



Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) FAQs

What is CSA? Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a produce subscription program that enables consumers in our local community to both take part in, as well as help support, our growing season. Beginning in the spring, we compile shares of the veggies from the Project GROWS farm for weekly (Tuesday) pick-ups for all our CSA members. We continue to harvest for CSA shares each week until the end of our season in mid-October. Being a CSA member allows you to enjoy the freshest produce while investing in your local community and supporting local agriculture.

What is the cost? A 20-week share of vegetables from Project GROWS is \$500, with each weekly share valued at \$25/week. As a non-profit educational farm, we consider \$150 of the total cost as a tax deductible donation to our educational programming. NEW! Project GROWS is now accepting SNAP benefits as payment for our veggie CSA (note: optional CSA add-ons are *not* SNAP-eligible at this time). Registrants should indicate their interest to use SNAP benefits under the payment information on our 2020 CSA Registration Form. To learn more about this payment option, contact Farm Manager, Laura Faircloth, at laura@projectgrows.org.

When and where do I pick-up veggies? CSA members may choose to sign up for one of two pick-up locations: [Project GROWS Farm](#) (608 Berry Farm Road, Verona, VA 24482 - about 4.5 miles outside of Staunton) OR [Waynesboro Boys & Girls Club](#) (302 East Main Street, Waynesboro, VA 22980 - near downtown Waynesboro). Shares are picked up by members weekly on Tuesdays between 4pm and 6pm.

What is included in a share? The vegetables in your share will change throughout the growing season. Shares in the spring begin with more greens and root vegetables, such as kale and radishes. In the summer, the weekly share size increases and CSA members will find more summer fruits like tomatoes, eggplant, zucchini, and peppers. As we transition to the end of the season, shares will include more cool-weather and storage crops such as greens, winter squash, and carrots. Seasonal herbs are also included in every share throughout the season. While we do our best to include a variety from week-to-week, every season is a little different! We grow over 40 different kinds of vegetables on the farm and almost all of them will be included in the share over the course of the season.

