



## Join our 2012 CSA!

Share our bounty of **\*certified organic\***, locally raised vegetables!

**At Radical Root Farm**, we believe in the science and art of growing the most mouthwatering, nutrient-dense food possible. CSAs offer a box of the farmer's freshest produce every week. The vegetables vary, depending on what the farmer is growing and time of year. Eating from the local foodshed brings with it so many benefits, from offering an affordable source of healthy food while reducing the carbon footprint incurred delivering that food to our plates, to supplying a connection for where our food comes from, to creating a true sense of food security. Joining CSAs help farmers thrive, while also giving you the freshest veggies available in a weekly box!

By joining our CSA, you are also supporting us, the farmers. We are the growers of your vegetables, and not a distribution! By becoming a member, you are directly supporting a small family farm who grows your food!



# Shares

**Price** (all prices reflect tax included):

**Spring Vegetable Share** (Weekend of May 12<sup>th</sup> to the weekend of June 2<sup>nd</sup>):

Your Spring Vegetable Share will include many early season goodies, many of them grown in our greenhouses, like tender greens, spring turnips, arugula, lettuce, radishes, spinach, green onions, and more!

\$ 130 for 4 weeks

**Summer (main season) Vegetable Share** (Weekend of June 9<sup>th</sup> –to the weekend of October 6<sup>th</sup>):

During our Summer Main Season Share, you will get the bounty of summer vegetables, including lettuce, kale, dill, cilantro, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, beets, tomatoes, swiss chard, beans, snap peas, spinach, cabbage, brussels sprouts, kohlrabi, parsley, mustard greens, fennel, Asian greens, radishes, turnips, sweet peppers, hot peppers, basil, summer squash, winter squash, cucumbers, eggplant, celery, onions, scallions, leeks, garlic, herbs, potatoes and much more!

\$ 565 for 18 weeks

**Fall Vegetable Share** (Weekend of October 13<sup>th</sup> –to the weekend of November 17<sup>th</sup>):

During the Fall Vegetable Share, when the weather starts to get cold again, you will get more of the cold season vegetables coming to you, including potatoes, sweet potatoes, winter squash, lettuce, beets, kale, carrots, leeks, onions, garlic, celeriac, turnips, storage roots, winter radishes, cabbage, broccoli, and much more!

\$ 200 for 6 Weeks

**All Three Seasons** (*Best Value*):

\$ 875 for 28 weeks

(Have your checks in by 12/17 and enjoy our **early bird specials**: All Three Seasons at \$845 or the Summer Vegetable Share at \$ 555.)

Half Shares (Available for Summer Vegetable Shares only):

\$ 335

***Please note Spring and Fall shares are only available as add-ons to the Summer share. Priority for Spring and Fall Shares is given to our Summer Vegetable Shareholders. We will open these shares up to our waiting list if space is still available. We will contact you one month prior to the share's start.***

## Pick-up Locations:

**Grayslake:** College of Lake County, Horticulture Building, approximately 19351 W Washington St, Grayslake, Illinois Thursdays, 4-7pm.

**Lincoln Park/Old Town:** Green City Market, approximately 1790 N. Clark, Chicago, IL, Saturdays. Fall Shares will continue when the market moves indoors to the Peggy Notebaert Museum, 2430 N. Cannon Drive.

**Logan Square:** Spring Vegetable Shares will start at *Provenance Food and Wine* in Logan Square (2528 N. California). Shares will then be picked up at the Logan Square Farmer's Market, 3107 W. Logan Blvd., Chicago, IL, Sundays 10am-3pm, as soon as the market begins in June. Fall shares will continue when the market moves indoors to the Congress Theater in Logan Square (2135 N. Milwaukee).

\*please note you will be reminded of these location changes through our weekly newsletters.

## *Payment Options:*

### Full Payment:

For the option that works best for us, please send the check in one lump sum. This enables us to buy all of our supplies and seeds for the upcoming season in a timely manner.

### Extended Payment:

For those wishing to break payments up, please send up to 3 checks, each post-dated with the current date, one for March 1<sup>st</sup>, and one for May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Send checks made out to Radical Root Farm to our mailing address:

**Radical Root Farm  
147 Westerfield Place Apt. C  
Grayslake, IL 60030**

Along with your checks, please fill out the attachment with your name, email address (to be on our newsletter email list) and where you are picking up.

If you are unable to pick up your box, please arrange for it to be picked up by a friend or relative. We are unable to offer refunds on boxes.

Please email us with any questions regarding our food or the CSA program at:

**Radicalrootfarm@gmail.com.**

We hope you'll join us for our 2012!

*Alex, Alison and Huckleberry*

# Radical Root CSA Sign up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emails (to be added to our newsletter list): \_\_\_\_\_

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Shares you are getting (please check all that apply):

- Spring
- Summer
- Fall

Location to be picked up:

- Green City Market
- Logan Square
- Prairie Crossing/Grayslake

Enclosed check amount:

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We will notify you by email as soon as we receive payment. Thank you!