



CSA & FARM STAND

What is a CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) gives you and your family an opportunity to work directly with Bilbrey Family Farm. Buying a share of healthy, organic and locally grown food from our farm helps to keep your food dollars in the local community, preserves natural resources and protects a family farm going forward. This reduces your "footprint" by limiting the miles food must travel to reach your plate and provides you with food that is fresher, tastier, more nutritious and convenient.

CSA members make a commitment to support Bilbrey Family Farm throughout the season and assume the costs, risks and bounty of growing food along with us. The membership helps to pay for seeds, compost, irrigation, equipment maintenance, labor, etc. In return, the farm provides to the best of its ability a healthy and generous supply of sustainably grown, fresh produce throughout the growing season. Becoming a member creates a responsible relationship between people and the food they eat, the land on which it is grown, and those who grow it.

**Local. Fresh.
Organically Grown.**



2024-25 CSA season...

We are anticipating the first harvest of our 13th CSA season to begin in mid-November 2024 and run through mid-May 2025, for a total of 26 weeks. Each week we will provide our highest quality and fresh picked produce to you. We will grow more traditional varieties of produce (i.e. carrots, beans, peas, tomatoes, onions, etc.), but we also like to introduce people to foods they may not have experienced before, such as kohlrabi, baby bok choy and so on.

Shares will consist of at least 6-7 items, such as a head of lettuce, one bunched kale, portion of cucumbers, etc. Additional items may be purchased at our farm stand at member discount off the total purchase price. Please note, though, that not all items are discountable such as honey and several labor-intensive items such as sweet potatoes.

We are committed to regular communications about what and when produce will be harvested and will post this information on our website and Facebook page.

Types of membership shares...

EVERY WEEK SHARE

This share is usually adequate for a family of 4 or 5 people who cook at home most days and use (or strive to use!) vegetables quite regularly.

EVERY OTHER WEEK SHARE

The "every other week" share works well for single member households, couples/families who travel and eat out more often or families who like to supplement their share with farmers market shopping, gardening, etc.

Membership shares...

We have a set number of shares for the season. In order to secure a slot, a non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required no later than June 1, 2024; shares, however, are limited and once they are sold out, no more members can be accepted. The remaining share cost is due by September 1, 2024 (unless payment plan for weekly shares only is used). Deposit is waived, of course, if full payment is made. All payments may be made by cash, check or credit/debit card, online or in person (*handling fees are added for online payments*).

We use two insulated tote bags for alternating weeks of pick up. The cost is \$6 each (just over our cost) and they are used for packing the produce for protection from hot Florida temps. They are to be purchased by new members upfront before the season begins.

Weekly Share (26 weeks) for return members:	\$574
Weekly Share (26 weeks) for new members:	\$586 (which includes 2 new totes)
Every Other Week Share (13 weeks) for return members:	\$311
Every Other Week Share (13 weeks) for new members:	\$323 (which includes 2 new totes)

Payment plan (weekly shares only)...

Deposit (*non-refundable*) of \$100 (\$112 for new members) and 4 bimonthly payments for total cost of \$600 (*includes \$1 weekly service charge*) as scheduled below:

\$125.00 due Sept 1, 2024 | \$125.00 due Nov 1, 2024 | \$125.00 due Jan 1, 2025 | \$125.00 due March 1, 2025

Additionally...

More information can be found on our CSA Member Information sheet or on our website www.BilbreyFamilyFarm.com/our-csa



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