



UNDERGROUND FARM & LEARNING CENTER 2018 CSA Agreement

40 CSA shares available filled with the
freshest vegetables from your local, 'O-word' farm

SPRING/ SUMMER season = May 1 to July 27
FALL/ WINTER season = September 25 to December 18
\$300 per 13 week season or \$580 for whole year
(prices go up by 10% after March 31)

We enjoy growing our vegetables for our customers and selling CSA shares is our preferred sales method. 'Community Supported Agriculture' means we're in this together. You give us your financial support early in the season and we use this to fund the production of your CSA shares. We always identify the freshest and best and offer this to our CSA customers first. We average about \$20-25 worth of produce each week and aim for an assortment of 5 to 8 items.

In an effort to be more productive in the field rather than in paperwork, we plan to make some **changes to our past routines:**

A) **Weekly shares only**, no more biweekly schedules. Please find someone to share your subscription with or we can put your name on a list to help find a share-family.

B) Our CSA days will be **Tuesdays** 11-3 and **Fridays** 2-4:30.

C) We hope to entice most of you to **pick up at our farm** and make your own choices of your veggies. Could be as quick as 3 minutes or as long as 10 minutes. Linger! Have a tea on us!

Our plan - we might have ten baskets to choose from and ask you, the customer, to pick one item from eight of these ten. A basket might have a pint of blackberries or cherry tomatoes or a bag of lettuce or spinach or beans, or two bok choy or three kohlrabi or two melons. We don't want the first person in line running off with all the blackberries, but we don't want to force baby eggplant or cabbage on anyone either. We are also working with Blue Ocean Fish Market in Morehead City to design a pickup location there too, stay tuned!

D) **If you can't make it to the farm**, we will deliver a bag for you on Tuesdays by 4:00 at Coastal Community Market in Beaufort, or on Fridays by 5:00 at Sweet Beans in Morehead City.

E) We hope to lure some **extra laborers in trade a free CSA** subscription (or two!). Picking/ washing/ bagging begins about 7:30 on a CSA day and ends by noon, and may or may not include delivery to Beaufort or Morehead City or even Emerald Isle. Great outdoor work, we have fun! Call 252-515-4799 to discuss or signup.

Same as last year, no cash refunds are allowed. You may transfer your subscription to another family or donate your veggies to Loaves and Fishes Food Ministry in Beaufort.

We also plan to host some potluck suppers at UFLC exclusive to our CSA family. We are saving Sunday evenings of May 27 and September 30 for you and your family. Come about 5:00, BYOB and a potluck dish; we'll give you a tour around 'your farm'!

As always, we invite you to visit our farm and learn how we care for your vegetables. We are proud of our work and love to show it off!

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