

Community Garden Plots

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

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.

Annual gardens are rotated with cover crops and receive some compost the previous fall.

Perennial plots are available for seasoned gardeners.

A full orientation occurs at our Spring Field Day on Sat. May 19 when annual garden plots are ready for planting.

Additional compost and bale mulch are available for purchase. A selection of popular organic vegetable seedlings can be pre-purchased online.

Why secure a garden plot at Ignatius?

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

COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS



Ignatius Jesuit Centre
A Place of Peace



Ignatius Farm

Organic Community Shared Agriculture & Community Garden Plots

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*Be part of your
neighbourhood farm*

COMMUNITY SHARED AGRICULTURE

Ignatius Farm CSA

Fresh, **certified organic** produce. Over 60 types of vegetables and strawberries.

CSA Share Options

Early, Mid, & Late Summer Shares, **Winter** Shares; **Traditional Summer** Shares and **All-Season** Shares include multiple share segments and savings.

Freshly harvested Summer Shares are picked up once per week from late June to the end of October. Summer shares include U-pick options of flowers, tomatoes, beans, peas, herbs.

Winter Shares of greenhouse and stored crops are picked up alternating weeks from November to January.

Regular shares typically feed two vegetarians or a family of four generously.

Small shares include over half the food of the regular share. Great for those new to CSA.

At the Farm, crops are self serve

At Guelph off-site locations, your share is prepacked and delivered to your neighbourhood host for pick-up (prepack fee applies)

Summer Shares - select Tuesdays or Fridays at the Farm, downtown, south or east Guelph

Winter Share - select Wednesdays at the Farm or Thursdays downtown.

Pre-packaged services available for a fee. Visit the farm, talk with the farmers, and share recipes with fellow members. Purchase other local organic products when picking up your share.

Uncollected CSA shares are given to local service agencies.

CSA Produce Diverse & Delicious

CSA members enjoy eating the most fresh produce possible from their farm. With over 15 years as a CSA, the risks to members tend to be few and the bounty abundant. Members commit to eating seasonally with the farm, and choose the harvest segments that suit their household.

CSA Share Crops May Include:

Early Summer - June 19-July 20 (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. \$140/225

Mid Summer - July 24-Aug 24 (5 wks)

Beans, tomatoes, carrots, beets, cucumber, eggplant, squash, peppers, cabbage, mixed greens, lettuce, kale, chard, & fresh herbs. \$140/225

Late Summer - Aug 28-Oct 19 (8 wks)

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

* Final week of Late Summer Share includes extra storage crops. \$250/405

Winter Shares - Nov 7-Jan 24

Six pick-ups spread over 12 weeks

Fresh greens, winter squashes, potatoes, onions, garlic, carrots, beets, parsnips, rutabaga, leeks, & kohlrabi \$170/270

Traditional Summer Share - June 19-Oct 19

Includes Early, Mid & Late Summer Shares \$500/825

All Season Share - June 19-Jan 24

Includes Early, Mid & Late Summer Shares plus the Winter Share \$665/1090



Ignatius Farm is an integral part of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph Ontario, whose key mission for more than four decades has been to foster an ecological way of life through agriculture, spirituality, and eco-restoration.

Your farmers love growing food, working in synergy with the soil ecosystem, and getting to know you! Farm Manager Heather Lekx, and Farmers Donald Bowyer and Mike Smith work with seasonal staff, interns, Working Shares and volunteers to grow your food and take care of the farm.

We all care about our health, and want to do what is best for our family. Eating produce fresh right from the farm means

nutrition and flavour! Ignatius Farm produce is certified organic by an independent auditor, ECOCERT, who verifies that no harmful synthetic chemicals, antibiotics, hormones, preservatives, or genetic engineering are used.

Feel good about the food you give your kids, and know you're supporting a farm that works with nature. Every acre cropped in produce is matched with at least one acre of soil-building, carbon-sequestering cover crop! We work hard to protect our land, water, and air, and invite you to come see how we do things for yourself.

Feel good about your farm!

Get Involved!

Ignatius Farm is full of opportunities:

U-Pick strawberries in late June

CSA Memberships

Fresh berries and vegetables we grow and pick for you. At the farm and in Guelph neighbourhoods.

U-pick areas for CSA members

Pick surplus produce we grow for you

Milton Farmers Market

Purchase vegetables at our Saturday stall

Community 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 combining curriculum and work with the farm team

Working Shares

Volunteer in exchange for a CSA share or community garden plot

Volunteer in the fields

Join the farm fitness team!

Acreage Rentals

For organic businesses

Share the Abundance

Sponsor a Share or Garden Plot

Sponsor Organic Agriculture Interns

Contribute to the Farm Resilience Fund

Sponsor farm infrastructure or carbon-sequestering cover crops

Your donation directly cares for the Farm, the community, and the planet!

Be part of your neighbourhood farm