



## How Our CSA Works

*Community Supported Agriculture = Purchase a share of The Veggie Patch and enjoy local fresh veggies all season long!*

### How to join the Veggie Patch CSA:

1. Decide how you would like to receive your share
  - Pick-up at the farm, located at 594 Commerce, GA 30529
  - Become a host and have your veggies delivered to your home! Call farm for more details 706-335-2718
  - Delivery to your home or office. This option is currently only being offered for Athens-Clarke, Jackson, and Oconee Counties.
2. Read the CSA policies found on our website, or request a copy by mail or email, so you will know what to expect.
3. Sign up online or by mailing your membership form to the farm. You may email or call us for a membership packet.
4. Ensure that the farm receives your payment(s) in full at least one (1) week prior to your first delivery or pick-up time, unless you have chosen the Full Year Share. Full Year Shares must have ½ of their total due paid by March 7<sup>th</sup> and the remaining balance paid in full by July 1st.

### Things you should know:

- Ensure you have the empty tub and freezer packs to exchange for your new full box of veggies each week.
- Please call the day before your pick-up or delivery, if you will not be available to receive your CSA share that week.
- Please pick up your CSA box in the time that is set for your pick up location. If you arrive after the time frame for pick up then you will not have your CSA box for that week.
- Each share will consist of 9 or 10 items each week, depending on the weekly availability.
- Can you share your share? Yes! If you want to partner with a friend or neighbor and share your CSA that is a great way to make sure all the veggies are consumed. One person will be responsible for signing up, paying for the share, and agreeing to accept the delivery or picking up.
- Items in the CSA boxes will vary depending on what is ready for harvesting.
  - For Farmer's Choice options - Our farmers will harvest on the day of delivery and divide equally what they have harvested for each CSA box. You can check out our website to see what is currently available.
  - For Customer's Choice options - You will need to choose up to 10 items from our weekly availability list by emailing the farm your choices for that week. If less than 9 items are chosen, the farm will choose the remaining items for you. ALL requests must be received in the farm email by 9:00pm on the Sunday prior to delivery or pick-up.
- *Examples of what the farm grows in Spring, but it is not guaranteed to have in your CSA box:* snow peas, squash, zucchini, cucumbers, tomatoes, variety of herbs, beans, Swiss chard, sweet and hot peppers, variety of kales, turnips, broccoli, carrots, beets, spinach, salad mix, cabbages, arugula, and collards.
- *Examples of what the farm grows in Summer, but it is not guaranteed to have in your CSA box:* assorted cherry and slicing tomatoes, okra, corn, beans, watermelon, cucumbers, specialty squash and zucchini, bell peppers, hot peppers, blueberries, eggplant, celery, leeks, carrots, bunching onions, variety of herbs.
- *Examples of what the farm grows in Fall, but it is not guaranteed to have in your CSA box:* radishes, beets, carrots, tomatoes, variety of kales, variety of lettuces, Swiss chard, spinach, arugula, salad mix, scallions, winter squash, turnips, Napa cabbage, broccoli, variety of herbs, bok choy, variety of sweet and hot peppers, squash, zucchini, beets, eggplant, collards, turnips, green onions.

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