

Smallwood Farms CSA Member Information

What is CSA?

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture. It is a way to connect the consumers directly to the farmer. Since you pay for your share up front, you are also helping the farming with some of the costs of growing the wonderful fruit and produce that you will receive in your weekly basket. By becoming a CSA member you are not only supporting your local farmer, you can have the confidence of saying that you know where your food comes from!

How do I sign up?

You can print off the CSA Brochure by clicking the link on the CSA page and fill out the sign up sheet and send it in! Or if you have trouble with it, you can email or phone us and we'll be happy to help.

Where does your fruit and produce come from?

We grow a wide variety of fruits and vegetables at our orchard and farm in Okanogan. We have three different orchard locations and a four acre garden in the back of our fruit stand. Our farm is very diversified and we offer many different varieties of our fruit. To see an extensive list of "what we grow", click on the link on our home page.

Do I get to chose what I get in my share?

Unfortunately no, your share is based on what is fresh and what is in season. We do our best to offer you a variety of what we harvest.

What size share is best for me?

Our Full share will generally feed about a family of four and our half share two people. Please note this is not exact, it depends on your own eating habits as well. But it helps give you an idea of what to expect.

What do your shares cost?

Full Share-\$425.00 for the season (\$26.00/week)

Half Share-\$275.00 for the season (\$17.00/week)

What are my payment options?

When returning your sign-up sheet with your payment you can either choose to send a check or we have a credit card option. If you would rather call us with your credit card information, you can do that too. We can be reached at 422-9833 during spring.

You can also choose to pay for half your share when you sign up and the other half by June 1st to help split up the cost.

How long is your CSA season?

We have a 16-week season. It will begin July 1st and run through October 14th.

Where can I pick-up my share, and what day?

Our CSA pick up day will be on **THURSDAY**

Okanogan/Omak Pick up located at:

Smallwood Farms from 3-6pm

Twisp/Winthrop Pick up located at:

Winthrop Physical Therapy from 5-7pm

*We ask that when you pick up your share that you take the actual box it was delivered in. We can't leave boxes at Winthrop Physical Therapy, they have no space to store them. We are, however, more than happy to reuse the boxes. You can drop them off at our Winthrop Roadside Stand, Twisp Farmers Market on Saturdays and our Fruit Stand in Okanogan any day of the week. Thank you for understanding and respecting the Winthrop Physical Therapy's space.

What if I am going to be late for a pick-up?

Please let us know **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. If you give us enough notice we can make arrangements. Otherwise if you miss your pick up, you will miss that share for the week.

What if I'm going to miss a pick-up or will be on vacation?

If you know you are going to be gone you can take the following action:

- Please let us know at least **48 hours** in advance, if possible. It takes a lot of time and preparation to put the baskets together so we appreciate the heads up.
- You can have a friend pick up your basket for you, just send us an email or give us a call so we know that someone else is picking up for you.
- You can double up your share the week before you are gone (if you know in advance) or you can double your share the following week you return.
- If you do not make any arrangements and miss your pick up at Smallwood Farms, your basket will be there the next day for you to pick up. If you miss your share at the Winthrop Physical Therapy, they have permission to take the baskets since they do not have any storage for them and we don't want the fruit and produce to go to waste.