Community supported agriculture (or CSA) is a localized food production model that brings farmers and consumers into close collaboration. In this model, the farmer offers a set number of “shares” to members of the public, who pay for these shares upfront. In turn, each CSA member— or “shareholder” — receives a weekly portion of the farmer’s harvest: a diverse bundle of fruits, vegetables, and other farm products, available by delivery or for pickup on a weekly basis throughout the growing season.

The student farm will be offering a 12 week CSA program during the Summer 2018 growing season. See next page and ordering form (attached) for details.

Though not organic certified, the student farm recognizes the importance of stewarding the land. For this reason, we aim to nourish our farm’s above- and below-ground communities through cropping systems that are regenerative, biodiverse, organically-minded, and knowledge-intensive, integrating practices like cover cropping, composting, companion planting, season extension, habitat creation for pollinators and beneficial predators, and more.
WHAT'S IN YOUR SHARE?

**WHAT'S GROWING?**
- Basil
- Bush beans
- Cilantro
- Eggplant
- Parsley
- Salad mix
- Spinach
- Kale
- Collards
- Arugula
- Beets
- Peppers (Hot)
- Peppers (Sweet)
- Squash (Summer)
- Squash (Winter)
- Tomatoes (Cherry)
- Heirloom tomatoes
- Sweet potatoes
- Lettuce
- Onions
- Peas
- Radish
- Thyme
- Carrots

- We grow over 25 different crops and 100 varieties (exact contents and variety names will be included in weekly newsletters).

**OPTIONS**

1 Share $300

12-week CSA (May 31- August 23rd)
- $25 weekly value
- Provides enough produce for 1-3 individuals per week
- No CSA on July 5th

Farm Stand Add-ons

You can buy additional items—whether it be extra greens, cut-flowers, or produce from our Meso-American Milpa planting—when you pick up your share.

**PICK-UP**

CSA members are responsible for picking up their share from our weekly farm stand.

If pickup is an issue, alternative arrangements can be made in advance. We cannot issue credit for forgotten or unclaimed shares.

**Pickup scheduled for**

**Thursdays from 3:30 - 5:30 PM beginning May, 31 2018**

**Pickup location:**

Kottman Hall
2021 Coffey Road
Columbus, OH 43210

- Our farm stand will be located on the brick patio by the gazebo.
- Temporary parking can be found in front of Kottman Hall and on the Fyffe Courte cul-de-sac

**CONTACT**

Questions about our CSA can be directed to ratcliff.21@osu.edu.

Want to learn more? You can also find us on Facebook, Instagram, or reach out via email (studentfarmosu@gmail.com).
CSA Payment Options

Deadline for payment and registration: 
April 15th, 2018

Pay with Credit Card
Credit card payment and registration can be completed online at:
http://go.osu.edu/OSUSStudentFarmCSA

Pay with Check
Valid check and completed order form can be mailed to:
Kristin Mercer
Ohio State University
Dept. of Horticulture and Crop Science
202 Kottman Hall
2021 Coffey Road
Columbus, OH 43210

ORDER FORM

Forms and payment can be sent by mail to the address listed above or dropped off in Kristin’s mailbox at 202 Kottman Hall.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Department (if applicable): __________________________________________

Phone number: ____________________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________________________

Share option (circle one): 1 share ($300)

By becoming a member of the Ohio State Student Farm CSA, I agree to commit to the 12 week season (May 31-August 23) and understand that my payment is not refundable. I agree to pick-up my produce as arranged. There will be no CSA on July 5th.

Sign: ___________________________ Date: ____________________________