

FAT BLOSSOM FARM SHARES

HAPPY PLANTS FOR HAPPY PEOPLE



Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a shared commitment between farmers and eaters. By pooling our resources, we are able to practice and preserve a type of agriculture that focuses on the health of the land and the people it supports. For 40 centuries, farmers and communities have worked together to develop and produce food that is tasty and nutritious. Recently, the government and corporations have pushed a conversion to industrial agriculture with plants selected for their suitability to machine harvesting and long distance shipping. CSA is a way of bucking that trend by supporting and engaging in the production of healthy, flavorful, and locally-grown food.

Fat Blossom Farm shares include 20 weeks of fresh seasonal produce

Pickup Availability

WEDNESDAYS in Chicago and Kalamazoo

SATURDAYS in Grand Rapids and Holland

WEDNESDAYS and **SATURDAYS** at the Farm



We will have an Open Farm Day once a month during the CSA season. Our farm is situated on 40 acres of rolling hills, open fields, and beautiful forest. CSA members are welcome to share and explore the land with us.



Full Share \$550

Our Full Share will include a large grocery bag full of vegetables and more during the peak of the season. Usually suitable for a family of four.

Half Shares \$300

Half Shares are literally that, half the amount of produce that's in the full share. These are best for 1-2 adults or a small family seeking to add a supplement of fresh local produce to their weekly grocery purchases.

Note: Eating habits vary significantly from person to person, so we base our share size on shareholder feedback, experience, and cost of production.

What You Can Expect a Fat Blossom Farm Share

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a way for you to support a small, local farm while getting fresh produce all season long. Paying in advance helps us cover the cost of seeds and fertilizer and gives you a chance to be a direct participant in a local Southwest Michigan farm.

As a CSA member, you can help us decide what to grow. If there is a specific type or variety of vegetable that you want us to grow, let us know and we will! We like to try new things and your input helps us understand what is most desired by our community.

Food shares begin the season with peas, lettuce, broccoli, spinach, and other cool weather vegetables. As summer kicks in, we will add potatoes, beans, cucumbers, and more to your share. At the peak of the garden season, shares will be loaded with tomatoes, squash, peppers, greens, melons, and much more. Edible flowers, unusual vegetables, and fresh herbs will be included as they ripen throughout the season.

Every growing season is different so we can not guarantee specific amounts of any particular vegetable but we do our best to provide a good variety throughout the season.

We at Fat Blossom Farm are committed to sustainable ecological agriculture. We use only organic methods with a long term outlook so that what we produce is both healthy for you and the land. Long rotations and a broad diversity of crops ensure that the land stays in balance.

We offer farm shares as an affordable way to get fresh, naturally produced fruits and vegetables during the growing season. We grow heirloom and traditionally bred plants specially selected for their rich flavors and high nutrition levels.

When you purchase a farm share with us, you are supporting responsible farming and becoming a shareholder in the green economy. We will never compromise your health or the health of the land with dangerous chemicals or GMOs.

