

2018 CSA Membership Guide

Our Story

Troy Farm is a five-acre diversified vegetable farm located on Madison's northside. We have been growing certified organic food on this land since 2001, and are proud to be the city's first urban farm. We grow over 50 types and 200 varieties of vegetables, herbs, and flowers. Our production focuses on intensive handscale techniques and low fossil fuel inputs.

Troy Farm is a program of Community GroundWorks, a nonprofit organization that seeks to connect individuals to nature and local food. As a result, we place a strong emphasis on education and community. Every year we train aspiring growers through our Beginning Farmer Training Program.

If you live in the Madison community, we want to be your farmers!

Why Join Troy Farm?

- Certified organic produce
- Grown on Madison's Northside
- 50 types and 200 varieties of vegetables, herbs, & flowers
- Weekly CSA newsletter
- U-Pick CSA flower garden
- Bulk ordering opportunities
- Get to know your farmers
- Hand scale practices, low fossil fuel inputs
- Pizza Nights on select Thursday evenings
- Supports Beginning Farmer Training Program

Membership Options

Weekly Share | \$640

21 weekly shares from June – October.

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 and 10-12 in the later part.

Every Other Week Share | \$395

10 EOW shares from June – October

The same selection and quantity of vegetables as the weekly share, except that members only pick it up every other week.

Market Share | \$300 Available only at Troy Farm pick-up site

Market share is a totally different type of CSA arrangement. This entails a \$300 line of credit to use at our farm stand on Thursday evenings throughout the 21 week season. Members get to decide what vegetables to buy and when to buy them. Credit is spread out over three credit periods to encourage members to shop throughout the season. Market share credit can be used on bulk purchases.

Egg Share | \$100 Weekly / \$50 Every Other Week

Weekly = 20 dozen, Every Other Week = 10 dozen

Certified organic eggs are available through Prairie Bluff Farm located in Mount Horeb, WI.

Friend of Troy Farm | \$50 New!

This isn't a share at all, but a way to support and stay connected to Troy Farm. For your contribution, you will receive all the benefits of Troy Farm membership without the vegetables (newsletters, bulk ordering, access to u-pick flower garden, etc.). You will also receive your choice of Troy Farm gift (see application).



USDA

Sign up by Sunday, March 4th and receive your choice of a Troy Farm gift.

Applies to Weekly Share, EOW Share, & Market Share only.



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Other Ways to Support the Farm

Beginning Farmer Training Scholarship Fund

This fund supports aspiring growers enrolled in our Beginning Farmer Training Program at Troy 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.

Partner Shares Program Fund

The Partner Shares Program provides matching funds towards the costs of CSA shares for families who may not otherwise have access.

All contributions are welcome and tax deductible. Receipt will be provided.



Share Pick-up Locations

1 Troy Farm | 502 Troy Dr.

Thursdays, June 7th – Oct. 25th 4 PM – 6:30 PM

Pick up your share right at the farm! Our market style display allows members to select their own vegetables and pack their own shares. Our farmers are available to answer any questions.



All off-site shares come pre-packed

2 Madison College | Truax Campus, 1701 Wright St.

Fridays, June 8th – Oct. 26th 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

3 Eastside | 2109 Lakeland Ave. Fridays, June 8th – Oct. 26th

2:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Westside | 22 North Prospect Ave.

Fridays, June 8th – Oct. 26th 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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

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.

Partner Shares Program

Troy Farm is proud to partner with FairShare CSA Coalition's Partner Shares Program to provide matching funds towards the costs of CSA shares for families who may not otherwise have access.

Contact FairShare CSA Coalition to learn more about HMO Rebates & the Partner Shares Program

Extended Payments

Four payment periods staggered over the course of the season to help distribute the total cost of the share over time. Checks are to be dated: today's date, June 1, July 1, and August 1. Each check should be made out for ¼ the total due.





2018 CSA Membership Application

| Member Information (Primary) | Member Information (Secondary) |
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| Name | Name |
| Address | Address |
| City Zip | City Zip |
| Phone | Phone |
| E-mail | E-mail |
| If you are submitting an HMO rebate , circle your provider. | If you are submitting an HMO rebate , circle your provider. |
| PPlus GHC Dean Unity | PPlus GHC Dean Unity |
| | mation and receipt for their portion of the share. form and your e-mail receipt to send to your insurance provider. Sign up by March 4! |
| | Early Bird Special Choose one |
| Weekly Share \$640 \$ Every week for 21 week season | |
| Every Other Week Share \$395 \$ | Gift certificate to Troy Farm Stand (\$15 value) Troy Farm tote bag (\$15 value) |
| Market Share \$300 \$ | Pickup Site Choose one |
| Available only at Troy Farm pick-up site | Troy FarmEastside502 Troy Dr.2109 Lakeland Ave. |
| Egg Share Weekly: \$100 / Biweekly: \$50 \$ | Thursdays, 4:00 – 6:30 PM Fridays, 2:30 PM – 7:00 PM |
| Choose a weekly or biweekly dozen: Weekly (20) \$100 / Biweekly (10) \$50 | Madison CollegeWestside1701 Wright St.22 North Prospect Ave. |
| Friend of Troy Farm Share \$50 \$ | Fridays, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Fridays, 3:30 – 7:00 PM |
| All the perks of membership without the veg, plus a choice of one of the following (a \$15 value): | Payment Options |
| Gift Certificate to Farm Stand | Full Payment |
| Troy Farm Tote Bag Donation to BFTP | Enclose a check for the total due, or pay with credit card on our website: www.communitygroundworks.org |
| Beginning Farmer Training Scholarship Fund \$ | Extended Payments Enclose 4 checks dated today's date, June 1, July 1, and August 1. Each check should be made out for ¹ / ₄ the total due. |
| Partner Shares Fund | Financial Assistance |
| Your donation helps to fund the cost of vegetable shares for those who might not | Contact us to find out more about financial assistance options. |
| otherwise have access. | Make Checks Payable to |
| All contributions are welcome and tax deductible. Receipt will be provided. | Troy Farm 3601 Memorial Drive, Suite #4 Madison, WI 53704 |

Total due \$_____