





What is a CSA?

Definition




CSA stands for “Community Supported Agriculture,” and represents a system in which farmers are directly linked to consumers. Participants buy a share of the farms’ produce before the seasons begins and then receive weekly allotments of the harvest. CSAs help farmers maintain a controlled income that doesn’t fluctuate based on the ups and downs of market prices.

How to get involved



Many farms have online options to sign up for a CSA, but directly contacting farms is always an option. CSA shares are often sold based on season- spring, summer, and fall- and can be purchased in these three-month increments. Seasonality will affect what kind of products customers receive- it’s always a fun experience to learn how to cook new things that arrive in your box!

Benefits



CSA prices reflect the true cost of production and allow farmers to use organic and humane methods to raise their crops and livestock. Food from CSAs does not travel nearly as far as food in the supermarket, which reduces the food’s carbon footprint and preserves the taste and nutrients of the items. CSAa are also a great way for neighborhood residents to get to know farmers in their area!

CSA Farms and Pickup Locations

Green Earth Harvest- Contact Sheryl Fasone 630-428-4500 x154

10S404 Knoch Knolls Rd, Naperville, IL 60565

Pickups throughout DuPage County

Earth First Farms- Contact Tom Rosenfeld 269-815-3370

8335 Smith Road Berrien Center, MI 49102

Pickups on farm, throughout Chicago, and in South Bend. IN

Walnut Acres Farm- Contact Dave and Robin Jameson (815)-343-3936

294 Baseline Rd, Walnut, IL 61376

Pickups west of and throughout DuPage County

Genesis Growers- Contact Vicki Westerhoff 815-953-1512

Pickups throughout Cook County and DuPage County

Big Rock Organics at Lamb of God Farm- Contact Donna Lehrer 331-643-9697

Pickup in Batavia, Wheaton, Big Rock, or St. Charles

Angelic Organics- Contact John Peterson 815-389-2746

1547 Rockton Road, Caledonia IL 61011, pickup on-site and throughout Cook, Lake, and DuPage counties

Broad Branch Farm- Contact Anita and Brian Poeppel 309-231-9290

Home delivery in the Western Suburbs and Peoria



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Plow Creek Farm- Contact Matthew Peterson 815-646-4862

19000 Bottom Rd, Tiskilwa, IL 61386, pickups on-site, in Evanston, Naperville, Peoria, and Rogers Park

Backyard Patch Herbs- Contact Marcy Lautanen 630-248-7278

712 Merle Ave, Villa Park, IL 60181, pickup on-site

Triple A Farms- Contact Adam DeGroot 815-405-3305

Pickups in Northern Chicago and DuPage County

Steele Faith Farm- Contact Brad Doweidt 630-664-6789

17804 Kunde Rd, Union, IL 60181, pickups on-site and in Naperville

Willow Ridge Organic Farm- Contact Renee Randall 608-306-0538

53652 County Rd N, Wauzeka, WI 53826, pickups in Chicago

Rockland Farms LLC- Contact Zachariah Parayil 630-768-4918

7700 Stewart Rd. Hebron, IL 60034, pickup on-site and in Elmhurst

Cedar Valley Sustainable Farm- Contact Jody Osmund 815-431-9544

1985 N. 309th Rd, Ottawa, IL 61350, pickup on-site, in Chicago, and surrounding areas

Klug Orchards/Green Organics- Contact Kevin and Cathy Klug 269-684-3311

8407 Pokagon Rd, Berrien Center, MI 49102, pickup on-site, in Chicago, and in South Bend, IN

Renewed Roots Initiative- Contact Erin Carlisle 331-701-6159

233 N. Broadway Aurora, IL 60505, pickup on-site



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Windy Acres Farm- Contact Wayne and Daryl Srail 630-232-6429

37W446 Fabyan Pkwy, Geneva IL 60134, pickup on-site

Midnight Sun Farm- Contact Nick Choate-Batchelder 815-354-3227

18444 County Line Rd, Harvard, IL 60033, pickup on-site and in Chicago

Dropseed Farm- Contact Dave Roesner 630-567-4940

1945 Swarthmore Dr. Aurora, IL 60506, pickup on-site

Heritage Prairie Farm- Contact Bronwyn Weaver 630-443-5989

5N308 Brundige Road Elburn, IL 60119, pickups in Chicago and DuPage County

Holloman Produce Farm- Contact Richard Holloman 224-305-6451

6889 S. Blackjack Road Hanover, IL 61041, pickups on-site and in Chicago

Erehwon Farm- Contact Tim Fuller 630-485-9963

40W248 Hughes Rd, Elburn IL 60119, pickups in Chicago and DuPage County

PattiProduce- Contact Patti 708-741-4274

98 Lincoln Riverside, IL 60546, pickup on-site

Meadow Haven Farm- Contact Jeremy House 815-303-6223

17380 575 E. St, Sheffield, IL 61361, pickup on-site, in Chicago, and in DuPage county

Nature's Choice Farm- Contact Eric Sexton 815-472-2934

Pickup in Bolingbrook, Elmhurst, Frankfort, Naperville, or Chicago



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Chanticleare Farm- Contact Matthew Rossow 630-362-9418

Pickups in Oswego, Oak Park, Naperville, Kankakee, and Aurora

Trogg's Hollow- Contact Christopher Prchal 872-222-5584

11577 Poplar Grove, IL 61065, pickups on-site and in Berwyn, Huntley, Roselle, and Wheaton

Wellhausen Farm- Contact Jamie Welhausen 630-231-2350, deliveries

Sandhill Family Farms- Contact Matt and Peg Sheaffer 608-897-2209

Pickups in Northern Cook County and Madison, MI

Nichols Farm and Orchard- Contact Todd Nichols 815-326-1615

Pickups in Northern Cook County, Lake County, and DuPage County

Hidden Hive Flowers- Contact Ali Armburst 773-841-4415

Hartland Road, Woodstock, IL 60098, pickups on-site, in Glen Ellyn, and in Barrington

Three Plaid Farmers- Contact Joe 630-390-9582

Deliveries in Chicago, pickups in Evanston, Glen Ellyn, and Winfield

Ready Jam Farms- Contact Jim and Cheryl Evans 630-936-0675

24815 Jackson Rd, Marengo, IL 60152, pickups on-site and in Northern Cook County

