

Whatcom County is fertile ground for many local farmers and we are fortunate to have nearly 20 farms offering Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares in 2013. Purchasing a CSA share is a way to support local farms, local workers, and our local economy. It is also a fun way to receive fresh vegetables, fruit, eggs, meat, and more right off the farm and to expand your culinary repertoire. Many CSA farmers provide recipes and cooking tips in their CSA boxes.

\$30 Seed Fee

per order

Pay as you go with \$45 minimum

Home delivery in Whatcom County

and select Skagit County loca-

tions or downtown Bellingham

10 weeks plus \$60 farm credit

U-pick July-mid-October

Wednesday and Saturday

Strawberries start in June, call

for times or appointments

10 am-6 pm

pickup operating year-round

*Offers workplace CSA. Join with your co-workers to sign up for a workplace CSA.

*ACME Farms + Kitchen

1309 N State St A101, Bellingham 360-383-6716

acmefarmsandkitchen.com

ACME Farms + Kitchen offers seasonal local produce, fruit, meat, dairy, pasta, cheese, bread, eggs, and pantry items in a convenient online shopping environ-

ment. Our signature Locavore Boxes contain a carefully selected mix of local food delivered with a meal plan and recipes to make three to five all-local

meals. We make it fun, simple, and delicious to eat local.

*Bellingham Country Gardens

The Grubbs Family 2838 E Kelly Road, Bellingham 360-223-3724

bellinghamcountrygardens.com

Bellingham Country Gardens is a sustainable no-spray family farm out the Mount Baker Highway just 10 minutes from

Vegetables, flowers, and ever-bearing strawberries available for u-pick or CSA. We welcome our neighbors, families, and visitors from afar. Our strawberries are very, very sweet and available in June and again in late August until first

*Cedarville Farm

Mike and Kimberly Finger 3081 Goshen Road, Bellingham 360-592-5594 cedarvillefarm.com

Cedarville Farm packed its first CSA box in 1992, and we are still growing strong with over 220 families served in 2012. We cultivate 40+ types of vegetables, culinary herbs, fruit, eggs, broiler chickens, and turkeys. We offer a variety of share options and work with other local and organic producers of mushrooms, vegetables, and fruit to further expand the diversity

\$50-\$125 Summer Share (mid-June-October) \$190-\$475 Fall Share (November mid-December) \$60-\$150 Farmers Market Share (May-December) \$75 and more Discounts for early payment Also available: egg shares, broiler chicken shares. and fruit shares

Spring Share (May-mid-June)

of our offerings. New in 2013, the "Your Choice" share allows CSA members to choose the product they receive (one downtown location only). Our Farmer's Choice shares can be picked up at sites in Bellingham, the county, and at the farm. On-farm events, weekly newsletters, informative website, flexible payment plans, and responsive farmers ensure you'll be well-informed, well-served, and well-fed. We love growing delicious food for our friends and neighbors. We'd love to 'sign up your workplace or school for a group CSA share, contact us for more information.

F.A. Farm

Walter Haugen and Toni Lyons 5890 Barr Road, Ferndale 360-312-0335 fafarm.org

18-week Full Share \$450-\$550 9-week Half Share \$300 Multi-tiered pricingcall for details

F.A. Farm is a small five-acre farm using sustainable practices and specializing in fruit and vegetable production. Our motto is "Food with Full Attention—Fresh Absolutely—Flexible Always." We offer CSA shares and custom-harvesting to order. Our desire is to utilize the calorie-efficient human brain and hand, rather than conventional petrol-intensive practices, and we are experimenting with low-impact efficiencies, such as sheet mulching and hay-bale culture. Vacations are not a problem with our CSA program—we just extend your season. Farm tours by appointment. Call first to make sure Walter is available.

