



Join a CSA for Fresh, Local Food



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...and you are helping to support Local Agriculture and our Local Economy!

What is CSA?

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture and is a program that allows residents to have direct access to high quality, fresh produce grown locally by regional farmers.



When you become a member of a CSA, you're purchasing a "share" of vegetables (and sometimes other products!) from a regional farmer or farmers. Weekly or bi-weekly, from June until October or November, your farmer will deliver that share of produce to a convenient drop-off location in your neighborhood and sometimes you can pick up directly from a farm. Some CSA's also offer winter shares and access to other farm products like honey, meats, eggs, flowers, herbs, fruits, homemade products, etc. Every CSA operates a little different—some farms operate independently, producing everything that they offer in a share while some CSA's operate as a "cooperative" with several farms working together to produce a wide range of products.

CSA members typically pay for an entire season of produce upfront. This early bulk payment enables your farmer to plan for the season, purchase new seed, make equipment repairs, and more. CSAs vary on payment plans to enable members flexibility in paying for their shares. Some CSAs can also offer low-income assistance options.

Shares will vary from week to week, depending on what's being harvested and you can usually choose the size of share that best meets the needs of your household either large or small. What you get with your share will vary from week to week depending on what's being harvested.

Remember—Local farmers are small business owners. Spending money with a local business helps to keep more of those dollars in our own community. Supporting local businesses does really matter. It is a way of living mindfully, supporting sustainable businesses, knowing where your food was grown and being an active participant in your community.



On the back of this page are CSA's that serve Butler County and the surrounding areas...

Working Together to Preserve our Agricultural Heritage



and Sustain Our Future



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Butler County

1st Generation Farms- Prospect
1stgenerationfarms.com
724-316-2638
Fall or Winter Share Option

Harvest Valley Farms—Valencia
harvestvalleyfarms.com
724-816-0853

Northwest Pennsylvania Growers Cooperative
nwpagrowers.com
724-662-1231
3 delivery sites in Butler County

Allegheny County

Blackberry Meadows Farm
- Natrona Heights
blackberrymeadows.com
724-226-3939
Fall or Winter Share Option

Christoff Farm and Greenhouses
- Bridgeville
412-874-5900

Churchview Farm—Pittsburgh
churchviewfarmphg.com

Dillner Family Farm—Gibsonia
dillnerfamilyfarm.com
724-444-6594

Keelboat Farms—McDonald
keelboatfarms.com
724-513-6279
Fall or Winter Share Option

Penn's Corner Farm Alliance,
farmer-owned cooperative
- Pittsburgh
pennscorner.com
412-564-1494

Armstrong County

Five Elements Farm -Worthington
fiveelementsfarm.com
724-575-0317

Who Cooks For You Farm
- New Bethlehem
whocooksforyoufarm.com
814-256-3858
Fall or Winter Share Option

Beaver County

Brenckle's Organic Farm & Greenhouse—Zelienople
brencklesfarm.com
724-453-6773

Conforti Family Farm—Darlington
facebook.com/confortifamilyfarm
724-630-8132

Fellowship Foods—Monaca
fellowshipfoods.com
412-596-0264
Fall or Winter Share Option

Kretschmann Family Organic Farm
- Rochester
kretschmannfarm.com
724-452-7189
Fall or Winter Share Option

McConnells' Farm & Market
- Aliquippa
mconnells-farm.com
724-375-9568

Lawrence County

Villa Maria Farm-Sisters of the Humility of Mary
- Villa Maria
humilityofmary.org/the-villa/the-villa-farm
724-964-8920, x3385



Mercer County

Northwest Pennsylvania Growers Cooperative
- Mercer
nwpagrowers.com
724-662-1231

Westmoreland County

Morris Farm—Irwin
morrisorganic.com
412-370-3206

Sarver's Hill Organic Farm & CSA
- Greensburg
sarverhillfarm.org
724-834-2334

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