



BEAR BUTTE GARDENS

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2018 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Share Application

Sample share contents (may change according to Mother Nature's wishes):

Spring: Mixed Spring Salad Greens, Radishes, Kale, Chard, Scallions, Snow Peas, Bok Choy, Carrots, Beets, Broccoli

Late Summer: Herbs, Head-type Lettuces, Carrots, Potatoes, Eggplant, Tomatoes, Beans, Beets, Corn, Peppers, Onions, Herbs

Full Season-Full Share: All above items

Full Season Bi-Weekly Share: All above items, every other week

Our goal at Bear Butte Gardens is to provide fresh, nutritious, flavorful, certified organic produce for families in our geographic area. This year we are providing a limited number of full shares (weekly) as well as a limited number of bi-weekly shares (every other week).

As a CSA subscriber you will receive a share of freshly harvested vegetables either weekly or bi-weekly during the designated timeframe. With this CSA model you will be accepting the risks involved in farming as well as the bounty. We have no control over nature and there is the possibility of some crop failure; however, when we have success you will be partaking in the bounty of the farm as a CSA member. A full share will usually feed a family of 3-4, or two people who eat a lot of vegetables and cook often or are vegetarians. A bi-weekly share will feed a single person or couple who eat a fair amount of vegetables. Occasionally during the summer season we MAY choose to skip a week when garden production is very low and we will notify customers..

The Spring and Full Season options begin in May. The Late Summer option begins in August. We generally do not offer a share during rally week (the first full week of August).

Full share cost is \$522.50 (includes sales tax) and Spring-only, Late Summer-only, and bi-weekly share cost is \$276.93. We will offer a limited number of shares in 2018. You may contact us at any time to ensure we still have shares available.

We only reserve CSA shares upon receipt of application and an initial payment of at least \$250 (full share) or \$150 (Spring-only, Late Summer-only, and bi-weekly shares). Full payment must be made by May 1, 2018 - no exceptions. Full refunds (minus \$20 administrative fee) will only be made for requests made prior to May 1, 2018.

2018 CSA Pick-Up: All CSA members will need to come to Bear Butte Gardens each week (or bi-weekly) to pick up their vegetables. We will soon be determining our day of the week and times for pick-up, but anticipate it will be similar to 2017. Your share will need to be picked up within the designated timeframe (e.g. 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday or 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday) to ensure freshness of the vegetables. Any shares not picked up will be donated to another family without refund or replacement.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Share Preference: Full Season Full Share _____ \$522.50 Full Season Bi-Weekly Share _____ \$276.93
Spring Season Share _____ \$276.93 Late Summer Season Share _____ \$276.93

(Specific details about pick-up days/times will be provided after sign-ups are complete.)

I agree to all Bear Butte Gardens CSA requirements as stated above:

Preferred Pick-Up Day:

(shareholder signature)

_____ Thursday (4 to 6 p.m.)

_____ Saturday (8 to 10 a.m.)

Please mail this Bear Butte Gardens CSA application AND PAYMENT to: Bear Butte Gardens, 20445 Hwy. 79, Sturgis, SD 57785