

## COME VISIT US

The **Luscher Farm** property is located at 125 Rosemont Rd, just east of Stafford Rd. We host our Thursday CSA drop in the old gambrel-roof dairy barn. In addition to our CSA, this historic property includes Community Garden plots and the Oregon Tilth Research and Education Center.

The **47th Avenue Farm** started our CSA over 10 years ago on a double lot in the Woodstock neighborhood of SE Portland. We still live at this location, make compost and have our Tuesday CSA drop there. If you are interested in picking up produce at this location please contact us for a SE Portland brochure.



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:

Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation Department at  
503-675-2549

[www.lakeoswegoparks.org](http://www.lakeoswegoparks.org) Keyword: CSA

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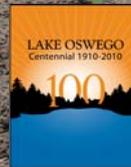
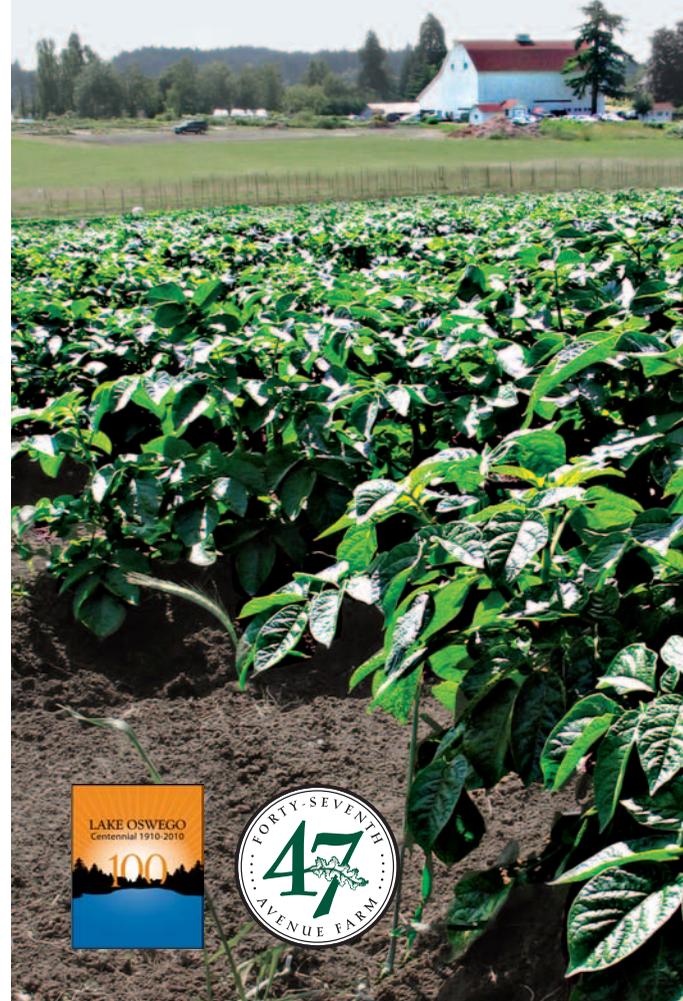
Laura Masterson at The 47th Avenue Farm  
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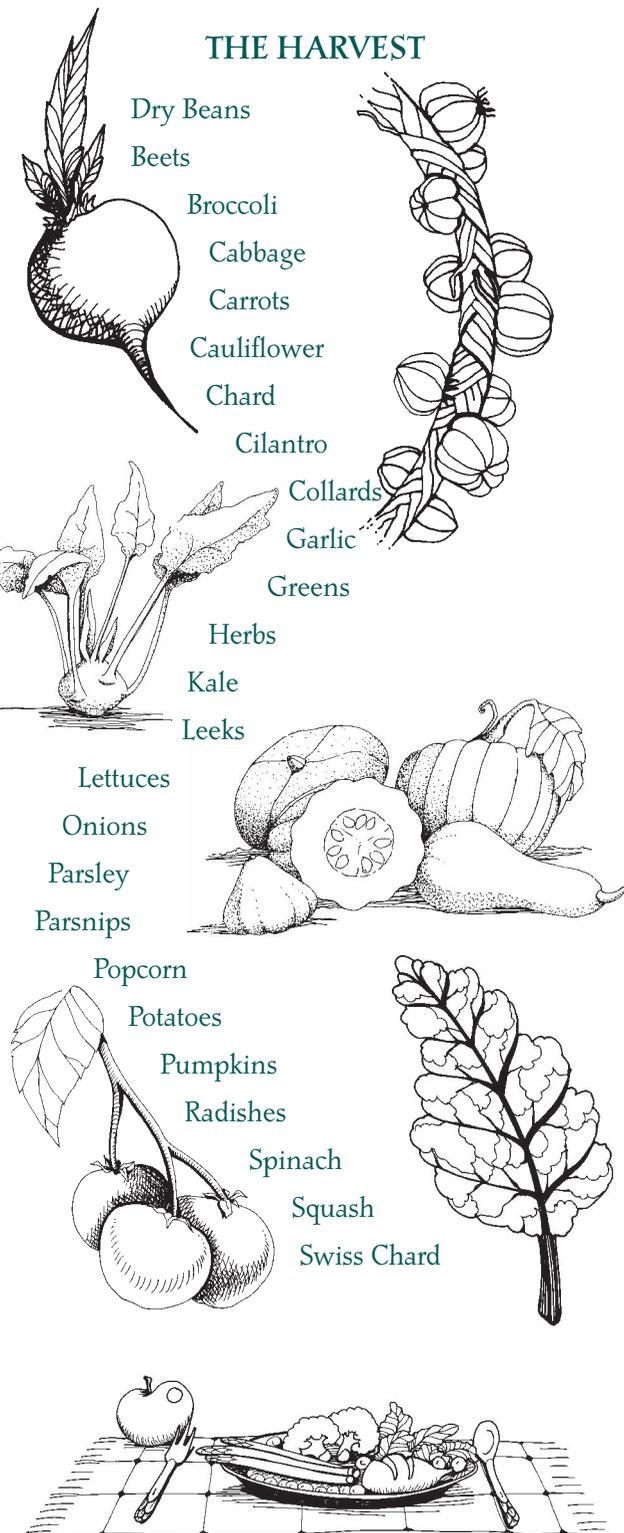
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# CELEBRATING 8 YEARS OF FRESH LOCAL PRODUCE

