

Produce Shares

Summer Share: Delivered on Thursday's from June 14 thru October 25 (20 consecutive weeks). You receive a variety of high quality, clean, certified organic produce. Choose your share sizes: **Full Share** feeds 3-5 people, **Half Share** feeds 1-3 people.

Holiday Share: November 15 & December 20 (2 deliveries only). Packed with all the fall favorites including greens from our high tunnel.

Each week you'll receive an electronic newsletter that describes the contents of each box, gives helpful preparation and storage tips, recipes, news from the farm and photos. Members will receive a Member Handbook before the season begins with detailed information.

Hard to afford a share? Become a **Worker Share** by working for your weekly box. Details on our website. Also the Madison Area CSA Coalition has information about paying for your share with **EFT/Food Stamps**, the many **Health Insurance Rebates**, and **Partner Shares Program** that helps low-income households afford a CSA share: www.csacoalition.org/ or 608-226-0300.

Meat Bundles

Our animals are caringly raised on pasture. Cattle are grass-fed, raised on our high quality pastures and homegrown hay. Hogs eat culled vegetables produced on our farm, in addition to grass and grain. Our livestock are not certified organic. Bundles are delivered in the fall to your selected pick-up site. We announce the exact delivery date on our website and in the newsletter closer to butcher time.

Pork Bundle - 15 lb, 25 lb or 50 lb **Estimated Delivery: Late October/Early November 2012**

An assortment of ground pork, ribs, roasts, smoked ham steaks and bacon (nitrate and MSG-free)

Beef Bundle - 15 lb, 25 lb or 50 lb **Sorry, not available until 2013**

An assortment of ground beef, steaks, ribs, roasts and stew/soup meat.

Member Responsibilities

- Read the newsletter that is emailed prior to each delivery, and also available from our website. We communicate important announcements, bulk purchase opportunities, as well as news about crops, recipes and box contents.
- Respect the rules and hours of your pick-up site (see Member Handbook). Know when and where your share will be delivered. No credits or refunds are given for unclaimed or forgotten boxes.
- If you can not finish the season, for whatever reason, you may reassign your share with another household. We do not issue refunds or credits.
- **All correspondence and newsletters are sent by email. Add csa@ridgelandharvest.com to your safe address list in all spam filters.**

Order Form

1. Contact Information (please print clearly)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, state, zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Secondary Contact (if splitting a share)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, state, zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

3. Select your Shares (circle)

	Before March 15	After March 15
Full Share Produce Box	\$725	\$750
Half Share Produce Box	\$425	\$450
Holiday Share	\$150	\$150

4. Reserve your Pastured Pork 25% down payment of the listed price reserves your bundle, with the balance due prior to delivery.

Pork Bundle: 15 lb \$90.00 25 lb \$150.00 50 lb \$300

5. Contribute to our Barn Preservation Fund

We continue to preserve our century old dairy barn. The barn fund purchased new windows and doors last season; now we're working toward a new roof. Visit the website for more details about our work and photos. Thank you!

6. My payment is enclosed for:

- _____ Full payment of my Produce Share
 _____ Full payment of my Holiday Share
 _____ 2 checks for my Produce Share :
 one dated today for half of the payment
 one postdated August 1, 2012 for the remainder
 _____ Pork bundle reservation
 _____ Barn Preservation Fund contribution
 _____ **Total enclosed (can be one check for multiple items)**

Note: Receipts are mailed with our welcome letter. We can only generate receipts for payments received. Limited to 3 receipts per share.

2. Select your Pick-up Site (pick one site)

Viroqua

- South Rusk Avenue

La Crosse

- People's Food Cooperative: 315 5th Avenue S.
 YMCA: 1140 Main Street
 Franciscan Skemp La Crosse Campus: 700 West Avenue S.
 Gundersen Lutheran La Crosse Campus (employees only)

Black River Falls

- Buchanan Street

Onalaska

- YMCA North: 400 Mason Street
 Gundersen Lutheran Onalaska Campus (employees only)

Madison

EASTSIDE

- Hoard Street (near Demetral Field and East High School)
 Dunning Street (near Monty's Blue Plate Diner)
 Union Street (near Milwaukee and E Washington)
 Madison Area CSA Coalition Office: 303 S. Paterson Suite 1B
 East Lakeview Avenue (between Buckeye and Cottage Grove Road)

WEST/CENTRAL

- Regent Market Co-op: 2136 Regent Street
 Fox Avenue (Dudgeon-Monroe neighborhood near Regent Mkt Co-op)
 Charter Street (Vilas neighborhood)
 Sunset Court (Sunset Village/Westmorland neighborhoods)
 Hillcrest Drive (between Speedway and Midvale)
 Milford Road (Dunns Marsh area just off Seminole Hwy)

Verona

- Epic Systems Corporation (employees only)
 Tuvalu Coffeehouse & Gallery: 300 South Main Street

Mount Horeb

- Glenview Road



7. Sign and Date the CSA pledge

As a member of the Ridgeland Harvest CSA, I will share in the bounty as well as the risks of the farming season along with the farmers and other members. I understand that due to weather and other production factors, the quantity and quality of produce I receive may not be as was planned by your farmers. I also have read and understand my responsibilities as a member of the CSA.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

8. Mail checks and order form to: Ridgeland Harvest * E5538 Nelson Road * Viroqua, WI 54665

Contact us with any questions. 608-675-3855 * csa@ridgelandharvest.com

About our Family Farm

Ridgeland Harvest is a diverse, certified organic farm owned and run by Cate and Mat Eddy. We have been raising vegetables, fruits and livestock on our 70-acre farm in Southwestern Wisconsin since 2000. We are committed to our mission of providing a diverse selection of healthy and affordable vegetables and meat, directly to our customers.

