

# CSA FARMS AT THE 2013 LOCAL FARMER OPEN HOUSE



FARM	FARM DESCRIPTIONS AND PICK UP SITES	FORMS OF PAYMENT				TYPES OF SHARES					
		Payment plan	Worker Share	Quest Card	Assistance Fund	Full (Family)	Half (Couple)	Every other week	Farmers Market	Fall/winter/storage	Extras/Other
<b>Backyard Bounty</b> Laura Comerford 920-892-4319 ljcomerford@hotmail.com ljcomerford.wordpress.com	Vegetables, herbs, and strawberries grown in a sustainable way. Chickens and eggs available at an additional charge. Season is 20 weeks from mid-June through October. Regular share feeds 1-2 adults. Vegetarian (large) share feeds a family of 4 or 5. Apples, peaches and some vegetables are purchased from other local farms—and may not be organic. <i>Grafton, Manitowoc, Milwaukee Westside, Sheboygan, Shorewood, South Milwaukee and the farm in Plymouth</i>	•	•		•	X	X			X	Eggs, chickens, spring green shares
<b>Full Harvest Farm</b> Chuck Frase & Terry Vlossak 262-673-6760 fullharvestfarm@yahoo.com fullharvestfarm.com	Full Harvest Farm is a USDA Certified Organic seasonal mixed vegetable farm. The land is 20 acres of high south facing fields with silt loam soils. The farm is run by seasoned farmers (owner growers) who believe in building soil an ecosystems that grow great vegetables and sustainable lifestyle. <i>Brookfield, Delafield, Hartford, Hartland, Kenosha, New Berlin, Oconomowoc, Racine, Somers, Waukesha, Wauwatosa</i>	•	•			X	X				We have made significant investments in irrigation infrastructure.
<b>HighCross Farm</b> Steve & Katherine Vogelmann 920-533-3276 highcrossfarm@kmoraine.com highcrossfarm.com	Premium quality organically grown produce. Small or large CSA shares. Fresh, clean, gently packaged with TLC. Fresh herbs and delicious heirlooms included. Over 20 convenient pick up sites. Colorful weekly newsletter. Farm festivals and workshops. Two-payment option. Worker shares available. Eggs, chicken, honey, cheese, Spring and Fall Share options. Satisfaction guaranteed. <i>Bay View, Brookfield, Colgate, Delafield, Fond du Lac, Franklin, Grafton, Kewaskum, Menomonee Falls, Mequon, Milwaukee Eastside, New Berlin, Plymouth, Sheboygan Area, Shorewood, Waukesha, Wauwatosa, West Bend, Whitefish Bay, &amp; at the farm in Campbellsport.</i>	•	•		•	X				X	CSA member web store, eggs, chicken, honey, cheese, spring share
<b>JenEhr Family Farm</b> Kay Jensen & Paul Ehrhardt 608-825-9531 jenehr@aol.com wisconsinorganic.com	JenEhr Family Farm has been offering CSA shares for 15 years. As Wisconsin natives who grew up on farms, we understand the soil and infrastructure needs in growing healthy organic produce year-round. We offer organic, sustainable and nutritious produce from April to December with informative weekly newsletters and staff every pickup site with someone from the farm. <i>Lake Mills, Madison, Pewaukee, Wauwatosa, West Allis</i>	•				X		X	X	X	Early season greens share, chicken shares
<b>LotFotL Community Farm</b> Tim Huth 262-951-0794 april@lotfotl.com lotfotl.com	LotFotL grows 70+ different vegetables, made available for CSA and our online farm store. We source fruit, grass-fed beef, chickens, eggs, honey and more. We are officially in organic transition and plan to be certified in 2014. Sign up is quick and easy and service is number one. <i>Bay View, Brookfield, East Troy, Elkhorn, Milwaukee Eastside, Mukwonago, Muskego, Pewaukee, Wauwatosa &amp; South Shore Farmers Market (and several workplaces)</i>	•	•	•		X	X	X			Online farm store, 4-week share extension (before & after season)
<b>Old Plank Farm</b> Stephanie Bartel 920-917-8207 sahby6@gmail.com oldplankfarm.com	Old Plank Farm is in its fifth year as a CSA offering sustainably grown produce, eggs and poultry to the Milwaukee area. Our farm is located on 25 acres in Sheboygan County in the town of Plymouth. Members receive at least 21 weeks of boxes packed full of 10-15 different vegetables. <i>Fox Point, Mequon, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay</i>					X	X				Single share (1/3 of full), egg shares
<b>Pinehold Gardens</b> David Kozlowski & Sandra Raduenz 414-762-1301 info@pineholdgardens.com pineholdgardens.com	Our 17-week CSA program begins in early July and ends in late October. Our share is a medium size, just right for single people, couples and busy families. A weekly newsletter includes recipes that match the contents of the box. We have 17 years of experience growing organic, nutritious produce on biologically alive soil. <i>Bay View, Cudahy, Greenfield, Milwaukee Southside, Milwaukee Westside, Racine, Shorewood &amp; on the farm in Oak Creek.</i>	•	•		•	X			X		Eggs (farm pick up only), u-pick days

