normal vegetable consumption. (See website for more details)

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

What is a Bi-Weekly Share?

A bi-weekly share is a box (Standard or Mini size) delivered every other week. Nearly all of the produce we send will easily last for two weeks. Please see our website for more details.

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 the value of the boxes. 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 (with one week’s advance notice) you may cancel your box and receive a credit. That credit can be used on another delivery date. See website for details.

Other additional Shares:

EGGS

We also offer eggs from pastured hens. The hens have daily access to roam the fresh grass around their portable house. These hens are not organic, but are fed a 100% GMO free diet. A share of eggs consists of one dozen every week.

FRUIT

We send certified organic fruit in the boxes about 5 times per year. If you would like more fruit, our fruit share contains 1-2 fruit items each week. The fruit share contains fruit that is not certified organic. Rather it is reduced spray using the environmentally-sensitive IPM standard.

Because fruit is generally a summer item, the fruit share has a different schedule than the vegetable share. It starts with early strawberries and continues through the end of September. We also offer a ten week “Apple Extension” from October through December.

You can find more information at www.crawfordorganics.com/fruitshare

YOGURT

We offer yogurt from Seven Stars Farm in Kimberton, PA. Their yogurt is made from certified organic milk without flavorings or thickeners. It is a very good, creamy textured yogurt with a mild flavor.

Discounts

Spring/Summer season paid by 2/29/20 2%
Fall Season paid by 7/31/20 2%
More discounts on website.

Dropsites:

(By County) All deliveries are on Tuesdays.

Berks:

Sinking Spring: 3:00-7:00pm
301 Kentucky Ave, Sinking Spring, PA 19068

Chester:

Berwyn/Paoli: 4:00-7:00pm
206 Warren Avenue, Berwyn, PA 19312
Downingtown: 4:00-7:00pm
9 McIlvain Dr, Downingtown, PA 19335
Guthriesville: 4:00-7:00pm
39 Cambridge Ct, Downingtown, PA 19335
West Chester: 3:00-7:00pm
212 S High St, West Chester, PA 19382

Delaware:

Bryn Mawr: 5:00-8:00pm
22 Thomas Ave, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
Havertown: 4:00-8:00pm
149 E Turnbull Ave, Havertown, PA 19083

Lancaster:

Crawford Organics: 2:30-7:30pm
387 Iron Bridge Rd, East Earl, PA 17519
Ephrata: 2:30-7:00pm
727 Rettew Mill Rd, Lititz, PA 17543

Montgomery:

Arcadia University: 4:00-7:00pm
450 S Easton Rd, Glenside, PA 19038
Conshohocken: 12:00-6:00pm
812 Fayette St, Conshohocken, PA 19428
Narberth: 4:00-7:00pm
115 Merion Ave, Narberth, PA 19072
Plymouth Meeting: 4:00-7:00pm
2 Timberfare Cir, Plymouth Mtg, PA 19462

Philadelphia:

Fairmount: 4:00-9:00pm
2601 Pennsylvania Ave, Phila, PA 19130
Mt Airy: 4:30-8:00pm
7112 Germantown Ave, Phila, PA 19119
West Philly: 3:00-7:00pm
915 47th St, Philadelphia, PA 19143

In Home delivery: (Additional Cost)

We also offer delivery to your home or work within these zip codes: 19102, 19103, 19104, 19106, 19107, 19121, 19122, 19123, 19125, 19130, 19132, 19133, 19134, 19143, 19145, 19146, 19147 and 19148. The boxes will be delivered to your home or work on Tuesdays

Prices:

	Weekly	Bi-Weekly *
<u>Early Start CSA (April)</u>		
	4 wks	2 boxes
Standard Veg Share	\$108	\$54
MINI Veg Share	\$88	\$44
Add-On Eggs	\$22	\$11
Add-On Yogurt	\$21	\$10.50
<u>Spring/Summer (May through August)</u>		
	16 wks	8 boxes
Standard Veg Share	\$528	\$264
MINI Veg Share	\$352	\$176
Add-On Eggs	\$88	\$44
Add-On Yogurt	\$84	\$42
<u>Fall (September through December)</u>		
	16 wks	8 boxes
Standard Veg Share	\$528	\$264
MINI Veg Share	\$352	\$176
Add-On Eggs	\$88	\$44
Add-On Yogurt	\$84	\$42
<u>Fruit Share (June-November)</u>		
	18 wks	9 boxes
Low Spray Fruit Share	\$185	\$95
	10 wks	5 boxes
Fruit Share Extension	\$82	\$42
<u>In Home Delivery (6:00-8:00pm):</u> \$6.00/box		

Reserve Your Share

To sign up, please visit our website
www.crawfordorganics.com/signup
 or call us at (717) 445-6880

* Some bi-weekly shares will start one week later.

Harvest Expectations

April-June

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

July-September

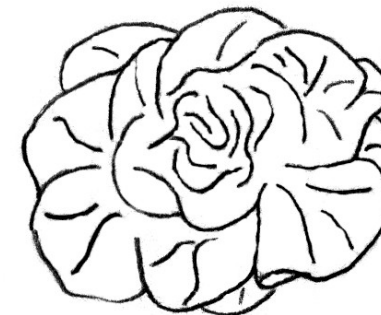
Green Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Carrots, Chard, Cilantro, Concord Grapes, Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Assorted Herbs, Kale, Lettuce, Onions, Parsley, Pears, Peppers, Potatoes, Radishes, Scallions, Shallots, Tomatoes, Cherry Tomatoes, Watermelon, Winter Squash, Zucchini

October-December

Apples, Arugula, Beets, Boc Choi, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery Root, Chard, Cilantro, Garlic, Assorted Herbs, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Onions, Parsley, Peppers, Popcorn, Potatoes, Radishes, Scallions, Shallots, Spinach, Sweet Potatoes, 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.

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