

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 Keyword: CSA

-or-

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

www.47thAveFarm.com



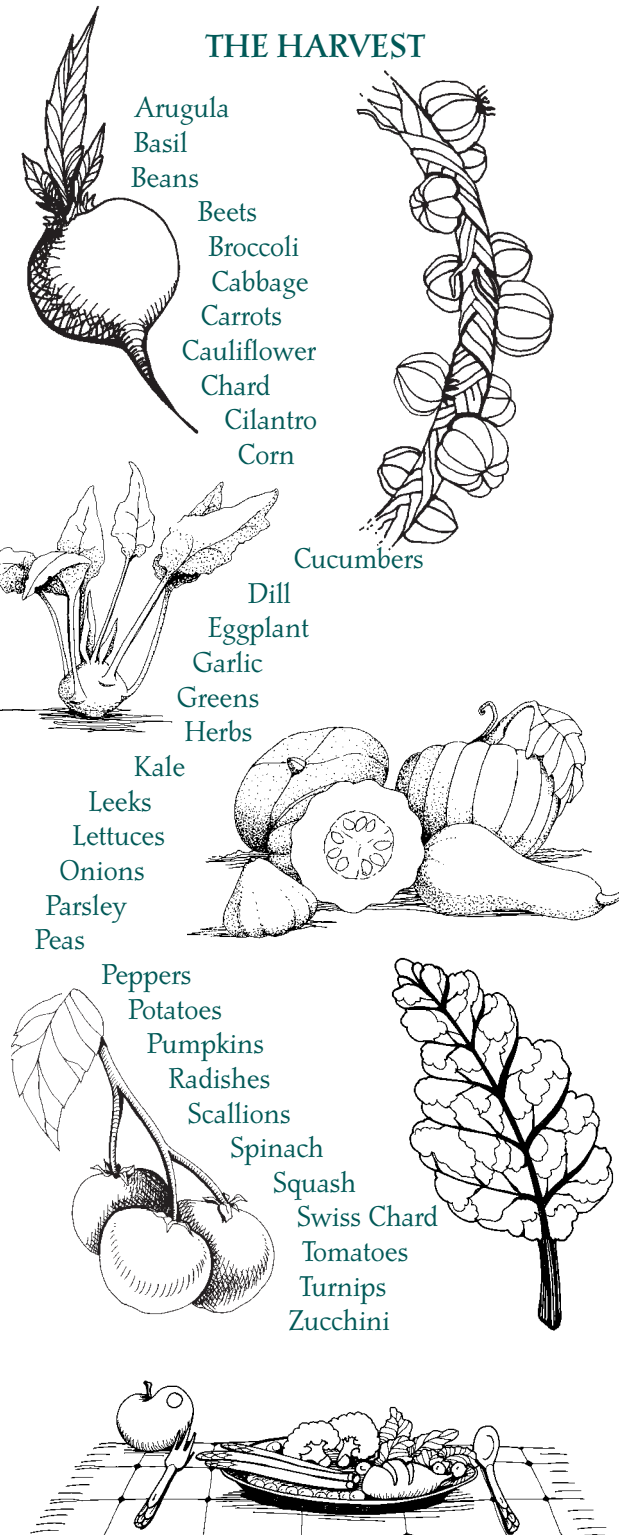
47th Avenue Farm
6632 SE 47th Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97206

ENJOY FRESH LOCAL PRODUCE

From Lake Oswego's own
Historic Luscher Farm



THE HARVEST



- Arugula
- Basil
- Beans
- Beets
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Chard
- Cilantro
- Corn
- Cucumbers
- Dill
- Eggplant
- Garlic
- Greens
- Herbs
- Kale
- Leeks
- Lettuces
- Onions
- Parsley
- Peas
- Peppers
- Potatoes
- Pumpkins
- Radishes
- Scallions
- Spinach
- Squash
- Swiss Chard
- Tomatoes
- Turnips
- Zucchini

2011 SUMMER 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 14 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.

THE HARVEST

Here in the Willamette Valley, our summer CSA season starts in mid-May and continues through October. Each week's offering will vary according to the season. Early spring starts with fresh herbs, fava beans, green garlic, and all the elements of an ecstatic salad. Sweet corn, heirloom tomatoes and other traditional summer crops reach their peak in August and September. In the fall, hardy winter staples like Japanese kabocha squash, toscano kale, and fingerling potatoes fill out the end of the season shares.

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 summer 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.

During the summer, members come to the farm every week on Thursday between 5 and 7pm. The boxes of vegetables and herbs are set out on a table and a list tells you how much food to take. You'll also receive a newsletter that keeps you up to date on what is happening on the farm, describes what is in your share, and includes recipes.

In addition to the great produce, the CSA offers members a chance to really get to know their farmers and to gain a deeper understanding of the struggles we all face working towards a more sustainable form of agriculture. Farmers are always at pickup to answer questions, exchange ideas for using the produce, or just to socialize.

To join now for the upcoming summer season fill out the attached form and send it in.

SHARE OPTIONS

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

WHOLE SHARE

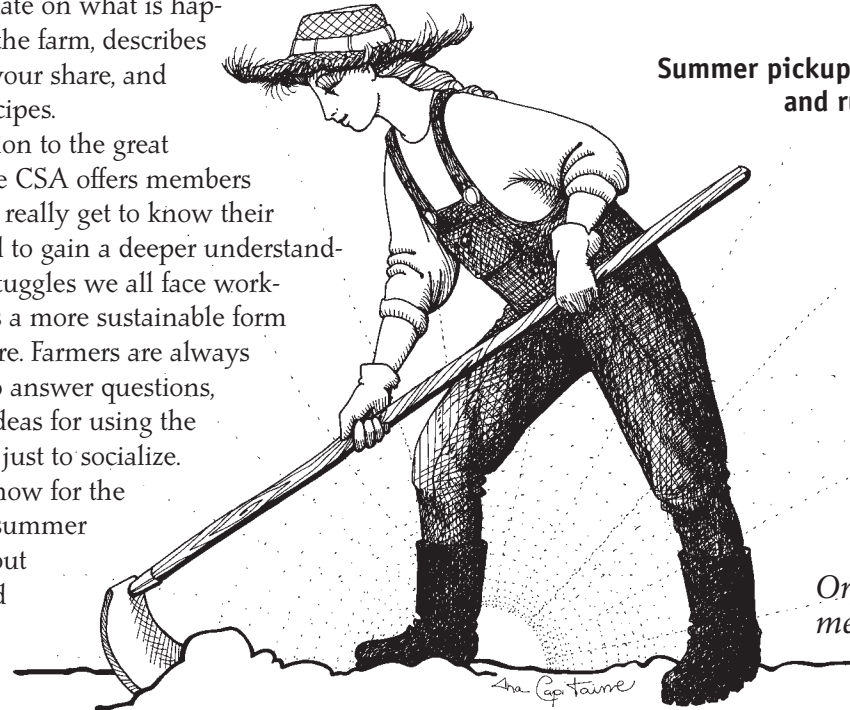
Every household is different, but in our experience, this share will provide most of the vegetables needed to feed a family of four for the week.

HALF SHARE

This is for smaller households.

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.

Summer pickups are every Thursday, and run May 19th through October 27, 2011



Organic growing methods used

2011 Shareholder Agreement

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SELECTIONS:

___ Whole share(s) @ \$950 \$ _____

___ Half share(s) @ \$525 \$ _____

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
and type keyword "CSA" in the Search

Or send a check, making it payable to:

**City of Lake Oswego
Parks and Recreation Dept.**
PO Box 369
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

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

Volunteer Opportunities available

www.47thAveFarm.com