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Langford Farms
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Community Supported Agriculture

- Quality
- Simplicity
- Convenience
- Variety
- Freshness
- Community

www.langfordfarms.org

Bolivar, Missouri

What is Community Supported Agriculture?

Community supported agriculture (CSA) is a partnership between a farmer and a community of individuals and families. In this partnership, the farmer and the community (or "members") provide mutual support and share the benefits and risks of food production. The members cover in advance the anticipated costs of the farm operation, and in return, they receive shares of the farm's bounty throughout the growing season. In addition, the members benefit from the fresh, quality produce, a reconnection with the land, and a satisfaction that is gained from participating directly in food production. At the same time, the members share in the risks of farming including unfavorable weather or pests. In this way, the farmer and the community support one another.

Source: www.nal.usda.gov/afsic/pubs/csa/csadef.shtml



Our Philosophy

Langford Farms CSA believes in the benefit of locally grown produce. We are committed to applying organic farming principles, when possible, to produce a variety of fresh, quality vegetables, fruits, and herbs and to providing the harvest to community member in a timely, convenient, and economical manner. Our goal is to provide quality food at a consistent cost, regardless of market influences, while providing our community with an opportunity to be more closely connected.



Testimonials

By: Springfield Member (Sep 1, 2009)

We have enjoyed every delivery of great vegetables and melons. It has forced us to try vegetables that we had never had before, or, at least, new ways of preparing them. Next year I want to get in on the farm deliveries at the very beginning of the season----I missed out on the first half. I won't let that happen again!

By: Bolivar Member (Mar 26, 2009)

Langford Farms provides an exceptional product. Each delivery provided produce that was fresh and of excellent quality. The variety of items Langford Farms offers is amazing! Most deliveries included at least five or six different types of produce and there were often more than that. The amount of produce per delivery was more than fair for the amount paid per share (or half share in my case). I really appreciate the way Langford Farms strives to grow natural, high quality produce with excellent shareholder service. I highly recommend this CSA!

By: Wheatland Member

I want you to know that we feel like we're getting well more than our money's worth. We joined a CSA last year in Iowa and they didn't have nearly the quality or quantity that we've been getting this year. Keep up the good work!

Visit langfordfarms.org to read more customer reviews.





Sharing the Harvest of Community Supported Agriculture

Share Sizes

A full share feeds a family or group of approximately 4 adults. This obviously depends on the eating and cooking habits of those individuals. A half share will feed approximately 2. The goal of both of these shares is to supply enough vegetables to enjoy at harvest time as well as enough to can and freeze (or give away), depending on the harvest that year.



Working or Non Working Shares

A non-working share does not require the customer to work on the farm at all, though you're always welcome to visit. You pay for your share and receive your weekly delivery. A working share has a reduced price but requires the customer to come to the farm once a month to perform scheduled tasks. The full working share will require approximately 6 hours once a month (May - October). The half share will require approximately 3 hours once a month (May-October). If you purchase a working share we will work with you to determine a working schedule that is acceptable to you.

Prices are as follows:

Non Working	Working
Full Share: \$575	Full Share: \$425
Half Share: \$325	Half Share: \$250

How do you Receive your Share?

Delivery to your home (in Bolivar) is included in the price of each share. A 5% discount will be given to customers who prefer to pickup their share at the farm.

Delivery or Pickup Schedule

Customers may request delivery or pickup on a particular day of the week and Langford Farms will honor the request based on the date the contract is received (first come, first served). Springfield shares will be delivered to one pickup location (to be announced). Shares will be provided from May through October (weather permitting).

Other Discounts or Refunds

- Early Bird Discount: Pay in full prior to March 31 and receive a 5% discount.
- Referral system: If you refer a new customer, you will receive a \$20 refund per referred full share (\$10 per half share) on your own order (maximum of \$100 refund & June 1 deadline).

More Benefits

The Langford Farms website (www.langfordfarms.org) and the Facebook group Langford Farms CSA (for members only) will provide information, recipes, and videos for cooking or preserving your fresh produce. Langford Farms is also featured at www.foodchannel.com.



To Sign Up, Please Tear Off This Panel, Complete and Mail to:

Joe Langford, 4020 S. 115th Rd., Bolivar, MO 65613
Make checks payable to Joe Langford.

Please confirm your name and mailing address in the address block on the reverse side.

Email: _____

Phone: _____

- I will pay the balance of my membership fee by May 1.
- I understand that by committing to a working share I am required to work 6 hours/month for a full share or 3 hours/month for a half share.
- I understand that farming is seasonal and unpredictable and that exact selections and quantities included in the weekly distribution will change as the season progresses.
- As a member of the CSA, I agree to share in the fluctuations and variations inherent in farming and understand that my produce will be grown with sustainable farming practices.

Member Signature: _____

Check your preferences:

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- Non-working Half Share: \$325
- Working Half Share: \$250

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- (5% discount prior to Mar. 31)

Delivery Options

- Doorstep delivery
- Pickup (5% discount)

(Check with Langford Farms for delivery options outside of Bolivar)

Total price: *(discount amounts are below)*

\$ _____

Note: 5% discount amounts are as follows:

Non-working Full Share: -\$28 Working Full Share: -\$21
Non-working Half Share: -\$16 Working Half Share: -\$13

If you were referred, please let us know who told you about Langford Farms:

Reaping the Harvest

For the 2010 season, we will be growing over 60 varieties of 35 different vegetables and herbs. This includes:

- Tomatoes, 6 different varieties
- Cucumbers
- Okra
- Corn
- Eggplant
- Cabbage
- Spinach
- Kohlrabi
- Potatoes including red, white and gold
- Peppers including bell, chili, jalapeno, and banana
- Lettuce including four varieties
- Squash and zucchini
- Radishes, turnips, beets, and onions
- Green beans (several varieties) and soybeans
- Peas including black-eye and sugar snap
- Carrots including orange and yellow
- Herbs including garlic, basil, cilantro, rosemary, thyme, parsley, chives, and shallots
- Watermelon
- Cantaloupe
- Pumpkin

