

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 hay bale mulch are available for purchase.

Why secure a garden plot at Ignatius? Excellent soil, great vista, fellow gardeners, farm events... It's your own little farm!

Farm Feedback at Open Farm Days:

"Ignatius food tastes better"

"Love the community & the yummy veggies"

"Grandchildren love to come to the farm with me"

"I love how Ignatius is involved with the wider community"

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A Place of Peace

Ignatius Farm

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Ignatius Farm

your
neighbourhood farm

Certified Organic
since 2002



Community Shared

Agriculture
&

Garden Plots

at the
Ignatius Jesuit Centre

Ignatius Farm CSA provides fresh, certified organic produce to our CSA members. We grow over 60 types of vegetables, strawberries, and apples, sold as summer and winter storage shares of our crops. CSA members come to the farm to pick up their prepaid share of the harvest. It's a great time to visit the farm, talk with the farmers, and share recipes with fellow members.

Summer Shares

Come to the farm once per week from the third week in June to the end of October for your fresh-picked harvest share. Members are notified of the exact start date, based on the weather.

Regular shares:

about \$35 of organic produce per week typically feeds 2 vegetarians or a family of four generously

Small shares:

about \$22 of organic produce per week over half the food of the regular share Great for those new to CSA

Select Tuesday or Friday
afternoon to pick up your produce share

Pre-packaged services
available for a small fee

Includes free U-pick
tomatoes, beans, peas, herbs, flowers etc

Winter Shares

Come to the farm for a share of storage crops, provided in 3 bulk pick-ups:
3rd Wednesday in November
2nd Wednesdays in December & January

COMMUNITY SHARED AGRICULTURE

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.

Summer Shares include

June: strawberries, lettuce, broccoli, spinach, radishes, green onions, Asian greens, salad turnips

July: peas, garlic scapes, cucumbers, zucchini, beets, cabbage, lettuce, broccoli, green onions, mixed greens, fresh herbs

August: beans, tomatoes, carrots, beets, cucumber, eggplant, squash, peppers, cabbage, mixed greens, fresh herbs

September: tomatoes, melons, garlic, leeks, peppers, apples, carrots, cabbage, squash, mixed greens, fresh herbs

October: potatoes, leeks, winter squash, carrots, beets, apples, onions, rutabaga, pumpkins, Brussels sprouts, mixed greens, herbs

Winter Shares include

winter squashes, potatoes, onions, garlic, carrots, beets, parsnips

Secure your share(s) today!



Ignatius Farm is part of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre of Guelph, located one kilometre north of Guelph. Our land encompasses 600 acres of farmland, wetland, woodland, and includes the Loyola House Retreat and Training Centre, offices, and hiking trails. Our 8.5 acre vegetable operation supplies organic produce to our CSA members – over 275 households and local businesses. The farm also includes a 6 acre orchard, up to 150 community garden plots, field and cover crops, and rented acreages for small farm businesses.

Our farm practices organic agriculture, maintaining and enhancing the environment, while growing healthy and safe food. Ignatius Farm is certified organic through EcoCert Canada. CSA farms are a creative method to keep small farms viable.

Your Farmers love growing food and getting to know those who eat the fruits of their labours. Heather Lekx is our Farm Manager. Lorne Jamieson is our Fields Manager. Donald Bowyer and Mike Smith are our CSA Farmers.

The farm takes on 3 senior and 5 novice interns each year. Interns are an integral part of our farm team, and join us for our highly-esteemed structured learning program in the Practice & Principles of Organic Agriculture.

We are further assisted by working share members and numerous volunteers for both field activities and organizational support. Consider joining our team.

***Farms need communities...
Communities need farms.***

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!

Volunteer with a working group
build community and farm success:
Business Advisory Committee,
CSA Core Group event planning, &
Gardens Plots working group

Share the Abundance
Consider providing a farm opportunity for someone else.

Sponsor a Share
for a local family or service agency
Each \$35 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
\$40 covers a 100 square foot garden