

Buying a share of the Harvest.

Do you know what a CSA is? CSA or Community Supported Agriculture is a share of the seasonal harvest from a local farm.

The Community Supported Garden at Genesis Farm

We have a special opportunity to buy shares of the 2008 Harvest from The Community Supported Garden at Genesis Farm. The Garden at Genesis Farm has been producing healthy organically grown produce for about 20 years. Shares are held with a nominal down payment by November 5, 2007 for the spring 2008 season that starts approx May 15, 2008. and continues through the beginning of November 2008.

It's About More than Just Vegetables!

Fresh, clean, healthy, local food is the primary reason most people are drawn to Community Supported Agriculture. While this is a fine motivation in and of itself, there are also other important reasons why a CSG is a good choice.

Membership not only entitled you to a share in the produce, but also allows our farmers to focus on growing life-giving food for people they know rather than for an impersonal market. With the bottom line secured, growing decisions stem from what's good for the land rather than from the dictates of economics.

The CSG community is not simply pre-buying vegetables; it is also helping to support itself through the running of a farm. The direct link between members and farmers puts the "culture" back in "agriculture." As a result, the community begins to reconnect to the earth and to each other. All members are welcome including children, to enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the farm.

Slow Food NNJ is setting up distribution sites

Distribution sites can be someone's garage, a house of worship, a school, etc. We are looking for our members to help with the distribution sites. At least one site per our local counties. Larger communities can have their own site. We need at least 10 participants to make this work.

Picking up the shares

Part of the requirement is to pick up bi-weekly shares of the produce to be brought to distribution sites. This would be shared among the shareholders. This responsibility would require approx two pickups per season. The added benefit of picking up the harvest is the ability to interact with the farmers and other shareholders.

Benefits of nutrition and beyond

A shareholder will not only benefit from superior nutrition of this amazing organic produce, but will be able to participate in the events just for shareholders. For example:

Harvest Festival, chefs demonstration utilizing a share of the harvest, etc.

A special invitation for Slow Food NNJ members

Come Join The Garden at Genesis Farm shareholders at:

Harvest Festival at The Garden, Sunday, October 21, 2008, 1:00 PM
41B Silverlake Road, Blairstown, NJ 07825

Bring a dish of preferably locally grown food to share.

Come early and help harvest some vegetables used for the picnic.

Please RSVP to Margaret Noon 908-654-3242 or mnoon@comcast.net