

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.**

We are really looking forward to our 12th CSA season! If you would like to become a member, be sure to get your deposit in before June 1st, 2023 to reserve your spot!

BILBREY FAMILY FARM



2023-24 CSA season...

We are anticipating the first harvest of our 12th CSA season to begin in mid-November 2023 and run through late May 2024, 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 of 10% off total purchase price. Please note, though, that not all items are discountable such as sweet potatoes, Brussel sprouts, etc. which are labor-intensive.

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. On Thursday afternoons, we will send emails to members who would like to know what will be in their share that week.

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 share costs...

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, 2023; 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, 2023 (unless payment plan for weekly shares only is used). Deposit is waived, of course, if full payment is made. All payments can be made by cash, check or credit/debit card, online or in person.

We use two insulated tote bags for alternating weeks of pick up. Cost is \$5 each (just over our cost) and we recommend purchasing them for packing your vegetables for protection from hot Florida temps. They are to be purchased upfront – either at our farm stand, by mail or online on our website. Otherwise, members may supply their own 2 insulated totes.

Weekly Share (26 weeks) \$624 | Every Other Week Share (13 weeks) \$338

Payment plan (weekly shares only)...

Farm Pick-up Weekly Share: Deposit of \$100 (non-refundable) and 4 bimonthly payments for total cost of \$650 (includes \$1 weekly service charge) as scheduled below:

\$137.50 due Sept 1, 2023 | \$137.50 due Nov 1, 2023 | \$137.50 due Jan 1, 2024 | \$137.50 due March 1, 2024

Additionally...

More information can be found on our CSA Member Information sheet or on our website www.BilbreyFamilyFarm.com under "About CSA / Our CSA"



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