

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, restaurants, and to the Virroqua and La Crosse food coops. Our customers depend on our high quality staple kitchen items such as carrots, broccoli, onions, garlic, tomatoes, leeks, and salad greens - along with the more unique items we like to grow such as herbs, fennel, edamame soybeans, swiss chard, brussels sprouts, and celeriac.

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. 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.

We take the CSA relationship seriously and feel a deep sense of commitment to the people who support us. 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 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,
(4) and John (2)

Mat, Cate, Paul

HOLIDAY SHARE



EXTEND THE

SEASON OF BOUNTY

* HOLIDAY SHARE *

November & December 2011

**Family owned and operated
since 2000.**

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Box Contents

Box contents include an assortment of stored items and freshly harvested hearty vegetables. However, the weather during the late fall/early winter season changes quickly and influence our abilities to harvest some items. Our high tunnel greens will extend our greens and be a wonderful new addition to our offerings this season! Our best guess of what will be in the holiday boxes include:

- Garlic
- Onions
- Shallots
- Leeks
- Beets
- Brussels Sprouts
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Celery Root
- Greens: Spinach, Kales, Tatsoi & other hearty greens
- Potatoes
- Radishes: Daikon
- Rutabaga
- Turnips
- Winter Squash & Pie Pumpkins

Winter Share Details

Keep the fresh, local food coming right in time for the holiday season! Two deliveries only on Wednesday, November 16 and Wednesday, December 14, 2011. Share includes an assortment of stored items like onions,, squash, carrots, garlic, cabbage, rutabaga's, shallots, winter radishes, turnips, plus lingering winter greens.

Member Responsibilities

- Read the newsletter that is emailed prior to each delivery, and also available from our website.
- 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 _____

2. Contribute to our Barn Preservation Fund!

We continue to restore our century old dairy barn into a modern work space and for CSA gatherings. In 2012 we aim to raise \$1500 to help pay for repainting the barn.

3. Payment:

Winter Share \$150 _____
A contribution to the Barn Preservation Fund _____
Total enclosed _____

Please mail checks and order form to:

Ridgeland Harvest: E5538 Nelson Road, Viroqua, WI 54665

A receipt of payment will be emailed. If you are splitting a share and would each like a receipt, separate checks must be submitted. A limit of 2 receipts per share please.

4. Select ONE Pick-up Site

Viroqua

- 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)

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)
 Tokay Avenue- Epic Systems Corporation (employees only)
 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



5. 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/s _____ Date _____