

2020 CSA Subscription

A Family Market Place

farm fresh products – Iowa Proud

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Vegetables:

Acorn Squash	Festival Squash	Okra	Spinach
Arugula	Garlic	Onions – <i>Sweet Candy, Spanish, Santana, Reds, Green Table, Wala-Wala, Texas Supra</i>	Summer Squash
Asparagus	Green Beans	Peas – <i>Sugar Snap, Snow</i>	Sweet Corn
Beets	Ground Cherries	Peppers – <i>Green, Sweet Yellows, Sweet Reds, Anaheim, Gypsy</i>	Sweet Potatoes
Broccoli	Herbs – <i>Basil, Cilantro, Thyme, Oregano, and more</i>	Pie Pumpkins	Swiss Chard
Brussel Sprouts	Hot Peppers – <i>Jalapeno, Habanero, Chili, Long Slim</i>	Potatoes – <i>Yukon Gold, Russet, New, Reds, Kennebec</i>	Tomatoes
Buttercup Squash	<i>Red Hot</i>	Radishes	Turnips
Butternut Squash	Kale	Salad Greens	Winter Squash
Cabbage	Kohlrabi		Zucchini
Carrots	Leeks		
Cauliflower	Lettuce – Leaf, Head		
Celery	Mustard Greens		
Collards			
Cucumbers			
Egg Plant			

Fruits:

Apples	Cantaloupe	Raspberries	Watermelon
Rhubarb	Blueberries	Strawberries	Pears

Iowa Proud!!!

While some of the products are grown/raised on our Waterloo farm, we do utilize a handful of select specialized local growers to provide our customers with an incredibly diverse selection of farm fresh products. ALL of our products are proudly grown in IOWA and 95% of which is directly from farms located in the Cedar Valley!!

Check Out Our Website to Sign-up Online or by Phone

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CSA Basics:

For over 25 years, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) has become a popular way for consumers to buy local, seasonal food directly from a farmer. **Here are the basics:** a farmer offers a certain number of "shares" to the public. Typically, the share consists of a box of fruits & vegetables, but other farm products may be included. Interested consumers purchase a share (aka a "membership" or a "subscription") and in return receive a box (bag, basket) of seasonal produce each week throughout the growing season.

About Our CSA:

For the 2020 produce season, A Family Market Place is offering several CSA Share size options to match any size appetite. We have three sizes of shares available to fit any size of family.

We also have two options for the duration of the CSA Subscription; a full season extends 20 weeks beginning approximately the **first Thursday of June** (weather obviously plays a role). For the less ambitious veggie/fruit eaters we offer a ½ Season Subscription that spans 10 weeks beginning July 12th.

The traditional CSA model has one short-coming, if the farm has poor yielding crop during a given season due to drought, hail, pest infestation, etc. the entire group of shareholders lose out a portion of paid value. A new more 'modern' model has been emerging in recent years, known as a Multi-Farm CSA. It is designed to drastically reduce the risk of crop loss or shortened season. A Family Market Place operates on a Multi-Farm CSA concept, *translating into complete customer satisfaction*. Our farm, A Family Market Place, is now entering 6 years of production experience. Last year we included over 50 varieties of produce in CSA Shares, the earliest producer is Radishes during springtime and we round out our season late in October with Pumpkins, Squash, and storage crops. As mentioned, we have a handful of select local growers that we use to augment our supply and selection of only the freshest locally grown produce.

Payment Options:

15% Early Bird Discount for First Payment by March 15th

1. Payment in Full: Due by April 15th
2. Two Payments: Due Dates April 15th & June 1st

The "Fine" Print:

Pick-up locations are set, but not in stone. At least 10 day notice is required so we can adjust.

In the event that your family takes a vacation during the CSA Season, two options are available.

1. You can donate your share to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, their truck visits our farm weekly to pick up our donations, so your share will be added to the truck
2. You give it to a neighbor or friend – they would pick-up your share on your behalf.