

## Share Size and Cost

The harvest season starts in late June or early July and goes through October, generally around 10-15 weeks. Please remember this is always weather dependent.

We harvest whatever crops are available in the fields and divide them into equal bags. Once a week you will visit the farm and pick up your basket(s) of produce.

Our pickup days are Tuesday or Friday. Your basket will be available for you **after 4:00 P.M.** on your selected day.

**Half Share:** One harvest basket per week, which will normally feed 2 - 4 people. The 2012 cost for the half-share is \$300.00.

**Full Share:** Two harvest baskets per week, which will normally feed 4 - 6 people. The 2012 cost for the full-share is \$550.00.

You will really appreciate the variety and quality of the vegetables available from your local CSA garden. And we certainly appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Jen and Sandy



Crazy Daisy



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## About Crazy Daisy

We are a family farm located in a quiet corner of the Twin Cities, about 8 miles straight west of 494 in Corcoran. We have grown using organic methods for over 30 years. Starting with my grandfather, who always believed that natural land was healthy land and good cultivation practices were the real answer to pest and disease problems.

The extreme weather conditions last year were a proving ground for the dozen or so varieties of tomatoes we grow. Some, that did well during previous years, utterly failed when it came to the ridiculously hot weather we had in July. We'll be dropping the weakest of those varieties and focusing on the ones that performed better. Although we hope never to have a hot streak like that again, we will be better prepared if it does happen.

## About CSA

As a shareholder, you must be willing to accept the risk that part of the crops might not be available due to hail or other uncontrollable events. This is the same risk you would take growing your own garden. It is rare, but it can occur.

Most of the time there is an abundance of many types of vegetables. When this happens, the extra produce is available at **no extra charge** to our members.

## Is CSA for me?

The CSA arrangement is a wonderful way to support your local farmers and local eco-system.

But, it is not for everyone... IF

- You normally only eat a few types of vegetables, like carrots and peas or prefer veggies only as a side dish.
- You don't have time to try a new recipe every week or so.

Your refrigerator will quickly fill up with all kinds of veggies that you don't know how to prepare with more arriving! If this sounds like you, then your local Farmer's Market might better suit your needs.

On the other hand...IF

- You regularly eat many different kinds of vegetables or enjoy canning, freezing, or pickling veggies.
- You love to try new recipes and to experiment cooking with different kinds of veggies.
- If eating food that is locally grown in a sustainable way is important to you, then CSA is a great option!

## Why Select Crazy Daisy?

We think our "extras" set us apart.



A **weekly newsletter** is posted on our website with news from the farm, recipes, and information about the week's harvest.

All our **vegetables are thoroughly washed** before being packaged. This occurs no earlier than one day before



your scheduled pick-up. Picking up after 4:00 P.M. gives us the time to harvest and prepare in the morning. It is still a good idea to wash your veggies as you would from the grocery store, but you are guaranteed they are coming to you in the  **freshest possible condition.**

We have a fantastic **selection** of vegetables available. And years of **experience** in growing them.

We also offer **veggies for preserving at no extra cost.** If you are partial to anything special, please let us know. We will accommodate your requests when there are extras of your favorites. If there is a veggie you and your family really love, let us know. We will put an extra share in your basket whenever possible.