

COME VISIT US

Our **47th Avenue Farm** started more than 17 years ago on an oversize double lot in the Woodstock neighborhood of SE Portland. We still make compost and host our Tuesday CSA drop there. Most of our vegetable production, however, has moved to our other locations.

Luscher Farm is a 50-acre farm located at 125 Rosemont, just east of Stafford road.

If you are interested in picking up produce at this site, please contact Lake Oswego Parks and Recreation at (503) 675-2549 or download the Luscher Farm CSA brochure from our website.



Our newest farm property is on **Grand Island**, an agricultural oasis just south of Dayton, Oregon. We'll be bringing those 38 acres into production over the next several years.

All of these farm properties are managed sustainably using cover crops between vegetable rotations, beneficial insects, drip irrigation and conservation tillage techniques. This holistic farming system improves the tilth and fertility of the farmland. It also protects the woods, wetlands and communities that surround our farms.

You are invited to visit the 47th Avenue Farm at any of its locations. We offer tours, and have volunteer opportunities for folks who want to learn a little more about the place we live and how our food is grown. We are a working farm so please call in advance to schedule your visit.

Questions, or more information:

www.47thAveFarm.com

or call

Laura Masterson at The 47th Avenue Farm
503-777-4213

47th Avenue Farm
6632 SE 47th Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97206

FRESH LOCAL PRODUCE

Growing produce
in the city for people
who live here



THE HARVEST



2012 WINTER SHARE

FORTY-SEVENTH AVENUE FARM

THE FARM

The 47th Avenue Farm began in the Woodstock neighborhood of SE Portland over 17 years ago. Owner Laura Masterson started the farm in order to provide fresh local produce to her friends and neighbors. The farm has expanded over the years and now manages land throughout the Metro area, but our commitment to farm members and dedication to quality have remained the same.

The Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) model offers a unique opportunity to strengthen the relationship between farmers and consumers. Local residents pay in advance for their share of the season's bountiful harvest. This provides financial support to farmers early in the cycle when they need it most. Members then come to the farm through the growing season to pick up their seasonally and sustainably grown produce. In this way, the farmer and families form a network of mutual support.

Please note: While a share entitles you to the bounty of the harvest, it also means a share of the risk. On occasion a crop may fail due to inclement weather, pests, disease, or other conditions beyond our control. Our goal is to bring you, despite these challenges, an abundant and diverse harvest throughout the season.

THE HARVEST

Here in the Willamette Valley we are able to grow produce for our members throughout the year. The winter harvest season begins in November and continues into April. During this time the members come to the farm twice a month to pick up freshly harvested vegetables and herbs. The week's offering will vary according to the season, but over the course of the winter we grow a myriad of different greens, root vegetables, and herbs. Also included are a wide variety of brassica family crops like broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, kale and brussels sprouts. In addition to these hardy crops you will also receive winter squash, onions, garlic and potatoes that we grow in the summer and store for the winter. See the back panel for a complete listing of all the crops we grow.

PICK UP DATES

Tuesdays from 5-7pm at
6632 SE 47th Avenue:

October 30
November 13 & 27
December 11
January 8 & 22
February 5 & 19
March 5 & 19
April 2 & 16

HOW IT WORKS

Winter harvests start in the beginning of November and continue through the middle of April. Members come to the farm twice a month (see dates at left) on Tuesdays from 5-7pm to pickup their share of the produce.

To create a range of options for members we offer several types of shares:

WHOLE SHARE

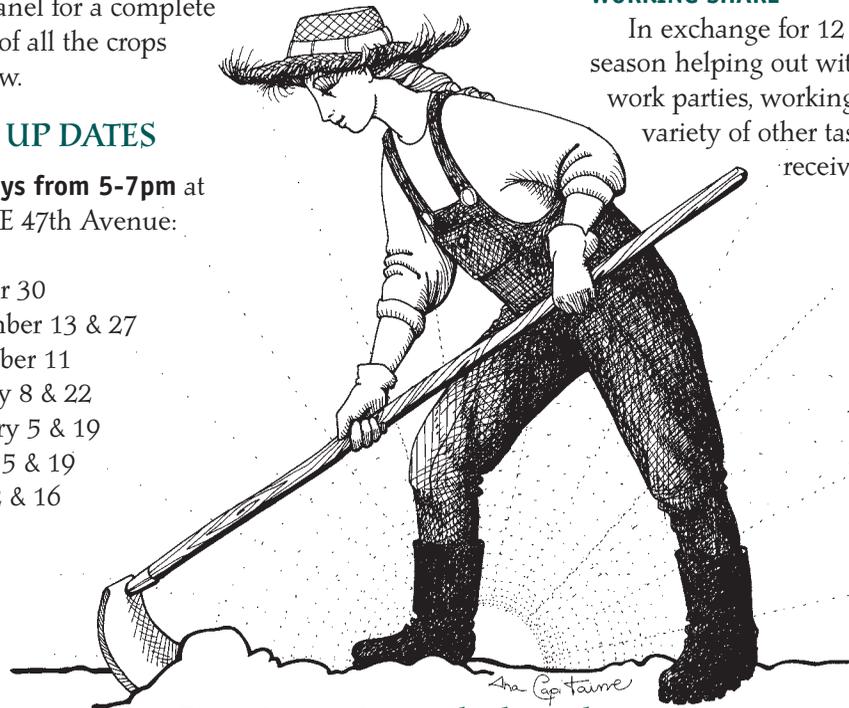
Every household is different, but in our experience, this share will provide most of the vegetables needed to feed a family of four for the week.

HALF SHARE

This is for smaller households.

WORKING SHARE

In exchange for 12 hours of work during the season helping out with pick-up, participating in work parties, working on the newsletter, and a variety of other tasks, working shareholders receive a \$30 price reduction.



Organic growing methods used

2012 Shareholder Agreement

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SELECTIONS:

___ Whole share(s) @ \$960 \$ _____

___ Half share(s) @ \$535 \$ _____

___ Goat Cheese @ \$199 \$ _____
(2 cheeses at each pickup)

Contribution to help make a "scholarship" share available for a low-income family. \$ _____

Deduct \$30 if working share - \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please send payment with the completed membership form to assure your place. Your cancelled check is proof of payment.

Make checks payable and mail to:
Laura Masterson
6632 SE 47th Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97206

(Also, please tell us how you heard about us.)

Volunteer Opportunities Available!

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