What is a CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)s a subscription-style farming partnership between CSA members (you!) and the farmer. Memberssignupearlyintheseasonfor weeklyCSA sharesthatlastduringthepeakgrowing season. In return for this early commitment, CSA members receive the freshest food possible, learn about new vegetables, explore recipes that you may not have tried before. In return, the farmers spend moretimeproducing the bestcropspossible. This allows us to have more money at the beginning of the season to cover start-up costs like vegetable seeds.

What's new for 2024!!

- Your choice of up to 10 items to mix and match (plants, herbs and flowers)
- ❖ Sign up *prior* to December 1, 2023 and receive 10% off of your CSA share!!
- Sign up between December 1, 2023 and January 31, 2024 and receive 5% off your CSA share price!!
- ❖ A FREE C&T reusable bag for all of your purchases!2 pie pumpkins & 1 carving pumpkin

Price and Benefits

A partoftheconceptof CSAmembershipsto support the farm financially at the beginning of these as on (where most of our expenses occur). We understand that budgeting a full summer's worth of produce costs into one payment can be a challenge, so we offer a payment plan with 2nstallments A down payment is due to reserve a CSA membership, with the balancedue / final payment by March 1, 2024. Shares not paid in full by March 1, 2024 will be made available to members on the waiting list, and your balance will be returned less a \$20 administrative fee.

Our Growing Methods

We are minimalists, which means we like to use the least amount of chemicals to grow our crops. However, we do use fertilizer to yield a large enough quantity of produce. If there is a problem with pests, we use the bare minimum amount of FDA-approved chemicals necessary to allow us to harvest our crops. We utilize organic methods as often as possible.



Is there any risk?

CSA members provide support to the farm, while the farm works hard to provide a plentiful, consistent, and varied supply of farm fresh produce. We have more than 30 years in agriculture production, and many more years in farm stand and market experience. That being said, there is a small element of risk in a CSA membership: due to weather or other events beyond our control, there may be complications with some crops, and the forecasted share supply may have to be changed on short notice. We may bring in fresh, local produce from our partner farms to supplement for impacted crops.





C&T PRODUCE 2024 CSA PROGRAM

C&T PRODUCE, LLC

210 Chapel Green Road Fredericksburg, VA 22405 Cut this form and send with payment

| Member Information | | | | | | | |
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| Circle CSA Share Size* | | Large Share | Small Share | | | | |
| Circle Member Type* | | New CSA Member | Previous CSA Member | | | | |
| First & Last Name* | | | | | | | |
| Email* | | | | | | | |
| Phone* | | | | | | | |
| Choose a Location to Pick Up Your CSA Share* | | | | | | | |
| | Long Market—Sunday (8-1) | | | | | | |
| | Kingstowne-Friday (3-7) | | | | | | |
| | Stafford—Wednesday (9-6) | | | | | | |
| | Rick's & Van's-Tuesday (9-6) | | | | | | |
| | Culpeper-Saturday (730-12) | | | | | | |
| | Manassas-Saturday (8-1) | | | | | | |
| | King George-Saturday (8-12) | | | | | | |
| | Spotsy Market-Saturday (8-1) | | | | | | |
| | Dale City-Sunday (8-1) | | | | | | |
| | Del Webb-Thursday (8-1) | | | | | | |
| | Fredericksburg-Tuesday (9-1) | | | | | | |
| | Falls Run-Thursday (8-1) | | | | | | |

By completing this form, you are acknowledging that CSA members share in the seasonality and risks of the growing season, that C&T Produce strives to provide a diverse and generous supply of produce for 18 weeks, and that you accept the inherent risks of farming, which may impact crop yields. Membership is non-refundable.

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*Fields marked with an * must be completed

2024 CSA MEMBERSHIP

18 MAIN SEASON WEEKS

START DATE: WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024

Please note: <u>Email</u> is the official form of communication for C&T Produce's CSA program.

You can expect to receive weekly emails regarding your CSA share!

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS:

LARGE SHARE:

Designed for a family of 4.

SMALL SHARE:

Ideal for a couple, a smaller family, or people that eat out often.

BONUS OPTION:

Sign up before December 31,2023 for our 2024 CSA program and receive \$20 in C&T gift certificates for the 2024 season!

FOR REPEAT CSA MEMBERS:

Repeat CSA members that sign up before December 31,2023 will receive \$30 in C&T gift certificates valid for the 2024 season!

Sample of 2024 Share Contents

Week 2: Tomatoes, spring onions, potatoes, broccoli, carrots, lettuce, swiss chard, asparagus

Week 7: Tomatoes, sweet corn, potatoes, broccoli, beets, cabbage, blueberries, onions

Week 10: Corn, cherries, onions, tomatoes, carrots, cabbage, peaches, grape tomatoes

Week 17: Apples, corn, bell peppers, watermelon, nectarines, eggplant, potatoes, winter squash



Pictured Above: Large and Small shares!

CSA MEMBERSHIP FEE

Large Share: \$742.50 + tax Small Share: \$429.00 + tax

PAYMENT PLANS

LARGE SHARES:

Paid in Full: \$781.85 (tax included)

Installment Option:

Down Payment: \$390.93 Final Payment \$390.92

SMALL SHARES:

Paid in Full: \$450.45 (tax included)

Installment Option:

Down Payment: \$225.22 Final Payment: \$225.23

Down payment must be received by January 31, 2024 to reserve your CSA space; Final payment is due by March 1, 2024

METHODS OF PAYMENT

 Check by mail (our preferred method of payment!) Mail check & form to:

> C&T Produce 210 Chapel Green Road Fredericksburg, VA 22405

 Enroll online at_ <u>ctproduceofstafford.com</u> (payment in full accepted via PayPal)