

# COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE FARMS

Community supported agriculture farms, or CSAs, are a great way to guarantee your household fresh, local produce throughout the growing season. Many area CSAs are signing up new members now. Each is unique in the types of fresh food offered, payment terms, and delivery schedules and locations, but each of the farms listed below delivers to the Twin Cities area. Contact them directly to find out which one best suits your family's needs.

## BC Gardens

Belgrade, MN  
1-888-884-9766; (320) 254-8820  
bcgardens@willmar.com  
Over 100 varieties of vegetables, herbs, and edible flowers delivered weekly in half-bushel boxes for two.

## Big Woods Farm

Laurie & David Hougen-Eitzman  
Nerstrand, MN  
(507) 334-3335  
bigwoodsfarm@deskmedia.com  
Weekly half-bushel basket (8-25 pounds) of seasonal produce. Also offering egg shares and sheep cheese shares.

## Blackberry Community Farm

Tim Hermann & Karen Shepard  
Wheeler, WI  
(715) 658-1042  
bhfrust@localnet.com  
http://members.localnet.com/~bhfrust/  
More than 40 varieties of vegetables, fruits, herbs, and a honey sample.

## Botany Bob's Naturally Grown Farm

Bob Pollock  
Inver Grove Heights, MN  
(651) 450-9178  
botanybob@hotmail.com  
Sweet corn, blue corn, Indian corn, popcorn, edible soybeans, pinto beans, squash, pumpkins and gourds, and more. Discount coupons in Blue Sky Guide.



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## Burning River Farm

Michael Noreen  
Frederic, WI  
(715) 653-2245  
www.burningriverfarm.com  
A variety of spring favorites such as spinach, cabbage, salad greens, sugar snap peas, and baby carrots. Summer offerings include peppers, sweet corn, eggplant, onions, watermelon, garlic scapes, and herbs.

## Clinton Falls Farm

John Ostgarden  
Clinton Falls, MN  
(763) 458-5591  
www.clintonfallsfarm.com  
farmerjohn@clintonfallsfarm.com  
Providing organically grown produce, such as greens, cabbage, melons, heirloom tomatoes, fall root vegetables and winter squash. Also cut flowers and herbs. Full and half shares available, as well as egg shares.

## Common Harvest Farm

Dan Guenther & Margaret Pennings  
Osceola, WI  
(715) 294-2831  
Over 40 different vegetables and herbs with an emphasis on the traditional favorites of green beans, potatoes, tomatoes and carrots. Additional 8-week fruit share and honey also available.

## Community Homestead

Christine Elmquist  
Osceola, WI  
(715) 294-3038  
christine.elmquist@communityhomestead.org  
www.communityhomestead.org  
Two sizes ("family" or "couple"), additional items can be purchased on-line weekly and added to your weekly standard vegetable box, including flower bouquets, fruits, jams, eggs, beef, pork, bread, cookies, dairy-free baked goods, cards, and coffee.

## Driftless Organics

Mike Lind, Josh and Noah Engel  
Soldiers Grove, WI  
(608) 624-3735  
csainfo@driftlessorganics.com  
www.driftlessorganics.com  
A full line of fruits and veggies, focusing on the more popular vegetables like sweet corn, broccoli, tomatoes and strawberries with less attention to the odd root vegetables. Will soon be offering grass-fed beef.

## Featherstone Fruits & Vegetables

Jack Hedin  
Rushford, MN  
(507) 452-4244  
info@featherstonefarm.com

www.featherstonefarm.com

Over 50 different crops, from asparagus and leaf lettuce in May to sweet corn, heirloom tomatoes and watermelons in August, to broccoli squash and potatoes in October. Fruits include strawberries, cantaloupes and raspberries. Winter shares available.

## Foxtail Farm

Paul & Chris Burkhouse  
Osceola, WI  
(715) 294-1762  
foxtailcsa@yahoo.com  
7 to 12 different vegetables each week, including basics like Genovese basil, Super Sweet corn, Yukon Gold potatoes, tomatoes and salad greens, and also a little of the unusual.

