

Thank you for your interest in our CSA!

## Now what is it exactly?

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture.

The general idea is that you pay a set amount of money before the growing season and then, over the next few months, you receive vegetables directly from our farm.

When you participate in Community Supported Agriculture, you receive many benefits; you get fresh, seasonal food that is chemical free and of the highest quality. You are also promoting the health of the local community, the environment, and yourselves.



You play a direct role in the food you eat! Your food has a face, a voice, and most importantly, a BLOG!

Check it out at:

[mudpuddlefarmoregon.wordpress.com](http://mudpuddlefarmoregon.wordpress.com)



## "I'm in! How do I sign up?"

Fill out the attached form, and either mail it to us with a check, or give it back to the person you got the application from.



## Come see your plants grow!

Since you are a crop-share-holder in our CSA, you are welcome (and encouraged!) to come out to the Farm to see how things are growing. Just call or email in advance, and we will let you know a good time to drop by.



## "What are you guys thinking?!?"

If you have been keeping track of us at our blog, you know that we are unripe in this venture. This has its pros and cons for you as a crop-share-holder:

First and foremost, you are our guinea pigs (smiley, bipedal guinea pigs). You are helping some city folks realize a very exciting dream, and when things go well, you will be the first to know – and the first to reap the delicious rewards!

We appreciate your trust and bravery. So much so that we are willing to be brave with our prices for the first year of our CSA Farm. So you get a bargain for being the brave bipedal guinea pigs for joining us in this experiment.



## Here's what you get!

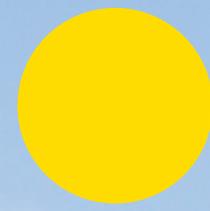
You get ONE BOX A WEEK of fresh, chemical free, sustainably produced vegetables for 20-weeks beginning the first week of June, and continuing through the second week of October (Mother Nature permitting). The amount you get will be enough to feed a family of four. Your bargain price is \$300 (that beats \$40 a week at the supermarket). The boxes will be ready for pickup every Friday after 10am (arrangements can be made for a drop-off to those with disabilities).

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BEETS						
BELL PEPPERS						
BROCCOLI						
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PEAS						
POTATOES						
SQUASH						
SWEET CORN						
TOMATOES						

## “Hey, where are my tomatoes???”

Fortunately, a CSA is not like a supermarket. We have to obey the whims of nature and grow vegetables in the seasons they prefer.

Believe it or not, this is your biggest advantage. The food tastes its best when it is naturally in season because the plants perform better. This also means that we'll have a LOT of peas or summer squash for a few weeks, so be prepared to share recipes and inspiration (we will help you out with a few suggestions of our own) while preserving the extras for those winter months when you have a taste for all that fresh summer produce.



Because we are a farm in a mud puddle, we grow things where they haven't been; we grow things where we haven't been!

But we're growing more than provisions for an apocalyptic future: by participating in the most basic of all human activities – agriculture – we bond with the history of all humanity to rediscover the interconnectedness of humans and earth; and from our past we are able to grow a whole future and share it with our whole community.

## We are Mud Puddle farm.



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We are a small farm in Southern Oregon growing fruits and vegetables organically and sustainably.

## Join us as we embark on our exciting first year!

