

reroot organic CSA

CSA Information

how it works

Community shared agriculture or CSA is a food system model that is rooted in relationships between farmers, shareholders and the land. Based on the idea of mutual support, CSA farmers support their shareholders by producing quality food that is nutritious, fresh, and grown using organic principles; shareholders support their farmers by providing them with a stable income and local market for their products; and the land supports the growing of good food while in return being supported by ecologically sustainable farming methods. CSA is an alternative to the conventional system of food production and distribution where shareholders share in both the bounty and the risk of farming, while building connections with community, food, and the earth. Shareholders pay upfront for a share in the harvest before the season even begins. This allows us to purchase seeds and equipment needed for growing. Beginning in mid-June, shareholders visit the farm or another pick-up location once a week for 20 weeks to pick up their share of the produce that is available at that time in the season. Vegetables will have been harvested and washed earlier that day and will be ready for shareholders to bag and take home.

share cost

For 2012, the cost of a regular share is \$640. A regular share is designed to feed a couple veggie lovers generously or a family of 4 omnivores. If your family is smaller or if you eat fewer vegetables, consider purchasing a small share at \$400. A small share is designed to feed a single veggie lover or a couple omnivores. Remember, you can always freeze or preserve extra vegetables to enjoy in the winter months! A referral credit is awarded to any existing shareholder who refers a new shareholder to reroot organic CSA. This \$20 referral credit can be spent on other farm products or used towards a future CSA share.

pick-up locations

Each week through the harvest season shareholders will visit one of four locations to pick-up their share:

Harriston- reroot organic farm- 5642 11th Line, Tuesdays between 4pm-7pm

Listowel- TBA

Waterloo- TBA

Elora- Elora Farmers' Market, Saturdays between 9am-1pm

egg share

Egg shares are also available exclusively to CSA Shareholders at an additional cost of \$90 for the season for a dozen eggs/week and \$50 for the season for 1/2 dozen eggs/week. An egg share includes farm-fresh, free-range eggs delivered with your veggie share each week for the 20-week season.

farmer commitments

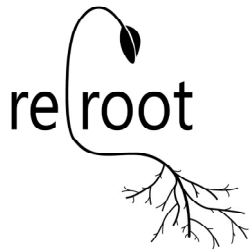
- To grow a diversity of the highest quality, certified organic vegetables
- To continue to improve on sustainable methods of food production
- To provide tips and recipes to shareholders for using the vegetables
- To work to understand shareholder needs and respond to feedback

shareholder commitments

- To pay the full cost of the share before the season begins
- To pick-up the weekly share during the scheduled pick-up times and make arrangements for the weeks when you are away
- To provide your own bags or other containers to transport your vegetables from the weekly pick-ups

shareholder benefits

- A season's worth of fresh, local, organic produce
- Pick your own herb and flower garden located near the CSA pick-up location
- Farm events to connect you to the land and the community
- The chance to visit the farm weekly, enjoy the setting, check out the garden, and meet the animals
- Additional farm products such as eggs, chicken, turkey, pork and honey available for purchase at the pick-ups



reroot organic CSA 2012 Shareholder Sign-Up

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I've read the CSA information and I wish to become a shareholder of reroot organic CSA for the 2012 season.

Pick-up location (please check one):

- Farm
- Listowel
- Waterloo
- Elora

Enclosed is my:

- Full payment of \$640 for Regular CSA Share
- Full payment of \$400 for Small CSA Share
- \$90 for a Regular Egg Share (1 dozen per week)
- \$50 for a Small Egg Share (1/2 dozen/week)
- Deposit of \$100 (with postdated cheques for remainder,

May 1st and June 1st)

Please make cheques payable to: **reroot**

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