



Campus Student Organic Farm @ Oakland University

Nourishing the local community through exceptional education,
community engagement programs, fresh healthy food, and plenty of fun!

2017 Community Supported Agriculture Program

Farm Share Introduction

The Campus Student Organic Farm (CSOF) in partnership with University Recreation and Well-Being is excited to bring you the opportunity to participate in a weekly FARM SHARE through the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program. This is a popular way for you to buy bountiful harvests throughout the 2017 growing season directly from the CSOF. Our farm is a bio-intensive diversified vegetable farm, growing 50+ different types of vegetables, fruits, flowers and herbs in accordance to USDA National Organic Program guidelines and best practices. Students, faculty, staff, community members (and potentially you!) all contribute their knowledge, skills, and time throughout the year to bring you a colorful, fresh, diverse, and healthy array of seasonal organic produce!

Share Definition and Terms

For 2017, the CSOF is offering *Personal Farm Shares* for a full or partial season. A **PERSONAL SHARE** is a 1/2 bushel of farm produce, varying in weight, quantity and variety, and is appropriate for 1-2 people. A share generally weighs 8-10 lbs. and sometimes more. Shares will always consist of a minimum of five different seasonal offerings each week.

We are also offering a weekly **FLOWER SHARE**, consisting of a large seasonal bouquet of fresh-cut flowers.

PRICING:

FULL SUMMER SHARE* (5 mos. approx. mid-May through mid-Oct)	\$360
EARLY SUMMER SHARE* (8 wks. early - June through early Aug)	\$150
LATE SUMMER/FALL SHARE* (8 wks. - August and September)	\$165
FLOWER SHARE: (8 wks. - Aug and September)	\$40

**SOCIALY RESPONSIBLE SHARES: Farm Share members may elect to contribute an additional 10% for their share to support distribution of additional produce shares to needy families.*

Enrollment

Enrollment is made through University Recreation and Well-Being. Cash, check, or credit cards are accepted. ***Enroll early, as the number of SHARES is limited.***

Payment Schedule

FULL SUMMER SHARES: 50% deposit by May 1, balance at start of distribution (tentatively May 15)

PARTIAL SEASON and FLOWER SHARES: Full payment 7 days prior to start of distribution

Shareholder Responsibility

Your membership helps assure that we have the funding available to hire the student leaders needed to maintain the CSOF as a successful and productive operation. *We ask that shareholders understand the inherent risks, rewards, and adventure involved in local agriculture.*

SHARES pick up is at the University Recreation and Well-Being concourse area in the OU Recreation Center on Mondays between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. *Shareholders are responsible for picking up their weekly share at the designated time and location. We do not have the staff or storage systems needed to save a member's share for pick-up at another time. Consequently, we ask that shareholders either notify the CSOF of a "pass" (produce will be donated) or enlist someone to pick up their share on their behalf.*

Please note: *We regret that we are unable to give refunds. Should a condition arise in which the shareholder cannot use the produce, they may donate the SHARE or they may designate a substitute shareholder. It is not uncommon for individuals to "share a SHARE."*

CSOF Responsibility

The CSOF will work to minimize risk and maximize quality, but we cannot fully control the quality, quantity, and frequency of SHARE contents due to adverse weather and other circumstances. In the event of an extenuating circumstance, that adversely affects share distribution or quantity/quality, we will do our best to make up the deficiency in a future share distribution or extend the duration of the SHARE, depending on the circumstance. We are unable to give refunds.

Included with the SHARE will be a monthly Farm Share Newsletter and a weekly update. These will highlight the produce in upcoming SHARES, profiles of students and the community growing the food, produce-based recipes, farm events, and more!

Farm Information

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