

Troy Community Farm

2017 CSA Membership Guide

Our Story

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 organization 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.

Membership Options

Standard Share (\$640)

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 8-10 different vegetables in the early season (about a grocery bag full) and 10-12 in the later part (usually requires a second bag). Our standard season includes 21 weekly shares.

Every Other Week Share (\$395)

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.

Market Share (\$300)

***Available only at Troy Farm pick-up site**

This share is a totally different type of CSA arrangement. Instead of getting a set selection of vegetables on a weekly basis, members get a credit to use at our farm stand (Thursdays, 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM, 502 Troy Drive) whenever they like throughout the season. Members may come to any or all the pickups and select as much or as little as they need. The cost of the share is \$300 and the credits are arranged as follows: June - \$30; July/August - \$135; September/October - \$135. Any unused credit from a given period will not carry forward to the next period. However, members may use future credits at any time. This arrangement encourages members to shop at least a few times each credit period and helps us to prevent shortages at the end of the season.

Egg Share (\$100 weekly / \$50 biweekly)

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 (20) or biweekly (10) dozen. This season runs for 20 weeks.



Other Ways to Support the Farm



Beginning Farmer Training Scholarship Fund

This fund supports aspiring growers enrolled in the Beginning Farmer Training Program at Troy Community Farm. The scholarship fund helps us to provide the hands-on experience, formal classes, materials, and stipends necessary to train the next generation of farmers.

Food-to-Share Fund

This fund helps low income families eat healthy and enjoy the farm by paying for part of another family's share in Troy Community Farm.

*All contributions are welcome and tax deductible, receipt will be provided.

Share Pickup Locations

*Share pickup location information applies to standard, every other week, & egg share options. Does not apply to market share option)

Troy Farm (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 1st and end on Thursday, October 19th. The pickup time is 4:00 to 6:30 PM. If standard 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 (Truax Campus, 1701 Wright Street)

Members pick up pre-packed shares. Pickups are every Friday from June 2nd to October 20th. The pickup time is 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Eastside (1821 Spaight Street)

Members pick up pre-packed shares. Pickups are every Friday from June 2nd to October 20th. The pickup time is 2:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Westside (22 North Prospect Avenue)

Members pick up pre-packed shares. Pickups start on Friday, June 2nd and end on Friday, October 20th. The pickup time is 3:30 to 7:00 PM.



Why Join Troy Community Farm?



- Madison grown
- Certified organic produce
- Weekly CSA newsletter
- U-Pick CSA flower garden
- Bulk ordering opportunities
- Get to know your farmers
- Additional produce for sale at farm stand
- Hand scale practices, low fossil fuel inputs
- Supports Beginning Farmer Training Program

Payment Assistance

HMO Rebates

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

Partner Shares Program / Food-to-Share Fund

The FairShare 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 FairShare's [partner shares](#) page or call 608-226-0300.

For More Information

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2017 CSA Membership Application

Member Information (Primary)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

If you are submitting an HMO rebate, circle your provider.

PPlus GHC Dean Unity

Member Information (Secondary)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

If you are submitting an HMO rebate, circle your provider.

PPlus GHC Dean Unity

*Each member will receive an e-mail confirmation and receipt for their portion of the share.
If you are submitting a rebate, please keep a copy of this form and your e-mail receipt to send to your insurance provider.*

Share Selection

Standard Share \$640 \$_____

***Sign up by March 4th = \$630**

Every week of 21-week season

Every Other Week Share \$395 \$_____

***Sign up by March 4th = \$390**

10 weeks of 20-week season

Market Share \$300 \$_____

A line of credit to use at the farm stand throughout the 21-week season.

*Only at Troy Gardens pickup site

Egg Share \$_____

Choose a weekly or biweekly dozen.

Weekly (20) **\$100** / Biweekly (10) **\$50**

Pickup Site *(please mark one)*

Troy Farm (502 Troy Drive) _____

Thursdays, 4:00 to 6:30 PM

Madison College (1701 Wright Street) _____

Fridays, 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Eastside (1821 Spaight St.) _____

Fridays, 2:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Westside (22 North Prospect Avenue) _____

Fridays, 3:30 to 7:00 PM

Total Due \$_____

Other Ways to Support

Beginning Farmer Training Scholarship Fund \$_____

Your donation helps us train the next generation of farmers.

Food-to-Share \$_____

Your donation helps to fund the cost of vegetable shares for those who might not otherwise have access.

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Payment Options

Full Payment

Enclose a check for the total due.

Pay with credit card on our website

Extended Payments

Enclose 4 checks dated today's date, May 1, June 1, and July 1. Each check should be made out for ¼ the total due.

Financial Assistance

Contact us to find out more about the Food-to-Share assistance fund.

Make Checks Payable to:

Troy Community Farm
3601 Memorial Drive, Suite #4
Madison, WI 53704