

Thorn Crest Farm

Community Supported Agriculture

"It's like having your own personal farmer"

Become a part of the farm community—
receive fresh, nutritious, great tasting
produce.

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(Who's your farmer?!)

Thorn Crest Farm is a small family owned farm located along scenic Wolf Creek. It is home to 19 acres of rolling hills, pasture, woods, orchard, and rich fertile fields.

We've been growing for over 25 years, without the use of herbicides and synthetic pesticides. We are committed to caring for our land and providing members with a wide variety of fresh, nutritious produce and a membership experience they will want to return to. Growing produce is our passion! We'd love to be your farmer!

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CSA is a unique agreement between community members and a local farm. Prior to the growing season members purchase a share of the harvest. In return they visit the farm or a drop-site each week to receive fresh, high quality produce. This system is helpful for farmers since they know in advance who their consumers will be and consumers get to know their farmers and the fields their food is being grown on.

Locally grown food is fresh, making it more nutritious and better tasting. Supporting a farm helps the local economy. It gives individuals the opportunity to take ownership of how their food will be grown. They gain the ability to choose farmers who believe in growing in a way that is sustainable and earth-friendly.

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Farm Membership includes:

- 18–22 weeks of fresh produce picked up at the farm or at a drop-site once per week—starting out light, shares increase to anywhere from a half bushel to a full bushel, depending on the season and growing conditions
- At times we offer pick-your-own opportunities—possibilities include peas, green beans, strawberries, raspberries, tomatoes, basil and occasional others
- Cut-your-own flower garden available when in season—take time to cut your own bouquet!
- Volunteer opportunities—as a member, you are invited (but not required) to come out and get a little dirt under your nails. Helping pick, wash vegetables, or do other tasks, is a great way to learn what goes on at the farm!
- When visiting the farm you are welcome to take time to stroll around the countryside and get to know the fields your food is grown on
- Farm newsletters/emails to keep informed with what's happening at the farm
- Opportunities to purchase a limited number of egg, chicken and turkey shares

What's included in your share?

Anywhere from 6–18 different vegetables can be expected each week. Shares start out small and increase in size and variety as the season progresses. Weather is of course a factor, but we use years of experience to help ensure a bountiful harvest.

Pick-Your-Own Option

As a member, you will have opportunities to come to the farm and u-pick certain crops if the season allows. Included are tomatoes, raspberries, green beans, peas, basil, strawberries, popcorn and occasionally others. Cut-your-own flowers are available, when in season, so you can create your own bouquet. These extras are provided at no additional charge.

(Quantity limits)

Estimated Harvest Schedule

Early Season

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|-------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Asparagus | Cilantro | Beet greens | Strawberries |
| lettuce mix | Radishes | Swiss chard | Bok Choy |
| Arugula | Herbs | Spinach | Shelling peas |
| Rhubarb | Snow /snap peas | table onions | Spring flowers |
| | broccoli | Kale | |

Mid-Season

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| Basil | Raspberries | Kale | Cherry tomatoes |
| Radishes | Apples | Herbs | Ground Cherries |
| Lettuce/greens | Green beans | Beets | Cantaloupe |
| Onions | Summer squash | Cabbage | Egg plant |
| New potatoes | Cucumbers | Tomatoes | Watermelons |
| Kohlrabi | Zucchini | Carrots | Flowers |
| | Sweet Corn | Peppers | |

Late Season

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|-------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Lettuce | Spinach | Basil | Apples (will not be perfect) |
| Radishes | Zucchini | Cherry tomatoes | Brussels Sprouts |
| Onions | Cucumbers | Rutabagas | Pears (very small amt.) |
| Broccoli | Carrots | Tomatoes | grapes (small amt) |
| Potatoes | Raspberries | Peppers | Flowers |
| Hot peppers | Beets | Ground cherries | pie pumpkins |
| Kohlrabi | Cabbage | Winter Squash | |
| herbs | Asian Greens | Swiss chard | |

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2016 CSA registration

If you share a membership, we ask that you do the splitting, as Thorn Crest does not do this at the farm. Please include co-shareholder's info.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Mobile Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Total cost of a full-share for the 2014 season is \$500.00 (\$560.00 for Burnsville share pick up). Full payment is due by May 15, 2014. (If needed payment plan available.) Down payment of 250.00 is due by March 30. Please mail payment by check to: Thorn Crest Farm, 11822 Cabot Ave., Dundas, Mn 55019

Please mark which pick-up will work best for you.

_____ I prefer to pick up Mondays at the farm 5:00 p.m.— 6:00p.m.

_____ I prefer to pick up Wednesdays at the farm 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

_____ I prefer to pick up Wednesdays at Just Food Co-op in Northfield from 6:30 p.m.— 8:30 p.m.

_____ I prefer to pick up Fridays at the farm 1:30 p.m. —2:30 p.m.

_____ I prefer to pick up Fridays at Valley Natural Foods in Burnsville 2:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. (\$560.00 for this option.)

For questions or additional information please contact- Maureen or Gary at (507) 645-4182.

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