

# 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 the heart of 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

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All our members receive a weekly newsletter with stories from the farm, details on what is included in the share each week, and recipes. All members also have free access to our CSA garden for u-pick flowers and herbs throughout the season, whether or not they are picking up a share that week.

**A MARKET SHARE** is a totally different type of CSA share. Instead of getting a set selection of vegetables on a weekly or biweekly basis, members get a credit to use at our farm stand whenever they like through the 21-week season. Members may come to any or all of the pick-ups and select as much or as little as they need from the market display. 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.

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.

An **EGG SHARE** is available through Keene Organics. Their free range and pastured brown eggs have a dedicated following in Madison. While the eggs themselves are not yet certified, the chickens are raised from certified organic pullets and are fed only on certified organic pasture and grains without any medications. See the [Keene Organics website](#) for more information. Choose a weekly or biweekly dozen. Weekly \$90 / Biweekly \$45

**A FOOD-TO-SHARE** 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.)

The **ASPARAGUS TO ZUCCHINI** cookbook is available to all members at a reduced price. This cookbook is especially useful to those who are new to CSA, as 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



*The fall farm stand, 2011*

## SHARE PICKUP

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Members pick up at **TROY GARDENS** (500 Troy Drive) on the Northside of Madison. 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 2012 start on Thursday 31 May and end on Thursday 18 October. The pickup time is 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

## WHY JOIN TROY COMMUNITY FARM?

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- 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

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**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 Madison Area 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 the CSA Coalition's [partner shares](#) page or contact Gini at 608-226-0300.



*CSA harvest crew, 2011*

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
TROY COMMUNITY FARM CSA  
CONTACT OUR FARMER:

Claire Strader  
[claire@troygardens.org](mailto:claire@troygardens.org)  
608-442-6760

TROY COMMUNITY FARM  
2012 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 eggs come from Keene Organics.  
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