*Five Loaves Farm

A Rocha (NW Washington) 201 S 17th St, Lynden 360-961-4061 fiveloavesfarm.blogspot.com

Full and Half Shares start at \$250 Season mid-June-October

Five Loaves Farm has been a food bank farm and community garden in Lynden since 2008. We also act as the Lynden Farmers Market organizer. Farm locations

are on church and private properties around town. The beautiful diversity and abundance of crops are all grown without spray. We are seeking share sponsors, as we will offer tiered-pricing options for many of the families we work with. Depending on demand, there will also be sustainable meat add-ons through a partnership with Oak Meadows Farm. Tuesday pickup in Lynden.

Growing Washington's **Local Choice Food Box**

Jay Dennison 360-927-4845

growingwashington.org

Now in its seventh year, the Local Choice Food Box centers on families reconnecting with local farms and local farmers growing fresh food for our commu-

nity, and maintaining a team of awesome producers to provide consumers with the finest Whatcom County has to offer. Our CSA is the oldest multiple-farm CSA in the state. Each participating farm adds its own unique assortment of crops, making this a diverse and delicious way to support your local growers. We offer eight different box options, including options that allow customers full choice over items in their box each week.

*Workplace CSA option: Minimum of five shares for workplace delivery. Schedule and content individually arranged. Delivery options throughout Whatcom County.

*Holistic Homestead and Spring Frog Organic Farm

Gretchen Norman 5709 Putnam Rd, Everson 360-303-3711

holistichomestead.net

Our farm is certified organic, non-GE, and GMO-free. Visit the website for seasonal crop availability.

CSA pickup locations:

Fairhaven—Wednesday Farmers Market, 12 pm-5 pm Bellingham—Saturday Farmers Market, 10 am-3 pm Farmstand—Wednesday or Saturday, 10 am-6 pm

(Farm Stand directions: Drive 12 miles east on Mount Baker Highway, go ¼ mile past Nugents Corner, take the next left on Putnam. We are the last farm on the left.)

Farm Account Credit with extra 10 percent added (available at the farm stand or Farmers Market). April-October. Minimum \$200 purchase plus 10 percent is valued at \$220 farm credit.

Jordan Creek Farm

Jon Gergen 360-653-3005 jordancreekfarm.net

Located southwest of Ferndale, we are in our fifth year of growing vegetables and raising pigs Full Weekly Share (lune-October) \$450 Half Bi-weekly Share (June-October) \$225 Super Grande Share (May-November) \$525

Summer Season

Late Fall Share

CSA Early Bird Purchase

Full \$450 or Half \$250

Final Amount Due by June 1:

Full \$500 or \$300

June-October (20 weeks)

Discount

Due by April 20—

mid-June-October

until December

Shares start at \$300 with many options

sustainably. We offer a large variety of fresh produce throughout the growing season and sell pork by the cut or by the half or whole. We also have a variety of CSAs to choose from and can be found each Saturday at the Ferndale Public Market.

Moondance Farm

Billy Tate and Nicole Brown (360) 510-4828 billyandnicole@moondancefarm.net Full Season Share \$440 (20 weeks, June-October)

Moondance Farm is a small family farm nestled in the foothills of Mount Baker. Our vegetables, fruits, herbs, and flowers are grown organically and offered seasonally, including ethnic specialties and heirloom varieties. Weekly boxes vary with the growing season. Recipes, nutritional tidbits, histories, and stories accompany each weekly delivery. Each box will include a variety of vegetables, and occasionally culinary herbs, fruits, and flowers. We also partner with Acme Farms + Kitchen to offer a truly local experience of our produce matched with many other local artisan food choices. Shares can be picked up in Bellingham or at the farm in Acme; delivery arrangements are also available. We have several different payment options. Call or email with questions or for signup information.

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26 weeks

May-October

Single-person size \$275

Two-person size \$375

Four-person size \$475



*Osprey Hill Farm

Geoff & Anna Martin Acme 360-595-9134 ospreyhillfarm.com

Our CSA harvest boxes are the next best thing to growing your own. We harvest fresh from the field and promptly deliver to one of our convenient pickup locations throughout Whatcom and Skagit

Three sessions to choose from: A: June–July B: August–September C: October-November Choose one, two, or all three of our sessions. \$180 for one session, 15 to 20 percent discounts for purchasing multiple sessions.

