

**Our CSA Program:
What it is and how it works**

CSA is an acronym for Community Supported Agriculture. CSA members pay a set price before the growing season and in this way share in the risk of farming. Members in turn receive a share of the garden's harvest each week. CSAs are a great way to build relationships with your produce growers: you know exactly where your food is coming from and can see how it is grown.

In addition to a weekly bag of fresh produce your membership will include weekly newsletters and recipes specially designed for produce from the farm. You will also receive a container to bring each week to take your produce home in. The produce will be picked up on Tuesdays and Fridays from 4-6 at our farm in Boone.

Wilber's Northside Market offers a 15-week CSA program starting June 15. Our \$325 large share is around \$20 of produce per week. Our \$175 regular share is around \$10 of produce per week. We will be growing sweet corn, melons, several tomato varieties, cucumbers, sugar snap peas, cabbage, several pepper varieties, onions, eggplant, squash, zucchini, pumpkins, green beans, strawberries, and more!

**Duration of CSA Program 2010
June 15 to Sept. 21**
Cost for ENTIRE Season:
\$325 LARGE (Tuesdays)
\$175 REGULAR (Fridays)

We are not a supermarket!
The vegetables that you find each week in your share are what we are harvesting at that time, and you will NOT be able to pick and choose as in a market. This requires a commitment on your part to be more flexible and adventurous with your cooking and eating habits. Each crop has a preference for certain growing conditions. There are some things that we cannot grow at all, and others that have a very limited season in Iowa. Part of the commitment is to learn to eat what is in season here in our local area. We will usually provide an "extras" box where you can swap one or two items that may be more to your liking, or select from extra items. The selection will change during the season.



2010 Sign Up Form

I understand the risks and rewards of CSA membership and am ready to sign up for the 2010 season.

NAME _____
(Primary Contact)

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____
Other names associated with this share:

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PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Full Payment: Total amount due of \$325 (LARGE) or \$175 (REGULAR) turned in with this sign up sheet.

Partial Payment: \$75 paid with sign up sheet to hold spot and \$125(L) or \$50(R) due by May 1st. Remaining \$125(L) or \$50(R) is then due no later than July 1.

**Send this form and payment to:
Wilber's Northside Market
2407 Marshall St. Boone, Iowa 50036**

----ABOUT THE FARM----

We started growing vegetables at our farm in 2002. After selling for years at our Farm Stand and Farmers Market we started a CSA in 2008. Even though the weather was not perfect we still had a very successful season. Here are what some members had to say:

"We were pleased with our involvement in the CSA. Even with the weather difficulties for this season, the produce that we had was very good. It also encouraged us to try things we had not had before."

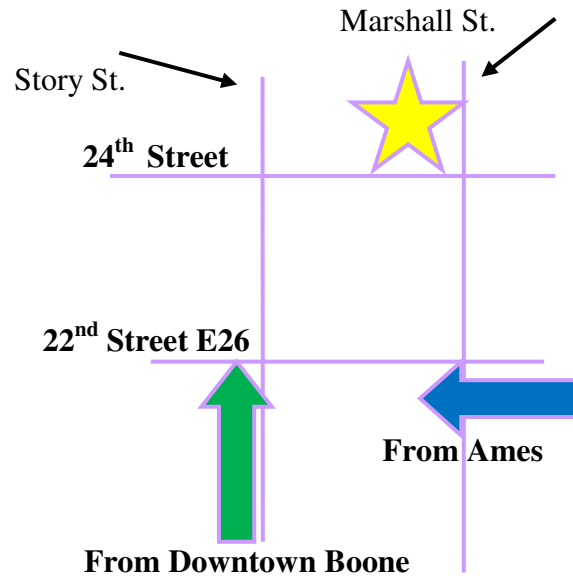
"It has been so fun to have fresh produce all summer!"

Members are welcome to come out to the farm and participate. We want to make buying local produce an easy and fun experience for everyone! If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us.

Farmer Scott is Outstanding in his field!



We are located at the dead end of Marshall St. on the North Side of Boone. 22nd Street is the City Limits and we are only 2 blocks north of that.



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Wilber's Northside Market

Boone, Iowa

Community Supported Agriculture

- *Support Local Community
- *Fresh Produce Every Week
- *Knowledge of Food Source
- *Healthier Lives

