

## Organic Garden Plots

Ignatius Farm rents community garden plots to those who wish to grow their own food.

We prepare the land and you do the rest.

New gardeners typically rent a 100 square foot plot. Experienced gardeners may register for larger plots.

Gardens are to be maintained organically. Full guidelines are found on our website.

Gardens are rotated annually with cover crops. All plots receive some compost the previous fall; additional compost and bale mulch are available for purchase.

Larger plots with an uncultivated biennial section are available for garlic lovers. We also have a few perennial plots.

A full orientation occurs in the spring.

### Why secure a garden plot at Ignatius?

Excellent soil, great vista, fellow gardeners, farm events...it's your own little farm!

COMMUNITY GARDENS



# Ignatius Farm 2014



## Community Shared Agriculture & Community Gardens

*"Ignatius food tastes better!"*



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COMMUNITY SHARED AGRICULTURE

## Ignatius Farm CSA

Fresh, certified organic produce.

Over 60 types of vegetables and strawberries.

Buy a Traditional Summer Share, or select any combination of Early Summer, Mid Summer, & Late Summer Shares, plus Winter Shares.

CSA members come to the farm to pick up their share.

Visit the farm, talk with the farmers, and share recipes with fellow members. Purchase other local organic foods when picking up your share.

### CSA Shares

Come to the farm once per week late June to the end of October for your fresh-picked harvest share. Early Summer, Mid Summer & Late Summer Shares are picked up on either Tuesdays or Fridays. Winter Shares are picked up the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of November & December.

**Regular summer shares** typically feed two vegetarians or a family of four generously; about \$40 weekly value.

**Small summer shares** include over half the food of the regular share; about \$25 weekly value. Great for those new to CSA.

**Select Tuesday or Friday** afternoon to pick up your summer share.

**Pre-packaged services** are available for a small fee.

Summer shares include U-pick options of flowers, tomatoes, beans, peas, herbs.

## CSA Produce Diverse & Delicious

Members share in the risks and bounty of our variable Southern Ontario seasons. With over a decade of experience as a CSA, the risks to members tend to be few and the bounty abundant. As the seasons change, the produce you receive will change too.

### CSA Share Crops May Include:

#### **Early Summer - June 23-July 25 (5 wks)**

Strawberries, lettuce, broccoli, spinach, radishes, green onions, Asian greens, salad turnips, peas, garlic scapes, cucumbers, zucchini, beets, cabbage, beans, mixed greens, & fresh herbs \$125/\$200

#### **Mid Summer - July 28-Aug 29 (5 wks)**

Beans, tomatoes, carrots, beets, cucumber, eggplant, squash, peppers, melons, cabbage, mixed greens, lettuce, kale, chard, & fresh herbs \$125/\$200

#### **Late Summer - Sept 1-Oct 24 (8 wks)**

tomatoes, garlic, leeks, peppers, carrots, cabbage, squash, mixed greens, fresh herbs, potatoes, leeks, winter squash, beets, onions, rutabaga, pumpkins, & Brussels sprouts.

\* *Final week of Late Summer Share includes extra storage crops.* \$225/\$360

#### **Winter Shares - Nov 5 & 19, Dec 3 & 17**

winter squashes, potatoes, onions, garlic, carrots, beets, parsnips, rutabaga, leeks, kale \$160/\$240

#### **Traditional Summer Share - June 23-Oct 24**

Includes Early, Mid & Late Summer Shares over 18 weeks \$450/\$735

#### **All Season Share - June 23-Dec 17**

Includes Early, Mid & Late Summer Shares plus the Winter Share \$605/\$970



**Ignatius Farm** is part of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre of Guelph, located one km north of Guelph. Our land encompasses 600 acres of farmland, wetland, woodland, and includes the Loyola House Retreat and Training Centre, the Plant an Old-Growth Forest Project, Orchard Park Office Centre, meditational landscapes, and hiking trails.

Our 8.5 -acre vegetable operation supplies organic produce to our CSA members – over 200 households and local businesses.

The farm includes up to 150 community garden plots, and cover crops to care for the soil. Rented acreages for small farm businesses include field crops, tree fruits, nursery, hops, herbs for teas, willows, grass-fed cattle, and crops for organic spa products.

**Your Farmers** love growing food and getting to know those who eat the fruits of their labours. Heather Lekx is our Farm Manager. Donald Bowyer and Mike Smith, our Farmers, work with our Interns, Working Shares, and Volunteers to grow your food and take care of the farm.

## Get Involved!

Ignatius Farm is full of opportunities:

### **CSA Memberships**

eat food we grow for you

### **U-pick areas for CSA members**

pick surplus food we grow for you

### **Garden Plots**

grow your own food in our fertile soil

### **Events & Open Farm Days**

come and enjoy the farm!

### **Internships**

Learn the Practice & Principles of Organic Agriculture as part of our farm team

### **Working Shares**

volunteer in exchange for produce

### **Volunteer in the fields**

join our farm fitness team!

## Share the Abundance

Consider providing a farm opportunity for someone else.

### **Sponsor a Share**

for a local family or service agency  
Each \$40 covers a week of produce

### **Sponsor Organic Agriculture Interns**

\$25 covers a resource manual  
\$175 pays for a field trip

### **Sponsor a Garden Plot**

for an individual or family - \$45 covers a 100 square foot garden

### **Contribute to our Resilience Fund**

Improve farm equipment & infrastructure

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