Main Season Share

\$400

Fall Share

20 weeks, June-October

6 weeks, late October-

Bunny Bucks farm account

Length of season:

Year-round

\$5.50 per dozen for

USDA size large; XL

or Jumbo sizes also

Price:

April- December \$200

early December

Counties. Weekly boxes are packed with a full selection of your favorite in-season fruits and vegetables with the option of farm-fresh eggs and pastured poultry, too. Support the tradition of sustainable family farms while enjoying the benefit of below-retail pricing on our fresh, local produce. Contact the farm for full details and to sign up. Payment plans, personal checks, credit cards, EBT/SNAP.

*Workplace and Neighborhood Drops: minimum of six participants. We deliver to your neighborhood or place of work.

*Rabbit Fields Farm

Roslyn McNicholl Everson 360-393-8747 rabbitfieldsfarm.com

Rabbit Fields is a small organic farm situated on the fertile soil of the Nooksack River. We are dedicated to providing fresh, local, organic produce to Whatcom County while preserving and

maintaining farmland. CSA shareholders receive a weekly box of seasonal mixed vegetables and recipes. Monthly newsletters

include what is happening in the fields and the surrounding farm community. Pick up at either the Wednesday or Saturday Bellingham Farmers Markets. Or try our farm account program, Bunny Bucks—a prepaid system with 10 percent more purchasing power, and you can choose products directly from the market table Wednesday and Saturday.

*Red Barn Lavender

Marv & Lynn Fast 360-393-7057 redbarnlavender.com

Red Barn Lavender offers a CSA all year long for farm-fresh eggs. Our free-range chickens are fed an organic, soy-free, non-GMO layer mash, supplement

ed with carrots, beets, turnips, apples, and pears all grown here on the farm, as well as spent brewers grain and fresh corn when in season. Eggs can be picked up at the Bellingham Farmers Market (April through December) on Saturdays. January through March, pick up at a centrally located spot. CSA members can also pick up eggs at our farm by prior

*Roll Organic Farms

arrangement.

Steven Roll 5720 Windgate Dr, Ferndale 360-441-8356 rollorganicfarms.com

June-November (20 weeks) Full Share \$525 Half Share \$300

Roll Organic Farms is in its second year of the Food to Bank On program. We offer fresh, healthful fruits and vegetables: apples, berries (strawberry, blackberry, blueberry), beets, chard, carrots, celery, bok choi, daikon radishes, cucumbers, potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, melon, okra, pumpkins, and mustard greens. Our produce is available at our farm stand July through October and by purchasing CSA shares. Roll Organic Farms nursery, Flower Joy, offers enchanting, affordable flowering baskets, planters, and wreaths for all seasons, order by phone or online. Native groundcovers and shrubs will also be available including Red Flowering Currant, Kinnikinnick, Serviceberry, and Ocean Spray.

*Sage and Sky Farm

Sam and Andrea Roper Bellingham 360-255-0757 sageandskyfarm.com

Season lune-October Full Share \$425 Half Share \$212.50

Sage and Sky Farm is a small family farm located on 27 acres just east of Bellingham. We are dedicated to producing delicious and healthy food for our community. We offer a wide variety of vegetables and herbs picked fresh every week during the growing season and delivered to one of our Bellingham drop-off locations. Our animals eat well and live well, and our fruits and vegetables grow without harmful chemicals. In addition to growing mixed vegetables for our CSA, we offer grass-fed lamb, pastured eggs, and pastured chicken. Stay connected to the farm with our weekly newsletters and recipes, or follow our blog at www.sageandskyfarm.com.

This CSA list published by

SA information is also availd

Community FOOD COOP



Sumas River Farm

Helen Solem 360-319-0895 helenssumasriverfarm.com

Sumas River Farm, a certified organic farm, cultivates vegetables, berries, herbs, and flowers

on an 1888 homestead situated along the contours of the Sumas River. Using sustainable practices, farmer Helen holds the mission of building community on locally grown, nutritious food. Picked on the day of delivery, buckets are packed with fresh seasonal vegetables and fruit, and delivered to your neighborhood each Wednesday. Recipes and farm information often accompany each delivery. Farm visits by appointment are always welcome, and farmer Helen hosts a Midsummer Open House for CSA clients where you can see the farm, pick blueberries, and smell the flowers. Accepts EBT.

