



# CRATED EARTH FARM

## NATURALLY GROWN

## 2024 CSA Information

### Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

The CSA, or farm share, is an arrangement between CSA members and farmers where the member receives a share of the farmer's harvest each week during the growing season in exchange for payment at the beginning of the season. Members have an opportunity to support their local farmers, have access to fresh produce every week, and gain a better understanding of exactly what can be grown in Michigan. You will get to see the weekly harvest change with the seasons and have a better connection and appreciation for your food.

### Our Produce

Here at Crated Earth Farm we grow non-GMO produce without the use of any pesticides, herbicides, or chemical fertilizers. We strive for a natural and sustainable approach in our farming methods and are Certified Naturally Grown.

### Pricing

A farm share is great for a family of 4 – 6 and costs \$500 for the harvesting season. We are also offering a smaller half-share this year with portion sizes to feed 2 – 3 at a cost of \$300. We currently accept payment via cash, check, and credit card. Depending on weather and other conditions, we usually begin harvesting in June and continue until the frost in October. Our harvesting season is usually around 20 weeks, which breaks down to about \$25 per week.

### Shares

Your farm share contains a variety of freshly-picked, seasonal vegetables. For the 2024 season, we are growing a variety of vegetables including:

- Peppers (green and colored bell, jalapenos, poblanos, cubanelle, lunchbox, Hungarian hot wax, sweet banana)
- Herbs (basil, dill, parsley, cilantro)
- Greens (collards, bok choy, kale, chard)

- Zucchini and Summer Squash
- Okra
- Heirloom tomatoes
- Cucumbers
- Winter Squash
- Eggplant
- Cherry Tomatoes
- Beets
- Broccolini
- Radishes
- Cabbage (head, Napa)
- Lettuces
- Snap Peas
- Fennel
- Kohlrabi
- Onions (bulb, green, leeks, shallots)
- Tomatillos
- Daikon
- Melon
- Spinach
- Beans
- Celery
- Carrots
- Cut greens (lettuce, baby kale, arugula)
- Potatoes
- Hakurei Turnips

### Pick-Up

We have 2 farmers market locations available for picking up your farm share. The Belleville Farmers Market on Mondays from 4 – 7:30 p.m. and the Plymouth Farmers Market on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. When you get to market, we will have your farm share all ready to go. We will contact all CSA members when weekly pick-up begins. \*\*Each market has 2 weeks throughout the season with no market – pick-up will be at 11515 Wilson, Belleville\*\*

### Sign Up

There are two ways you can sign up. Fill out the application on the following page and mail or drop off your payment or sign up and pay online at [www.cratedearthfarm.com/csa-sign-up/](http://www.cratedearthfarm.com/csa-sign-up/). Once we receive your application, Melanie will contact you to verify your membership. We have a limited number of CSA memberships available at each market location, and sign up is first come first serve. We will be accepting CSA memberships through May 10, 2024.

### Contact Us

Still have questions or want to learn more? You can email us at [cratedearthfarm@gmail.com](mailto:cratedearthfarm@gmail.com) or call at 734-545-0708. Crated Earth Farm can also be found on Facebook.



# CRATED EARTH FARM

## NATURALLY GROWN

### 2024 Community Supported Agriculture Contract

Please circle which market you would like to pick up your farm share from:

Belleville Farmers Market 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Square Mondays 4 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Full Share \$500	Plymouth Farmers Market The Gathering next to the Penn Theatre Saturdays 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Full Share \$500
Belleville Farmers Market 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Square Mondays 4 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Half Share \$300	Plymouth Farmers Market The Gathering next to the Penn Theatre Saturdays 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Half Share \$300

Please fill in the following:

Name:		
Street Address:		
City or Town:	State:	Zip:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	
E-Mail:		

How would you like us to contact you (e-mail, call, text)? \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign below: 2024 Shareholder Agreement

*I would like to join the Crated Earth Farm CSA program and receive my share of the harvest.  
 I understand that I will share with the bounty and the risks involved with food production.*

Signature:	Date:
------------	-------

Please make checks payable to: **Melanie O'Neil** and mail to 11515 Wilson Ave, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 or call Melanie at 734-545-0708 to arrange a drop-off or pay by credit card.