

TROY COMMUNITY FARM CSA

We have been growing certified organic food on Madison's northside since 2001, and we are proud to be the city's first urban farm. Our production focus is on intensive hand-scale techniques that make the most of limited urban spaces. We also emphasize reduced fossil fuel inputs by growing starts in our passive solar greenhouse, cultivating with hand tools, and using carefully managed cover crops, mulch, and crop rotations to improve our soil's quality and productivity.

Troy Community Farm is part of Community GroundWorks, a non-profit that seeks to connect individuals with urban agricultural and natural lands within a diverse learning community. The farm is located at Troy Gardens, a unique 26-acre development that includes restored prairie, woodlands, trails, and community gardens, as well as our 5-acre farm. Members are welcome to visit and walk through Troy Gardens at any time. A self-guided tour brochure is available at the kiosk at the front of the land.

MEMBERSHIP

The best way to judge both the variety and quantity included in our shares is to take a look at them! We have a collection of [Share Photos](#) and newsletters from the past eight years on our website.

Standard Share

This share includes a weekly selection of vegetables designed to feel plentiful but not overwhelming to households that enjoy eating fresh vegetables. Each share has between 8 and 10 different vegetables in the early season (about a grocery bag full) and between 10 and 12 in the later part (usually requires a second bag). Our standard season includes 21 weekly shares. \$620

Every Other Week Share

The same selection and quantity of vegetables as the standard share, except that members only pick it up every other week. The season runs for 20 weeks and includes 10 shares in all. \$380

Egg Share

Eggs are available through Prairie Bluff Farm. Their certified organic eggs have a dedicated following in Madison. See [Prairie Bluff Farm](#) for more information. Choose a weekly or biweekly dozen. Weekly \$100 / Biweekly \$50



Share display at Troy Gardens

Food-to-Share

This fund helps low income families eat healthy and enjoy the farm. These monies fund part of another family's share in Troy Community Farm. The suggested price of a Food-to-Share is \$100, though all contributions are welcome and fully tax-deductible (receipt will be provided.)

Asparagus to Zucchini Cookbook

Available to all members at a reduced price, this cookbook is especially useful to those who are new to CSA. It provides storage and handling tips, as well as easy-to-use recipes. It is organized according to vegetable and provides a wealth of information to anyone who enjoys eating fresh, seasonal vegetables. \$16

SHARE PICKUP OPTIONS

Troy Gardens (502 Troy Drive)

Most of our members pick up at the farm on the Northside of Madison. We set up a market style display where our farmers are present to answer questions throughout the pickup. Members pack their own shares and often have choices about which specific varieties go into their shares. Pickups start on Thursday, June 4th and end on Thursday, October 22nd. The pickup time is 4:00 to 6:30 PM. If members miss that time slot, pre-packed shares are available at our after- hours pick up, from 6:30 PM on Thursday to 6:00 AM on Friday.

Madison College (Admin. Bldg., 1701 Wright Street)

Members pick up pre-packed shares. Pickups are every Friday from June 5th to October 23rd. The pickup time is 1:30 to 4:00 PM.

Eastside (1821 Spaight Street)

Members pick up pre-packed shares. Pickups start on Friday, June 5th and end on Friday, October 23rd. The pickup time is 2:30 to 7:00PM.

Westside (22 North Prospect Avenue)

Members pick up pre-packed shares. Pickups start on Friday, June 5th and end on Friday, October 24th. The pickup time is 3:30 to 7:00 PM.



Summer's Bounty



CSA harvest crew

WHY JOIN TROY COMMUNITY FARM?

- Fresh, Madison-grown certified organic produce
- Weekly CSA newsletter with farm stories, cooking tips, and recipes
- CSA flower and herb gardens where members can harvest flower bouquets and fresh herbs all summer long at no extra cost
- Many opportunities to get to know the farmers who grow your food
- Bulk ordering opportunities offered throughout the season, as well as a late season storage share option
- Low food miles: there is no farm closer to your house than ours!
- Opportunity to purchase extras at our farm stand, open during every Thursday pick up
- Your membership directly supports our farm internship program, dedicated to training our next generation of farmers

PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

HMO rebates on the cost of a CSA share are available from several health insurance companies as part of their wellness programs. Visit the Fair Share CSA Coalition's [health insurance rebate](#) page to learn more.

The Fair Share CSA Coalition's Partner Shares Program and our Food-to-Share Fund provide matching funds towards the costs of CSA shares for families who may not otherwise have access. To find out if your household qualifies for these programs, visit Fair Share's [partner shares](#) page or call 608-226-0300.

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