*Terra Verde Farm

Amy and Skuter Fontaine 360-393-2520 terraverdefarm@gmail.com

At Terra Verde Farm we love what we do. We love having the opportunity to share beautiful, fresh produce with you. Farming our seven acres in Everson has been a transformative experience for us, and we are sure our CSA program will do the same for you. Join us this growing season for 20 consecutive weeks filled with vibrant, fresh, organic produce. Your CSA box, and newsletter filled with farm updates and tasty recipes, will be available for weekly pickup at the Saturday Bellingham Farmers

Main Season Share: 20 consecutive weeks, June-October Full Share \$400 Half Share (available weekly) \$290 Fall Share: 4 weeks

late October-November Full Share \$80 Market Share:

Farmers Market pre-paid credit account \$50 minimum

(To locate Facebook page, browse Terra Verde Garden)

Market, or mid-week drop site location to be determined. We also offer a Market Share credit account so you can shop with us at our local farmers markets without the hassle of exchanging money each visit (we add 10 percent to your balance at time of purchase). Terra Verde's healthy soils produce healthy crops and we want to extend that good health to you. Join us for the 2013 growing season.

*The Carrot and Stick

Ephraim and Laura Kurszewski 4104 Y Road, Bellingham 360-739-8826 thecarrotandstick.com

Main Season Share, June-September \$360 Half Share, June-September \$180 Flower Share, + \$5 a week

The Carrot and Stick, A Community Farm and Workshop, was born from our desire to grow wholesome food and build community through collaborative events and hands-on projects. At our farm we use organic practices and many heirloom seed varieties to grow a wide range of produce that we deliver weekly to a central location in Bellingham. Our farm events have included workshops for making tin lanterns, performances of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," brass quintets, and member talent shows. We have been very excited by the response to our CSA and farm events and look forward to future collaboration with our community.

Join us for our third CSA season. Call if you have questions or ideas for sum-

mer 2013. Visit our website for more information or to sign up for our CSA.

Vine Maple Acres Crop Circle CSA

Pamela Felke & Thomas Sandblom 360-223-4900

vinemapleacres.com

Join the Circle. VMA is a developing homestead dedicated to food security in Whatcom County. Our sustainably driven agriculture delivers sustenance and specialty-driven fresh vegetables and fruits to your neighborhood, workplace, or restaurant each Thursday at a fair price. You can opt to select your produce from a weekly order guide or venture to the ease of farmer's pick. Collaboration

18 weeks beginning in June 4 share sizes: Princess Wy: serves 1-2 with 6 items \$360 Speckled Sue: serves 3-4 with 9 items \$540 Honey Mama: serves 5-6 with 12 items \$720 Grande Roo: serves 6+ with 15 items \$900 Restaurant shares designed upon consultation

with neighboring farms extends your weekly options to include eggs, honey, dairy, smoked goods, and organic meats. Our Chef's Cooperative will feature prepared meal options, helpful recipes, and educational opportunities. Members will have access to discounts at destination events presented by our own Crave Catering.

Wake Robin Farm

Brigget LeClair 2660 Thornton Road, Ferndale 360-815-1190 wakerobinfarm@gmail.com

Season June-October Full Share \$425 Half Share \$300

Lying west of Ferndale, WakeRobin Farm has the good fortune of sweet loam soil. This 10-acre farm does not rely on any outside amendments, instead utilizing the wealth of natural animal and green fertilizers grown and raised on the farm. Farm shares are generous and highly varied in mostly open pollinated varieties. Wicker baskets are stuffed with beautiful produce and flowers. More than 40 different vegetables offered during the season. The old homestead Harvest Party and Farm Tour with old-time music in October is a definite plus. Icelandic lamb, fleeces, yarn, and roving are available by phone order.