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<b>Rare Earth Farm</b> Steve Young & Debra Jo Becker 262-285-7070 rareearthfarm@frontier.com rareearthfarm.com	A wide assortment of non-certified but organically grown vegetables, and fruits delivered from mid June until late November. Free-range eggs from our own flock offered for an additional cost. On-farm social activities: Fall-harvest festival. Steve Young & Debra Jo Becker have over twenty years experience growing food on our farm in Belgium, Wisconsin. <i>Bay View, Fox Point, Germantown, Grafton, Kenosha, Milwaukee Eastside, Port Washington, Sheboygan, Shorewood, Waukesha, Wauwatosa and the farm in Belgium/Cedar Grove</i>		•			X					Eggs
<b>Rubicon River Farm</b> Jill Holstine 262-707-6101 rubiconriverfarm@gmail.com rubiconriverfarm.com	Rubicon River Farm is a local farm that provides CSA to Milwaukee and the surrounding suburbs. Our farm grows 63 varieties of non-GMO, pesticide-free and herbicide-free vegetables and fruit. We value providing our members with the total farm experience through farm events, social media, front-door delivery, 23 drop off sites, and group work events. <i>Bay View, Big Bend, Elm Grove, Erin, Germantown, Hales Corners, Hartford, Hartland, Jackson, Menomonee Falls, Miller Park Area, Milwaukee East Side, Neosho, New Berlin, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee, South Milwaukee, State Fair Park Area, Watertown, Wauwatosa, Whitefish Bay</i>	•	•			X	X	X		X	Online bulk food buying club with CSA, single person share, eggs
<b>Stem Cut Flowers</b> Emily Watson 608-206-3919 emily@stemscutflowers.com stemscutflowers.com	Stems Cut Flowers is a sustainably managed fresh-cut flower farm specializing in green weddings and a seasonal flower CSA. Providing you with an eco-friendly and socially responsible alternative when choosing fresh flowers. <i>Bay View, Milwaukee Westside, Shorewood, Wauwatosa</i>					X	X	X	X		This is a cut flower CSA
<b>Stoney Meadow Farm</b> Andrea & Steve Levsen Cascade, WI 262-893-3579 stonemeadowfarm@hotmail.com stonemeadowfarmcsa.com	Stoney Meadow Farm's organically-grown produce flourishes on more than 10 acres. With a combined 50+ years of farming experience, we grow a wonderful, carefully chosen variety of vegetables, fruits, and herbs picked within hours of making their way into your kitchen. Accommodate vacations, do not use black plastic, focus on education and nutrition, farm tour/picnic. <i>Elkhart Lake Farmers Market, Fox Point, Milwaukee Eastside, Milwaukee Westside</i>	•	•			X	X	X			Extended share option
<b>Three Sisters Community Farm</b> Kelly Kiefer & Jeff Schreiber 920-533-4433 threesisterscsa@gmail.com threesisterscommunityfarm.com	Three Sisters Community Farm, located in Campbellsport, WI, is a community-oriented farm serving the greater Milwaukee area. Through our CSA program and farmers' market sales, we meet the needs of those who seek quality, organically-grown food and a connection with the source of this food. <i>Home delivery for the greater Milwaukee Area, West Bend, Jackson, and Campbellsport.</i>	•	•			X	X	X		X	Home delivery
<b>Tipi Produce</b> Beth Kazmar and Steve Pincus 608-882-6196 csa@tipiproduce.com www.tipiproduce.com	Our produce is so attractive and tasty that you and your family will eat more vegetables than you ever imagined. We offer a satisfying 26-week CSA with convenient pick-up locations. Visit the farm for berry and pumpkin u-picks. Located 1¾ hours west of Milwaukee. <i>Bay View, Brookfield, Milwaukee Eastside, Wauwatosa &amp; Madison area</i>	•		•	•	X		X		X	Extra tomatoes, peppers & basil
<b>Turtle Creek Gardens</b> Janet Gamble 262-441-0520 janetmariegamble@gmail.com turtlecreekgardenscsa.com	Turtle Creek Gardens is an Organic Certified and Biodynamic farm in Delavan, WI and provides a wide array of vegetables, fruits and opportunities for our members to be involved with the farm. We share a land base with our neighboring farm VDB Organics that raises grass fed beef (providing manure to compost for our fields). <i>Dousman, East Troy, Lake Geneva, Oconomowoc, Union Grove, Burlington, Milwaukee Walkers Pt, Salem, Wauwatosa</i>	•	•			X		X		X	Honey, fruit, eggs, meat, and other locally sourced products

