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 season 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. CSAs are also a great way for neighborhood residents to get to know farmers in their area!
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
CSA Farms and Pickup Locations

**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
CSA Farms and Pickup Locations

**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
CSA Farms and Pickup Locations

**Chanticlare 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

Enjoy!