

KARBAUMER FARM
2010 "FARM TABLE" CSA PROGRAM



Get to know the farmer who grows the food for your table. A CSA is an opportunity to eat the freshest food you can find for your family---unless it's in your own backyard. You'll enjoy commonly loved and seasonably available favorites as well as foods you've never tried before. Food grown on our farm is nutritious and organically grown. Many of our vegetables are varieties not usually found in the grocer's produce aisle. We choose them for taste, pest and disease resistance, or other unique characteristics that make them superior to those grown commercially.

Buying a share in the farm's harvest brings your family's table closer to the farm. Each share day the farmers pick all that is ready for harvest. Most produce is harvested and washed the same day you come to the farm. Then the total amount of the harvest is divided among the members picking up for that day to determine how much each share will take home.

"FARM TABLE" CSA FEATURES

Over 50 varieties of vegetables and fruits

Apples, grapes and other fruits by shared stewardship or by barter with other local farmers

"Rows to Grow:" children plant their own vegetables and learn where their food comes from

Cottage flowers to pick and take home

"Mulberry Sheet Shakes" to gather your own berries under the trees

Free-range eggs and farm honey for purchase

CSA canning equipment and dehydrator for member use

Large cider press for members' apple and pear ciders and grape juices

Farm events with horse-drawn wagon and buggy rides and bonfires in the Gathering Grove

Members may support the farm with garden work for produce or pay

Further planning includes arrangements for local meat and poultry orders delivered to the farm; and classes on foraging for organic food, making baby foods, wild edibles, post harvest food care and preservation. These plans may or may not be realized.

A SHARE OF THE FARM

Share season is 24 weeks: May through November

Full share: \$450 (families)

Half or partial share: \$240 (usually two adults)

Administrative and packaging fees of \$14 for full shares and \$10 for half shares included

A limited number of work shares may be arranged

Plan is to limit to only 60 members for 2010

To reserve membership, complete the attached form and return with \$50 deposit to:
Karbaumer Farm, 12200 Missouri 92 Highway, Platte City Missouri 64079.

A 5% discount will be applied to full payments made by January 15, 2010. After deposit, full payment is expected by May 1. Members may make their own payment plans to meet this obligation. Willing to work with circumstances of hardship.

The deposit is non-refundable in most situations. If the program is full, the deposit will be returned in full.

Members will be asked to assure they have read and understand the 2010 "Farm Table" CSA Guide.

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"Bring Your Table Closer to the Farm"

SHAREHOLDER APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ AND _____

E-MAIL _____

E-MAIL _____

SHARE SEASON IS 24 WEEKS

Full Share: \$450 _____

Half Share: \$240 _____

Deposit of \$50 is enclosed _____ (\$10 non-refundable; if membership is closed, \$50 is returned)
Deposit is also partial payment for share: Full share balance is \$400; half share balance is \$190,
after \$50 deposit is paid.

Discount of 5% if total is paid by January 15.

Preferred share day: Tuesday 4-6 PM ___ Thursday 4-6 PM ___ Saturday 11 AM-1PM ___

Interested in "Rows to Grow" for children to garden ___ (limited availability; parental support required)

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COMMITMENT

We understand this commitment to share with the farmer the risk of unpredictable harvests and the sustenance of abundant harvests. There will be weeks of little and weeks of bounty, depending on all the variables of nature. The farmers are committed to returning the full value of the shareholder's investment by the end of the CSA season.

Signed _____ Date _____