## Fresh Earth Farms

Chris & Susan James  
Denmark Township, MN  
(651) 436-2778  
FreshEarthFarms@earthlink.net  
www.FreshEarthFarms.com  
Over 150 different fruits and vegetables. More than 20 varieties of tomatoes, 10 varieties of potatoes and 10 different varieties of garlic. Also, members have access to pick-your-own berry fields, certified organic fruit from across the country, fair-trade, organic coffee, and pasture-raised beef, pork, and chicken.

## Gale Woods Farm

Rebecca Conser  
Minnetrista, MN  
(763) 694-2001  
rconser@threeriversparkdistrict.org  
www.galewoodsfarm.com  
Produce, meat, and eggs. Produce shareholders receive 6-20 pounds of organic vegetables each week. Owned and managed by Three Rivers Park District, the CSA involves teenage youth from the nearby suburbs and the cities in growing produce for the shares.

## Gullywash Gardens

Roy Peterson and Barbara Pumper  
Belle Plaine, MN  
(952) 873-2534  
gullygardens@aol.com  
Vegetable share, specialty cut-flower share (perennials and annuals) offered once a week or every other week. Full and half shares.

## Harmony Valley Farm

Richard deWilde  
Viroqua, WI  
(608) 483-2143  
csa@harmonyvalleyfarm.com  
www.harmonyvalleyfarm.com  
Specialties include ramps, asparagus, strawberries,

raspberries, sweet corn, French melons, watermelon, French beans, sweet potatoes, and salad mix as well as an abundance of others. Also available: Organic Angus beef, certified organic, fair-trade coffee, and fruit shares full of outstanding fruit produced by organic growers from across the country. Organic cheese shares from local dairy farms.

## Hog's Back Farm

David & Melinda Van Eeckhout  
Arkansas, WI  
(612) 756-0690  
david@hogsbackfarm.com  
www.hogsbackfarm.com  
Over 40 different crops including lettuce, corn, carrots, beans, tomatoes, peas, squash, potatoes, garlic, broccoli, beets, onions, melons and more. Chicken shares available.

## Ironwood Farm

Ed and Kris Chew  
Prairie Farm, WI  
(715) 313-0343  
edjchew@yahoo.com  
Vegetables and occasional flowers delivered for eighteen weeks.

## La Finca

Charlie Kersey  
Bruno, MN  
(218) 372-8804  
lafinca@earthlink.net  
www.lafincacsa.com  
Offering a 17-week summer share, a 4-week fall share, a 5-week winter share (containing frozen soups, tomato sauces and a variety of frozen vegetables), and a chicken share. La Finca is now certified organic.

## Loon Organics

Laura Frerichs & Adam Cullip  
West Farmington, MN  
(952) 985-5446  
loonorganics@hotmail.com  
www.loonorganics.com  
Vegetables and herbs including salad greens, heirloom tomatoes, green beans, sweet corn, broccoli, and kale. Shares also feature vegetables from Gardens of Eagan in Farmington and Driftless Organics in Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin.

## May Farm CSA

Minnesota Food Association  
Marine on St. Croix, MN  
(651) 433-4279  
jbryceson@mnfoodassociation.org  
www.mnfoodassociation.org  
Vegetables and herbs, full shares and half shares available. Also, spring greens share, egg share, Thanksgiving/winter storage box, bedding starts and garden plants, chicken/Thanksgiving turkey.

## Nitty Gritty Dirt Farm

Robin Raudabaugh & Gigi Nauer  
Harris, MN  
(651) 226-1186  
nittygrittyfarm@aol.com  
Over 100 varieties of fruits and vegetables, also available: artisan bread shares, egg shares, lamb shares, pork shares and poultry shares.

