

TROY COMMUNITY FARM MARKET 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 wheel hoes and hand hoes, and using carefully managed cover crops, mulch, and crop rotations to improve soil 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

Market Share

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 whenever they like throughout the season. Members may come to any or all of the pick-ups and select as much or as little as they need. The cost of the share is \$280 and the credits are arranged as follows:

May and June - \$30; July and August - \$125; September and October - \$125

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 to prevent shortages at the end of the year.



The fall farm stand, 2011

Members may custom order bulk crops for canning and freezing throughout the season, and may use their credits freely for those orders. In September members also have an opportunity to pre-order end-of-season storage crops. Up to \$30 of the September/October credit may be used for the storage crop pre-order.

Egg Share

Eggs are available through Prairie Bluff Farm. Their certified organic eggs have a dedicated following in Madison. See [Prairie Bluff Farm](#) on the Fair Share CSA Coalition website for more information. Choose a weekly or biweekly dozen. Weekly \$90 / Biweekly \$45

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. \$15

Share Pickup

Troy Gardens (502 Troy Drive)

We set up a market style display where our farmers are present to answer questions and explain vegetables throughout the pickup. Members choose whatever they would like from the display. Pickups for 2013 start on Thursday, 30 May and end on Thursday, 17 October. The pickup time is 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Why Join Troy Community Farm?

- Fresh, Madison-grown, certified organic produce
- Weekly Urban Roots CSA newsletter with farm stories, cooking tips, and recipes
- CSA flower and herb garden where members can harvest flower bouquets and fresh herbs all summer long at no extra cost
- Members select as much or as little as they need from the farm stand display
- Contact with the farmers and others who help grow the food at every pick-up
- Custom order crops for canning, freezing, and end-of-season storage, including honey from our own Troy Community Farm bees



Troy Gardens is on the northside of Madison

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 Madison Area 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.



CSA harvest crew

For More Information About The Troy
Community Farm CSA
Contact Our Farmer:
Claire Strader, claire@troygardens.org, 608-442-6760

TROY COMMUNITY FARM

2013 Market Share Membership Form

Member Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

If you are submitting an HMO rebate, circle your provider.
PPlus GHC Dean Unity

Sharing a share? Please include information for your share partner. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Member Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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

Market Share \$ 280

Egg Share \$ _____

Our organic eggs come from Prairie Bluff Farm. Choose a weekly or biweekly dozen.
Weekly \$90 / Biweekly \$45

Food-to-Share \$ _____

Purchasing Food-to-Share helps fund the cost of vegetable shares for those who might not otherwise have access. The suggested price of a Food-to-Share is \$100, though all contributions are welcome and fully tax-deductible (receipt will be provided.)

A to Z Cookbook \$ _____

Your copy of the *Asparagus to Zucchini* cookbook will come with your first share. \$15

Total Due \$ _____

Payment Options

Full Payment

Enclose a check for the total due.

Extended Payments

Enclose 2 checks dated today's date and July 1. Each check should be made out for 1/2 the total due.

Financial Assistance

Contact Claire 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