

Calypso Farm 2020 CSA Program

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We invite you to become a shareholder in our 2020 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program! Calypso's CSA is based on a partnership between the Farm and its shareholders which begins long before each growing season. Shareholders purchase a share of the season's harvest and Calypso invests that money into the seeds, equipment, and supplies needed to provide community members with fresh and delicious locally grown produce.

Calypso's CSA seeks to provide the freshest produce possible at a fair price while keeping the Farm viable. Shares in the season's harvest are distributed weekly and generally last 15-17 weeks, from early June through the end of September. In addition to the benefits of eating fresh, locally grown vegetables, shareholders receive a weekly Farm Note containing farm news and recipes, and take part in one "Pick Your Share Up at the Farm Day!"

As we are currently planning for ALL vegetable sales this season to be CSA or pre-order only, shares will also be available to purchase on a week-by-week basis for those who are unable to commit to a full season. We'll be releasing more information on how to place weekly orders as the growing season gets closer!

Pay What You Can:

In an effort to make access to our food as easy as possible this season, we are offering an extended range of new CSA share options as well as a "Pay What You Can" discount (up to 50% off) for those who have been hit hardest by COVID-19 including those struggling with job loss, healthcare costs, etc.

Calypso's "Pay What You Can" initiative is designed to support members of our community in need. We ask that if you're able to pay more this year, please do and your extra dollars will support someone who is unable to pay the full amount. Every donation makes a difference. The funds available for "Pay What You Can" discounts are limited and it is our hope that those who need it most will be able to benefit. We trust you to make the best assessment of need for yourself with the broader community in mind.

**Sign up before March 31 and receive \$10 off your share!
At checkout, enter coupon code: EARLYBIRD**

Vegetable Share Options:

Large Share | 4+ people | 15-17 weeks

Full Price: \$625

This share includes a weekly selection of vegetables and herbs for a family of 4+ people – our largest share with the most variety of items. Distributed weekly from early June through late September.

Medium Share | 2 people | 15-17 weeks

Full Price: \$400

This share includes a weekly selection of vegetables and herbs for about 2 people. Distributed weekly from early June through late September.

Small Share | 1 person | 15-17 weeks

Full Price: \$225

Receive \$15 worth of vegetables each week – great for one person. The selection will vary weekly depending on what's ready in the field. Common favorites will be the focus – lettuce, greens, carrots, broccoli, beets, potatoes, etc. as they come available. Distributed weekly from June through September.

Storage Share | 6 weeks

Full Price: \$120

Receive a weekly selection of vegetables that can be preserved or will store well. \$20 worth of vegetables will be packed in your share each week. Typical storage share crops include carrots, cabbage, beets, potatoes and kale. Storage shares will come with preservation and storage tips. Distributed weekly from early August through mid September.

Salad Share | 12 weeks

Full Price: \$120

Receive 2 heads of lettuce plus something extra to toss in your salad each week. You'll receive a \$10 value each week. Distributed weekly from late June through early September.

Flower Share:

Full Share | 8-10 weeks: \$150

Half Share | 4 weeks: \$75

Brighten your surroundings with a weekly flower bouquet – grown and arranged at Calypso Farm! Bouquet season typically lasts 8-10 weeks, from mid July through September, weather dependent.

Pick-Up Locations:

We harvest on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Weekly share pickups are at the following locations:
Please note: Pick-up times and locations are subject to change as we determine the best methods of distribution while social distancing. We will be in good contact if anything changes!

Tuesdays | 5-6pm

Southside Community Farmers Market

@ the corner of 24th Ave. & Rickert St. in the South Cushman neighborhood

Thursdays | 5:30-6:30pm

Ester Market

@ Ester Community Park, next to the Ester Fire Station

Thursdays | 5-6pm

Beaver Sports

@ 3480 College Road

Membership Requirement:

Calypso is dedicated to providing its CSA shareholders with delicious veggies all summer long, however, we have a much larger mission and encourage all shareholders to join us in our efforts by becoming Calypso members! Membership is an annual donation of any amount that goes toward our educational programs and efforts to improve food access in our community.

Optional - Community Food Relief Donation:

Calypso is committed to making locally grown food available to everyone at various income levels. By making a donation to this fund, you are supporting Calypso's ability to offer emergency food relief for those most vulnerable, as well as a "pay what you can" option for low income families and people most impacted by job loss or healthcare costs due to COVID-19.

Payment Plans:

A payment plan is available to any shareholder who prefers to make four payments instead of one payment of the full amount. Those who choose this option will have their total balance divided into four equal payments, with the first payment due at the time of sign-up.

[Click here to fill out our payment plan form!](#)

Use Your Food Stamps:

Calypso accepts Food Stamps for CSA Share payment and offers a sliding scale for those in need. If you are interested in either of these options please call Christie Shell in the farm office at 451-0691 or email her at: calypsochristie@gmail.com

Volunteer Work Days:

We encourage all CSA members to get involved at Calypso by volunteering as a way for you to strengthen your connection to the farm! Whether cultivating and planting in the fields or assisting with one of our public events, like the Open House or Annual Auction, there is something for everyone! We will share available volunteer opportunities in the weekly Farm Notes.

Questions?

We are happy to answer any questions about becoming a Shareholder! Give us a call at 907-451-0691 or send an email to: info@calypsofarm.org

[Click here to sign up for a CSA Share online!](#)