## North Creek Community Farm

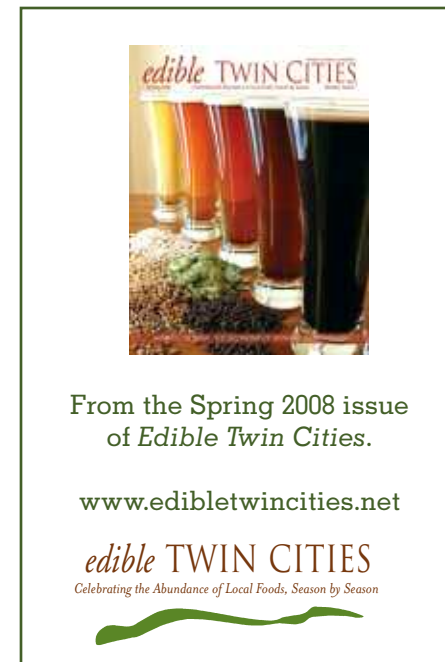
Kate Stout  
Prairie Farm, WI  
(715) 455-1569  
kstout@chibardun.net  
www.northcreekcommunityfarm.com  
Fresh vegetables and beautiful flowers delivered each week.

## Philadelphia Community Farm

Verna Kragnes, Tybel Miller, and Roland Ulrich  
Osceola, WI  
(715) 294-4048 (Verna); (715) 294-1698 (Tybel or Roland)  
pcomfarm@centurytel.net  
A mix of over 40 types of fruits, vegetables and herbs. Spring share during April and May featuring watercress, salad greens, flowers and a sample of maple syrup. Extra fruit and vegetables are available for freezing and preserving, as are wool and yarn from our sheep, firewood, eggs and meat.

## Ploughshare Farm

Gary & Jennifer Brever  
Parkers Prairie, MN  
(218) 267-5117  
gjbrever@midwestinfo.net  
www.ploughsharefarm.com  
Weekly deliveries of a wide variety of organic vegetables and some fruits, including an array of seasonal garden staples, gourmet and specialty crops.



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## Riverbend Farm

Greg and Mary Reynolds  
Delano, MN  
(763) 972-3295  
riverbend@usinternet.net  
www.rbcsa.com  
Weekly deliveries of organic-certified, seasonal vegetables from mid-June through mid-October. Salad greens, peas, tomatoes, peppers, sweet onions, melons, sweet corn, winter squash, potatoes, carrots, and more. Many heirloom varieties.

## Rock Spring Farm

Chris and Kim Blanchard  
Decorah, IA  
(563) 735-5613  
csa@rsfarm.com  
www.rsfarm.com  
Summer vegetable share contains eight to 14 items in meal-sized quantities, ready to go from box to table. Also available: early spring share (heavy on fresh greens from our greenhouses), a winter share (storage crops and salad greens from our solar greenhouses), and a fruit share.

## Spring Hill Community Farm

Michael Racette & Patty Wright  
Prairie Farm, WI  
(715) 455-1319  
springhill@chibardun.net  
www.springhillcommunityfarm.com  
Over 35 different vegetables and herbs with emphasis on the basics, like carrots, potatoes, beans, tomatoes, onions and lettuce. Each household comes to the farm at least once during the season to harvest and wash vegetables, visit with the farmers and other members, and deliver packed bags of fresh veggies to the Twin Cities.

## Two Gals and a Garden

Luddene Perry  
Mantorville, MN  
(507) 635-3093  
loodean@aol.com  
Seasonal vegetables, herbs, fresh bread, and fruit pies, winter shares, salad shares and beef shares.

## Webster Farm Organic-Salad Days

Nett Hart  
Foreston, MN  
(320) 983-2289  
www.localharvest.org/farms/M15889  
Salad Days is a 20-week subscription of fresh salad greens, herbs, edible flowers, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, summer squashes, radishes, scallions and more, packed in reusable muslin bags.

## Valley View Ranch

Ana Gawtry and Jim Brunner  
Durand, WI  
(715) 672-4656  
jimmyblink@nelson-tel.net  
Vegetables and fruits, as well as brown eggs and Ana's Russian Bakery products.

## Women's Environmental Institute CSA Farm and Orchard

Jacquelyn Zita  
North Branch, MN  
(651) 583-0705  
csa@w-e-i.org  
www.w-e-i.org  
A weekly bushel box with an array of organically certified, seasonal vegetables, herbs, and apples.

## Whitewater Gardens

Lonny and Sandy Dietz  
Altura, MN  
(507) 932-5225  
londietz@aol.com  
A wide range of vegetables not found in stores. Chicken, duck, heritage turkeys, pasture-raised pork and beef also available.