

2021 CSA Membership Agreement

Earth and You in association with Big Muddy Urban Farm

The Big Muddy Urban Farm Annual Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is back! This year's aspiring farmer residents are operating under the name Earth and You. Our mission is to provide fresh locally-grown produce to our community. Growing on regenerative farm plots in the center of Omaha, we aim to honor and respect the land, which has so much to offer us all. You can join us in these efforts by signing up for our CSA membership. As a member, you will support a new generation of farmers and receive a weekly share of our harvest!

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What is CSA?

CSA is a model used by farms, where members (you!) invest in the farm at the beginning of spring and then receive a portion of the harvest throughout the growing season.

Timeline

18-Week Summer CSA: June 3rd - Sep 25th

Pick-up Days and Times:

- Fair Deal Farmers' Market (2221 N 24th St):
 - **Thursdays 5-7 pm**
 - Add ons available for purchase
- Gifford Park Neighborhood Market (520 N 33rd St):
 - **Fridays 5-7 pm**
 - Add ons available for purchase
- Big Muddy Urban Farm (3322 Burt St):
 - **Saturdays 9-10 am**

Cost

- Full-share: \$20 in produce per week (\$360 total, Early Bird Special \$340 total)
- Half-share: \$10 in produce per week (\$180 total, Early Bird Special \$170 total)

Payment Plans

1. Members can pre-pay for your entire membership up-front by May 31st. (Early Bird Special - Members that pay-in-full by May 15th will receive their first CSA box free!) OR
2. Members can pay in 3 installments throughout the season.

	Full Share (feeds 3-4)	Half Share (feeds 1-2)
Pre-pay	\$360 (due May 31st)	\$180 (due May 31st)
Payment plan	\$60 deposit (due May 31st) 3 payments of \$100 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● June 3● July 8● August 12	\$30 deposit (due May 31st) 3 payments of \$50 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● June 3● July 8● August 12

- Payment pay option requires a \$60 deposit to secure a full share and \$30 deposit to secure a half share.
- Accepted methods of payment include: Cash, Credit Card, Check, Paypal, and SNAP / EBT (Contact residents@bigmuddyurbanfarm.org)

Growing practices and Sources

We are an urban farm located in the Gifford Park neighborhood of Omaha, NE. We are driven by a passion for sustainability and we use regenerative agricultural practices to restore the land and grow the freshest and healthiest produce possible. Every year, our soil is tested to ensure that it is safe and full of plant-friendly nutrients. While we are not certified Organic, we use organic practices to grow our food. We farm without machine tilling and we avoid using toxic chemicals to fertilize and manage pests.

CSA risks and rewards

We're in this together! By joining our CSA you are supporting local farming and sharing in our abundance! Joining the CSA also means you are willing to share in the risk of inclement weather or crop failure. In the event that crops are damaged, Earth and You will do our best to provide a quality product.

Rules & Procedures

- **Missed pick-ups:** Please select one of the above times to pick up each week. Pick-up is only available during the listed times. If you are unable to pick up your CSA box at your scheduled time, please let us know 24 hours in advance and reschedule for another one of the available pick-up times. If you do not notify us that you will miss your pick-up, your share will be donated on your behalf.
- **Vacation Holds:** If you are out of town or unable to pick-up your box any given week, let us know and we will donate it on your behalf.
- **Product substitutions:** The contents of each week's box for the season are selected based on our harvest plan. We will only substitute items based on dietary restrictions as indicated on your membership application.
- **Non-payment:** If your payment is not received by the payment date, your share will be donated until the payment is received. After 2 weeks of non-payment, you will forfeit your share for someone on the waiting list.
- **Cancellation/Payment expectations:** If you decide to cancel your CSA membership before August 13, we will keep a \$40 cancellation fee and the rest of your money will be refunded. Cancellations after August 13 will not be refunded.
- We follow guidelines by CDC and Douglas County Health Department regarding COVID-19 when handling and packaging food

What are we growing this year?

To see a full schedule of each week's produce, see the 2021 CSA Produce Schedule.

<https://www.bigmuddyurbanfarm.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Earth-and-You-2021-CSA-Produce-Schedule.pdf>