

## 2019 CSA Member and Retail Customer Information

As a farm, Ward Vegetables does not want to be defined by seasons anymore, we just want to grow healthy, nutrient dense, and local vegetables, **year round**, so you do not have to purchase certain foods like lettuce, salad mix, cool season greens, and a variety of root crops from non-local sources (see all your choices and prices below). As the consumer of our produce you have the option to become a member of our CSA, which offers a variety of discounts on our vegetables or be a retail customer who purchases the vegetables at our retail price.

Our **CSA** still requires the **member** to join but does not require the member to commit to picking up weekly, they only pick up when they order produce. With this model you are able to order the veggies you want to eat and define your own CSA season year round! The CSA model works like a debit card, you pay your membership fee, then purchase the vegetables you want, when you want them and we deduct the cost from your balance.

If you are a **retail customer** you are able to order your choice of vegetables and pay our retail price for the produce. For retail members there are times when certain products are not available due to demand and the CSA member gets first choice. This is a rare occurrence but does happen occasionally.

We have three levels of **membership** for you to choose from:

- **Salad Bar Membership** - requires a membership fee of \$500 and offers the member a 20% discount on all vegetable purchases, so you are getting \$600 worth of veggies
- **Good Veggies Membership** - requires a membership fee of \$300 and offers the member a 15% discount on all vegetable purchases equalling \$345 in value
- **Keeping It Local Membership** - requires a membership fee of \$100 and offers the member a 10% discount on all vegetable purchases which gives you \$110 worth of veggies

Each month you will receive a statement of what you have purchased and your remaining balance. When you run out of your membership you have the option of re-joining or joining again at a different time. If you rejoin, any balance you have remaining on your previous membership will be moved to your new balance.

The following vegetables (based on temperatures and sunlight) are available throughout the year.

<b>Product</b>	<b>Size/Vol</b>	<b>Cost/Season(s)</b>
● Salad Mix -	5.5 oz bag,	\$6.00, mix of lettuce and 6 to 7 other ingredients, year round
● Red/Green Lettuce -	7 oz bag,	\$5.00, year round
● Romaine -	1 Head,	\$3.00, spring, summer, fall
● Bibb -	7 oz bag,	\$5.00, spring, fall
● <b>Micro Greens</b> -	2 oz bag,	\$2.50, winter only for 2019 - <b>New</b>
● Arugula -	2 oz bag,	\$1.75, year round
● Mustard -	2 oz bag,	\$1.75, year round
● Sorrel -	2 oz bag,	\$1.75, year round
● Asian Greens -	2 oz bag,	\$1.75, year round
● <b>Bunching Asian Greens</b> -	10/bunch,	\$2.00, year round - <b>New</b>
● Baby Swiss Chard -	2 oz bag,	\$1.75, spring, fall
● Bunching Swiss Chard -	10/bunch,	\$2.00, summer, winter
● Baby Kale -	2 oz bag,	\$1.75, year round
● Bunching Kale -	7-10/bunch,	\$2.00, fall, winter
● <b>Leaf Broccoli</b> -	10/bunch,	\$2.00, spring, fall for 2019 - <b>New</b>
● Bunching Beet Greens -	10 stalks,	\$2.00, summer, fall, winter
● Bok Choi -	1 Head,	\$2.00, year round
● Spinach -	3 oz bag,	\$3.00, spring, fall, winter
● Herbs - wide variety		.50/oz, year round depending on herb

● Edible Flowers -	10-15/bag,	\$1.00, summer, fall
● Beans - variety	1 lb bag,	\$3.00/lb, summer, fall
● Beets -	3-4/bunch,	\$2.50, summer, fall, winter
● <b>Broccoli</b> -	3/bunch,	\$2.00, spring, fall, winter - <b>New</b>
● <b>Brussels Sprouts</b> -	/lb,	\$2.00/lb, fall, winter - <b>New</b>
● Cabbage -	1 Head,	\$2.00/cabbage, spring, summer, fall
● Carrots -	6/bunch,	\$2.50, year round
● Cucumbers -	1,	\$ 0.50/cucumber, summer, fall
● Eggplant -	1,	\$1.00/eggplant, summer, fall
● Garlic -	1 bulb,	\$1.00, spring, summer, fall, winter
● <b>Leeks</b> -	3/bunch,	\$2.00, spring, fall - <b>New</b>
● Bunching Onions	6/bunch,	\$2.00, spring, early summer, fall
● Yellow Onions -	1 lb/bag,	\$2.00/lb, fall, winter, spring
● <b>Parsnips</b> -	1 to 2,	\$1.00, fall, winter - <b>New</b>
● Sugar Peas -	3 oz bag,	\$2.00, spring, summer, fall
● Peppers - wide variety	1,	\$.50/pepper, summer, fall (you choose sweet or hot or both)
● Potatoes -	1 lb bag,	\$2.00/lb, late summer, fall, winter
● Radishes -	10/bunch,	\$1.50, year round
● Rhubarb -	1 lb/bunch,	\$3.00/lb, spring
● <b>Rutabaga</b> -	1,	\$1.00/rutabaga, fall, winter - <b>New</b>
● <b>Shallots</b> -	1 to 2,	\$1.00, fall, winter - <b>New</b>
● <b>Spaghetti Squash</b> -	1,	\$3.00, late summer, fall - <b>New</b>
● Summer Squash -	1,	\$ 0.75/squash, summer, fall (patty pan, zucchini, yellow)
● Tomatoes -	Avg. 3 - 4,	\$2.00/lb summer, fall
● Tomatoberry -	10 - 15/bag,	\$2.00, summer, fall
● Turnips -	3/bunch,	\$2.00, spring, fall, winter

This season is our 12th year of growing vegetables and operating the CSA and our 2nd year of offering vegetables year round. As with any CSA, the member assumes some of the risk of growing vegetables with the farmer. You are purchasing your share prior to all crops being planted and the farmer knowing exactly what Mother Nature might have in store for us in any one season, If for some reason (mostly Mother Nature) multiple crops fail your membership can be applied to the next "season" when vegetables are growing or ***you can sell your share to someone who may be interested in joining our CSA.*** We do not offer a refund.

The ordering process happens Thursday thru Sunday with pickup taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday and Wednesday, pickups are between **4:00 and 6:00 p.m.** unless other arrangements have been made with Farmer John. If you order vegetables and do not pick them up your **account** will still be **debited**. We hold your vegetables for one day and then either sell them to an interested party or compost them.

We also partner with other farms in our area to have their products available during your pickup. If you choose, there are **pastured meats** (Beef, Pork, Lamb, Chicken available by individual package or through a share), **herd shares** available for raw milk and raw milk products, open range **eggs** (available by the dozen or through a share), **mushrooms** (available in season by individual or share), local **honey**, by the quart, pint, or ½ pint, **jam** and **vinegar** (local) and we are working on fresh **bread shares** again this year. ***None of the above products are included in the Ward Vegetables share*** but are available for purchase during your pickup. We coordinate with these farms to have their products here during your regular pickup.

Thank you for your interest and please let me know if you have any questions. The CSA takes new members year round. We are currently limited to 30 members and will be accepting new members starting in February of 2019.

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