



## **What is Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)?**

CSA is a pact between farmers and their community, where subscribers receive a share of the farmer's produce each week during the growing season of June through October. The shares vary each week based on the farmer's products available, but generally will consist of fresh seasonal vegetables and fruit, and may include cider, decorative gourds and pumpkins in the fall. The farmer will be sure the subscribers receive quality items based on the success of the crops, with the goal of keeping the subscribers coming back each season. The farmer may even support other local farmers with similar growing practices and quality by purchasing their produce when the farmer's yield is low and the demands for the CSA need to be met. Of course, both the farmer and the subscribers share in the risks and rewards of the farm season.

## **What is included for subscribers and how does it work?**

The "Harvest Share" includes six to nine items per week, and a "Fruit-Focused Share" includes four to six items. Subscribers may have home deliveries in Berrien County, Granger, Indiana and approved Indiana nearby zip codes or will pick up their shares at drop points as determined by the farmer once the number of shares are determined at the end of May 2024. Each subscriber will be notified of delivery options at that time. You can follow Sunny Harvest Farms, LLC, in Michigan on Instagram™ or FaceBook™ to see what will be in your CSA share and to keep up on other important farm and growing updates. Typical items grown are listed below: note- flowers are add-on items only

June	July	August	September	October
☀ Strawberries	☀ Strawberries	☀ Peaches	☀ Peaches	☀ Apples
☀ Sweet Cherries	☀ Sweet Cherries	☀ Cantaloupe	☀ Blueberries	☀ Raspberries
☀ Apricots	☀ Tart Cherries	☀ Blueberries	☀ Apples	☀ Grapes
☀ Plums	☀ Apricots	☀ Raspberries	☀ Raspberries	☀ Italian Plums
☀ Greens	☀ Plums	☀ Plums	☀ Plums	☀ Winter Squash
☀ Zucchini	☀ Peaches	☀ Doughnut	☀ Grapes	☀ Field Tomatoes
☀ Greenhouse	☀ Blueberries	☀ Peaches	☀ Greens	☀ Pickles &
☀ Tomatoes	☀ Greens	☀ Greens	☀ Zucchini	☀ Cucumbers
☀ Pickles &	☀ Zucchini	☀ Zucchini	☀ Field Tomatoes	☀ Onions
☀ Cucumbers	☀ Greenhouse	☀ Field Tomatoes	☀ Heirloom	☀ Bell Peppers
☀ Rhubarb	☀ Tomatoes	☀ Heirloom	☀ Tomatoes	☀ Potatoes
☀ Asparagus	☀ Pickles &	☀ Tomatoes	☀ Pickles &	
☀ Herb pots	☀ Cucumbers	☀ Pickles &	☀ Cucumbers	
☀ Ramps	☀ Cut Flower	☀ Cucumbers	☀ Onions	
☀ Cut Flower	☀ Bouquets	☀ Onions	☀ Bell Peppers	
☀ Bouquets	☀ Heirloom	☀ Cut Flower	☀ Cut Flower	
	☀ Tomatoes	☀ Bouquets	☀ Bouquets	
	☀ Onions	☀ Bell Peppers	☀ Brussel Sprouts	

Throughout the season we may have an abundance of certain items we grow commercially. We will notify subscribers when those items are available and you may purchase items to add to your share, or in bulk. These items include strawberries, tart cherries, peaches, blueberries, apples, pickles, outdoor tomatoes, corn, and other various items. Additional items purchased by subscribers will be delivered with the weekly CSA shares.

## How much does it cost and how do I subscribe?

“Harvest Share”: \$ 45 per week	“Fruit-Focused Share”: \$ 30 per week
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Payments can be made on our website electronically, or by check. If paying by check, the subscriber must pay for the entire season in full. Payments through the website are processed each week. The number of seeds and plants for each crop are planted based on the number of subscribers, therefore cancellation is prohibited and there are no refunds. Payment constitutes an acceptance of the terms of the CSA as provided herein.

## What are the risks?

The farmer is committed to providing the best quality harvest possible, however there are risks involved with agriculture such as weather, insects, or wildlife damage that affect crop yield. This risk is shared by the subscribers and the farmer. Your subscription entitles you to a share of these risks and rewards of the actual produce harvested during the relevant growing seasons. We strive to provide the best experience for our subscribers, and therefore we have a small amount of other local farmers with similar growing practices that we can purchase quality produce at wholesale prices to be sure our subscribers receive value without the farmer having to sustain a major loss.

## Terms of Subscriber Services

By paying for your share, you become a subscriber of Sunny Harvest Farms, LLC, with the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program. Your share payment does not guarantee you an exact amount or specific item of produce. By subscribing to this CSA, you are supporting a local fruit and vegetable farm

while indirectly supporting your local economy, receiving a flavorful variety and assortment of fruits and vegetables, and ultimately taking a step closer to living a healthier lifestyle. When the farm produces a larger yield, you may receive a larger yield; however, if the farm has a low yield due to the risks described herein, the share may be reduced due to those conditions. Sunny Harvest Farms, LLC, recognizes that the subscriber's happiness is important to the success of the business now and in the future. As such, the farmer and staff will inspect the produce for quality prior to packing. In the event there is an incident where an unacceptable item is received, the subscriber should immediately notify the farmer.

If a subscriber is not home at the time of the drop off of a home delivery, the produce will be left by the door of the residence, rain or shine. Therefore, the quality of the produce after drop off in that situation is in the hands of the subscriber. For subscribers that have a pickup drop point, the produce must be picked up during the scheduled hours. Any produce left unclaimed will be forfeited. The farmer cannot drop off produce at a different location than the appointed one, except if a subscriber moves to a new residence that is within the service area of the farm. Please be sure to inquire if there are concerns or changes. You may also choose to donate your share, simply notify the farmer and we will take care of that for you!

For home deliveries, \$7.00 of the subscriber's weekly cost will cover the cost of the home delivery. No more than the actual cost of packaging weekly will be added, which is generally \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week. The farmer may choose to waive packaging costs if recycling is a viable option.

You may increase your share from a Fruit-Focused Share to a Harvest Share during the season if you find yourself desiring additional produce. However, the increase will remain in place for the remainder of the season and cannot be reversed. Whether you pay in full by check, or elect to use a payment plan through our website, your first payment constitutes your commitment to the entire season of the CSA. After that, you may not opt out or receive a refund for any reason. Failure to pay pursuant to a payment plan or cancellation of any payment may result in civil litigation.

By making your first payment, you are agreeing to be bound by the terms and conditions contained herein, and accept the risks associated with subscribing to this CSA and will be legally bound by the contract created between the farmer and you as the subscriber.

Thank you, and we look forward to a bountiful harvest for our subscribers! For more information, please check out our website.

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