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<b>Wellspring Inc.</b> Will Moyer 262-675-7655 wellspringcsa@gmail.com wellspringinc.org	Wellspring is a certified organic farm and CSA as well as a not-for-profit education and retreat center. We invite those who want to learn about organic farming and gardening to come work beside us, attend a gardening or cooking class, and learn to make nutritious meals from harvested produce! <i>Cedarburg, Grafton, Menomonee Falls, Mequon, Milwaukee Eastside, Port Washington, Wauwatosa, West Bend &amp; on the farm in Newburg.</i>	•	•	•	•	X	X	X		X	Egg shares, flower shares
<b>Willoway Farm</b> Daniel Bertram & Jacqueline Fulcomer 262-692-9691 willowayfarm@hotmail.com willowayfarm.net	Willoway Farm's garden consists of permanent raised garden beds and using hand tools & human power as a primary source of planting, harvesting, and cultivation. We utilize permaculture, organic and biodynamic strategies. We refuse GMO seeds and grow heirloom vegetables, flowers, herbs and fruits. We raise chickens, sheep and bees. <i>Cedarburg, Fredonia, Grafton, Mequon, Milwaukee Riverwest, Shorewood, South Shore Farmer's Market &amp; farm in Fredonia</i>	•			•	X		X			Flower shares, egg shares
<b>Young Farmers CSA</b> Nick DeMarsh 414-897-1510 youngfarmersmke@gmail.com youngfarmersmke.wordpress.com	The Young Farmers of Milwaukee is an agriculture education program for high-school aged youth. By connecting Young Farmers to CSA subscribers, we ensure that subscribers have a healthier food source, community and environment. <i>Produce is delivered by bike to the drop-off site in Riverwest</i>				•		X				CSA customers will be able to choose which produce will be grown.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

In a CSA, you become a member of a local farm by purchasing a "share". In return, you receive weekly deliveries of fresh produce throughout the growing season, typically mid June to November. Along with the produce, some farms also offer meat, eggs, and other extras along with weekly newsletters, recipes, U-picks and farm festivals.

Choosing a CSA is about connecting to a farm and your food. You are encouraged to talk with the farmers to determine which farm is the best fit for you.

### COMMON QUESTIONS TO ASK CSA FARMERS:

- » Where (and when) are your pick-up sites?
- » What is the length of the season?
- » Describe the size and cost of your share(s).
- » What's offered besides vegetables?
- » Do you offer work shares? payment plans? an assistance fund? Do you take the Quest card?
- » What are your growing and production practices?
- » Can I visit your farm? Do you have open houses? U-pick days? Other opportunities?

### WHY JOIN A CSA AND BUY DIRECTLY FROM THESE LOCAL FARMERS?

- » Enjoy fresh, tasty and healthy food
- » Ensure fair compensation for family farmers
- » Build a stronger local economy
- » Encourage sustainable growing practices
- » Get to know the people who grow your food and the land where it's grown.

### KNOW YOUR FARMER, KNOW YOUR FOOD

## CSA PICK-UP SITE LOCATIONS

FARM	GREATER MILWAUKEE AREA																							OUTSIDE MKE AREA										
	Milwaukee					South & Southwest							North & Northwest					West						South/Southwest	North/Northwest	West								
<i>Please refer to the chart on the inside of this handout for more details about the locations of pick-up sites and other information about each farm.</i>	Bay View	Downtown/Central	East side	Riverwest	Southside	Westside	Big Bend	Cudahy	Franklin	Greenfield	Hales Corners	Oak Creek	South Milwaukee	Fox Point	Germantown	Hartford	Menomonee Falls	Mequon	Shorewood	Whitefish Bay	Brookfield	Delafield	Elm Grove	Hartland	New Berlin	Oconomowoc	Pewaukee	Wauwatosa	West Allis	Waukesha	South/Southwest	North/Northwest	West	
Backyard Bounty						X							X						X														X	
Full Harvest Farm																X					X	X			X	X	X		X		X	X		
HighCross Farm	X		X						X								X	X	X	X	X	X				X			X		X		X	
JenEhr Family Farm																												X	X	X		X		X
LotFotL Cmty. Farm	X		X																		X							X	X					
Old Plank Farm														X				X	X	X														
Pinehold Gardens	X				X	X		X		X		X							X												X			
Rare Earth Farm	X		X											X	X				X									X		X	X	X		
Rubicon River Farm *	X		X			X	X				X	X		X	X	X			X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Stem Cut Flowers	X					X													X									X						
Stoney Meadow Farm			X			X								X															X				X	
Three Sisters Cmty. Farm *			X	X															X	X	X		X						X				X	
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