From Lake Oswego's own  
Historic Luscher Farm



## THE HARVEST



2012 WINTER SHARE

# LAKE OSWEGO'S LUSCHER FARM CSA

Community Supported Agriculture by 47th Avenue Farm

## THE FARM

The Luscher Farm Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) project is a joint venture between the 47th Avenue Farm and Lake Oswego Parks and Recreation. Owner Laura Masterson began the 47th Avenue Farm over 17 years ago in the Woodstock neighborhood of SE Portland in order to provide top quality fresh local produce to her friends and neighbors. The farm has expanded over the years and now manages land throughout the Metro area, but the goals 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

**Thursdays from 5-7pm** at the Luscher Farm Barn:

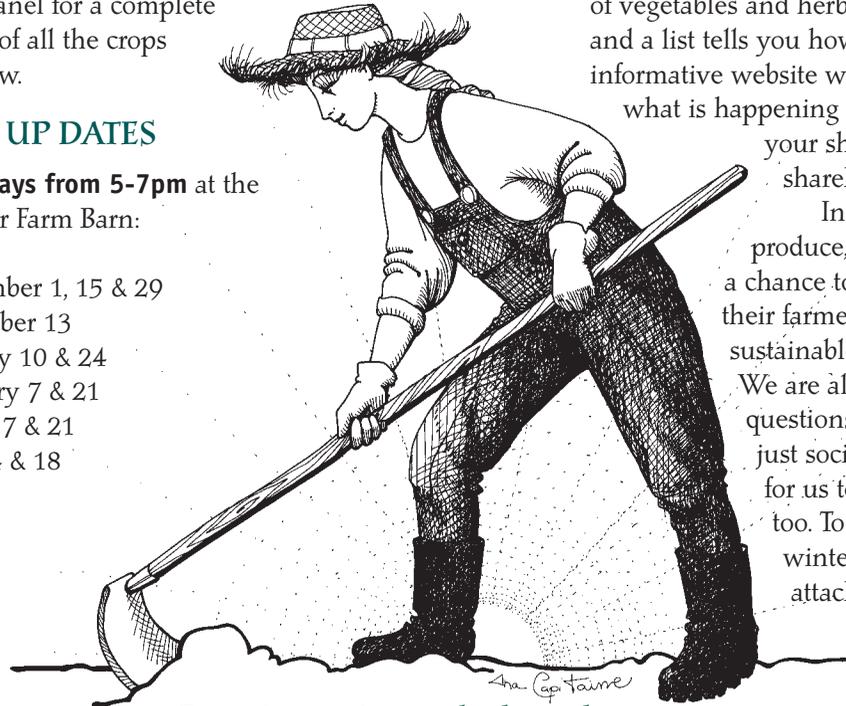
November 1, 15 & 29  
December 13  
January 10 & 24  
February 7 & 21  
March 7 & 21  
April 4 & 18

## HOW IT WORKS

Community Supported Agriculture is based on a cooperative agreement between the farm and its members. The farm sells a set number of shares before the season begins, grows the produce, and members take home lots of fresh local food. Planning for the winter season starts months in advance and your membership allows us to cover some of those early costs. When the harvest begins, we divide the produce by the number of members and you come to pick up your share.

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 Thursdays from 5-7pm to pickup their share of the produce. The boxes of vegetables and herbs are set out on a table and a list tells you how much food to take. Our informative website will keep you up to date on what is happening at the farm, from what's in your share to recipes from fellow shareholders.

In addition to the great produce, the CSA offers members a chance to really get to know their farmers and learn more about sustainable farming and gardening. We are always at pickup to answer questions, offer cooking advice, or just socialize. It is also rewarding for us to get to know you better too. To join now for the upcoming winter season fill out the attached form and send it in.



*Organic growing methods used*

## 2012 Shareholder Agreement

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SELECTIONS:

\_\_\_ Whole share(s) @ \$960 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Half share(s) @ \$535 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send payment with the completed membership form to assure your place. A confirmation letter will be sent upon receipt of payment.

To sign up online, visit

**[www.lakeoswegoparks.org](http://www.lakeoswegoparks.org)**  
and type keyword "CSA" in the Search

Or send a check with this form,  
making it payable to:

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

Volunteer Opportunities available

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