

Promoting the sustainable growth of food, forage, forest and fuel in Youngstown and neighboring communities.



GROW YOUNGSTOWN CSA

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM AND CHECK TO:
GROW YOUNGSTOWN, PO BOX 1191 YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44501

Interested in joining the Grow Youngstown CSA? We have 4 membership choices for you this year including a low-income option! Please be sure to check out our website for farm program descriptions.

To Join: Just fill out and return this membership contract with your check. A volunteer will advise you by e-MAIL or telephone on the status of your application, and will confirm your payment schedule at that time. In the event that the CSA program is sold out, your check will be returned.

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I, _____ commit to membership in the Grow Youngstown CSA for the 2010 harvest season. I understand that the number of weeks and the price will be defined by the farm share, I subscribe to. As a member, I commit myself to supporting the CSA and participating farm with timely payments. In addition, I commit to pick up my weekly delivery at the Grow Youngstown Market stand in downtown Youngstown on Tuesday between 4:00 and 6pm. I understand that if I do not pick up my share it will be donated or given away. I do not expect to have my share saved.

I also understand that the Grow Youngstown CSA relies on members to staff the pickup location. This will likely be 2 to 3 times during the summer for 2 hours, depending on the number of people picking up at your site.

As a member of the CSA, I will receive a weekly share consisting of approximately 8-12 pounds of vegetables per week, an average of 9-12 items from the farm of my choice, this is enough to feed 2 adults and 2 children. The shares will vary in size and weight depending on the time of the season. I understand that the variety of vegetables I receive depends on

growing conditions that vary from season to season and that the risks and benefits of the harvest are shared.

The standard Share price does not include an administrative fee, or sponsorship of low-income shares. Sponsorship of low-income shares comes directly from farmers and members. If you would like to contribute please make out a separate check payable to Grow Youngstown.

I would like to support Grow Youngstown \$_____. Please make your check payable to Grow Youngstown.

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Please fill in: I would like to purchase _____ vegetable share(s). Circle your choice.

Crowe Family Farm (checks payable to Crowe Family Farm)

Offers an 18 week share, delivered June through October (exact dates TBA). This New Springfield farm, while not certified organic, grows a wide variety of produce following sustainable farming practices. Work shares are available upon arrangement with farmer. They will drop off downtown Youngstown. Accepting 25 members.

Early Bird Special: \$375 ** ended Jan. 15th

After Jan 15th, 2010: \$395.00

After March 15th 2010: \$420.00

Early Road Gardens (checks payable to Suzane Murphy)

Offers an 18 week share, delivered June through October (exact dates TBA). This Youngstown garden, will allow for ½ shares and skipped weeks upon arrangement with the farmers. Work shares available upon arrangement with farmers. Their pickup will be on the east side of Youngstown at Early Road Gardens, 585 Early Road, Youngstown, Ohio on Wednesday or Saturday. Call for arrangements: 330-743-1116. Accepting 10 members.

Price: \$380.00

Red Basket Farm (checks payable to Red Basket Farm)

Offers a 21 week share, delivered June through October (exact dates TBA). This Kinsman farm, while not certified organic, grows a wide variety of produce following sustainable farming practices. Work shares are available upon arrangement with farmer. The farm will have two drop locations, one in downtown Warren and one in downtown Youngstown. Accepting 50 members.

Early Bird Special: \$420 ** ended Dec. 31st.

After Dec. 31' 2009: \$480.00

Healthy Food Access (checks payable to Grow Youngstown)

This is an 18 week share available to residents whose income is 200% or less of the federal poverty level. This is a modified CSA option, where members pay in full or one week in advance (12.50 to 15.00 a week) for their produce. We will have a drop in the Idora Neighborhood and another location TBA. Please inquire at csa@growyoungstown.org or call 212 255 3505.

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- ✓ Checks for shares are payable to the Farm whose share you are purchasing. See Farm participants above.
- ✓ As a Grow Youngstown CSA member, I understand that I am responsible for making timely payments according to the payment plan I select. Only paid up members or their designees will be included on the weekly Distribution List and be eligible to pick up shares. Members are not sent notices or invoices. This completed Membership Contract serves as the sole notification of amounts due.
- ✓ Payments made are not refundable. However, people can recruit new members to take over the shares and arrange to receive payment from the people whom they recruit.

*We do not arrange for half shares. If you would like to split a share, please make arrangements on your own. To make distribution work well each week, either (a) only one person will pick up the share or (b) the first person to arrive must divide the share into bags, and leave the bags for the person coming later at the sign-in table.

**The Grow Youngstown CSA is administrated by Grow Youngstown.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of the Farmer: _____ Date: _____

If you would like assistance or more information regarding this contract, please contact Deb Weaver, Mon – Fri after 5pm at (330) 207-0994.