We sell our produce primarily to CSA members, but also at the Dane County Farmers Market, a handful of restaurants, and to the Viroqua and La Crosse food coops. Our customers depend on our high quality staple kitchen items such as carrots, onions, garlic, tomatoes, leeks, and salad greens - along with the more unique items we like to grow such as fennel, beets, cilantro, swiss chard, and brussels sprouts.

Our farm has been certified organic since 2004 because we strongly believe that synthetic chemicals, fertilizers, and antibiotics are unnecessary when soil is maintained as a living organism. When the soil is healthy, so are the plants that grow from it. We, too, are only as healthy as our source of nourishment - our food. We feel privileged to grow food and honored to share it with a larger community.

Our CSA Philosophy

Community Supported Agriculture is a symbiotic relationship between the farmers and the members. As a member of our CSA you receive fresh food from a local, safe, reliable and trustworthy family farm. We grow our own crops that are provided to you, not purchasing them from other farms. You also experience what eating with the seasons truly means by being fully informed from stories and reports about your food as it is growing. Members are always welcome to visit the farm, and we offer u-pick opportunities throughout the season.

Because of the trust you place in us to grow your food, and your early financial support, we place CSA needs before all other markets. Our goal is to always provide you with an abundant variety of high quality, fresh, clean, certified organic produce, and that you receive a generous return on your investment.

We take the CSA relationship seriously and feel a deep sense of commitment to the people who support us.

We invite you to be a part of our community and share in the bounty of our harvests. Cultivate a real relationship with food!

Your Farmers,
Mat, Cate, Paul and John



2012 CSA Information



A reliable source of farm fresh, organic vegetables & fruits.



Family owned and operated since 2000.

www.ridgelandharvest.com

Certified Organic by Minnesota Crop Improvement Assoc.

Crop	Spring	Summer	Fall
Beets			
Beans			
Broccoli			
Brussels Sprouts			
Cabbage			
Carrots			
Cauliflower			
Cucumber			
Eggplant			
Fennel			
Garlic			
Herbs: basil & cilantro			
Kale			
Kohlrabi			
Leeks			
Lettuces & Salad Mix			
Onions			
Peas			
Peppers			
Potatoes			
Radishes			
Raspberries: U-pick			
Rutabaga			
Scallions			
Shallots			
Spinach			
Strawberries			
Sweet Corn			
Swiss Chard			
Tomatoes			
Turnips			
Winter Squash			
Zucchini			

Sample Boxes



Spring
Half Share
 1 bunch cilantro
 1 green garlic
 1/2 pound spinach
 2 count kohlrabi
 1 bunch radishes
 1 pound sugar snap peas
 1 head red leaf lettuce
 1 head green bibb lettuce
 strawberries

Full Share
 2 bunches cilantro
 2 green garlic
 1 pound spinach
 3 count kohlrabi
 2 bunch radishes
 2 pound sugar snap peas
 2 heads red leaf lettuce
 2 heads green leaf lettuce
 strawberries

Summer
Half Share
 1 bunch carrots
 1 cucumber
 1 bulb garlic
 1 bunch parsley
 3 red peppers
 1.5 pounds potatoes
 2 zucchini
 8 ears sweet corn
 4 pounds slicing tomatoes
 1 pound cherry tomato

Full Share
 2 bunches carrots
 3 cucumbers
 2 bulbs garlic
 2 bunches parsley
 4 red peppers
 3.75 pounds potatoes
 5 zucchini
 16 ears sweet corn
 8 pounds slicing tomatoes
 2 pounds cherry tomatoes

Fall
Half Share
 2 bulbs garlic
 1 pound broccoli
 1 small head cauliflower
 1 pound carrots
 1 bunch lacinato kale
 1 leek
 2 yellow storage onions
 1 rutabaga
 1 celeriac
 1 beauty heart winter radish
 1 butternut squash

Full Share
 4 bulbs garlic
 2 pound broccoli
 1 large head cauliflower
 2 pound carrots
 2 bunch lacinato kale
 2 leeks
 4 yellow storage onions
 2 rutabaga
 2 celeriac
 2 beauty heart winter radish
 2 butternut squash

Holiday Share box #1
 1.25 pounds Sauté Mix
 3 stalks Brussels sprouts
 1 leek
 2 red cabbage heads
 2 pounds garlic
 5 pounds carrots