

WELCOME TO IGNATIUS FARM

COMMUNITY SHARED AGRICULTURE

Ignatius Farm - A core part of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre since its beginnings in 1913. Though it was initially purposed with supporting the formation of Jesuit priests, Ignatius Farm has evolved to address the ecological and agricultural challenges of our times and now operates as a community oriented organic farm. The vegetable operation supplies produce to farmers markets, restaurant sales, service agencies and the Farm's key supporters - the CSA members.

About Ignatius Farm CSA

Ignatius Farm provides Small and Regular CSA shares to over 200 households in Guelph and the surrounding area. A prepackaged option is available, where your share is packed by the farm staff for a fee. Neighbourhood CSA host sites around Guelph offer more convenient access to your share. In a lean growing season, CSA members are prioritized since they have prepaid for their portion of the harvest. Small CSA shares (about half the size of a regular share) average \$28 of organic produce in weekly value and Regular CSA shares (typically feeds two vegetarians or a family of four) average \$45 in value. An extra week's worth of harvest is included in the Late Summer Share.

Here is the **certified organic** produce expected throughout the season

Early Summer	Strawberries, spinach, salad greens, radishes, peas, broccoli, ...
Mid-Summer	Tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, beans, broccoli, beets, carrots, cucumbers ...
Late Summer	Potatoes, garlic, onions, beets, carrots, parsnips, leeks, spinach, pumpkin ...
Winter (bi-weekly)	Beets, potatoes, garlic, onions, carrots, leeks, winter squash, rutabaga ...



The principle farmers are Mike Smith and Donald Bowyer. Heather Lekx is the Farm Manager. Each year the farmers are assisted by countless volunteers, a number of energetic interns learning about organic farming and seasonal staff as funding permits. Working shares are also available in exchange for produce - details on page two.

How do I get my food?

ON FARM PICKUPS (Immediately North of Guelph- 5420 Highway 6 North)

- Come to the farmstore in the Farm Workshop on your pickup day and pack your own crop share
- Items are allotted by volume or weight e.g. 2 pounds of carrots, 1 head lettuce. Occasionally options are offered (beets vs carrots)
- Take advantage of member only u-pick areas and enjoy the trails at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre

NEIGHBOURHOOD CSA PICKUPS IN GUELPH (Downtown Planet Bean, Sweet Temptations Cupcakery, St George's Park)

- We pack your share in a closed crate and you come to your designated site within the pick-up time
- Put your vegetables into your own bags and leave the crate
- You are still welcome to member only u-pick areas at the farm
- Keep abreast of farm updates via newsletters, Facebook and by coming to Farm events

When do I get my food?

Upon registering for your CSA share you choose your location & time for picking up your weekly CSA share.

LOCATION	SUMMER SHARE PICK-UP TIME	WINTER SHARE PICK-UP TIME
Ignatius Farm	Tuesdays 3:30 – 7pm or Fridays 3:30 – 6pm	Wednesdays 2:30-6:30
Planet Bean- Downtown	Tuesdays 4:30-6:30	Thursdays 4:30-6:30
Sweet Temptations Cupcakery	Fridays 4:30-6:30	Thursdays 4:30-6:30
St George's Park	Tuesdays 4:30-5:45	Not available at this location

Can I change my on-farm pickup day?

Yes, you may change your pickup day **once** during the season.

- Call the farm line or email farmregistration@ignatiusguelph.ca
- Change deadline for each week is Monday at 12 noon.
- If you are away on vacation, you can have a friend or relative pick up your share; this allows you to share your farm experience with others!

All shares that are not picked up are donated to a local service organization and will no longer be available for pickup.

You-Pick Items!

- A complimentary cut flower area is on offer as part of the CSA membership starting in late July
- Some crops, such as peas, beans, hot peppers and tomatoes may be available for complimentary u-pick if it is a bountiful year.
- Strawberry you-pick is available for charge.
- There will be emails and signage at the pickup when you-pick options are available.

Can I buy extra vegetables?

Depending on the season we may have extra vegetables for sale. For information contact farm sales at: (519) 824-1250 at ext. 275 or farmsales@ignatiusguelph.ca.

Want to get more involved in your CSA?

We're always interested in meeting you and building community within the CSA. See the website for up and coming events, such as:

Spring Field Day- Saturday, May 19th

Local Food Fest- Sunday, June 24th

Open Farm Days- August 21st & 24th

How to reach us

Member phone number: (519) 824-1250 ext. 245

Member email: farmregistration@ignatiusguelph.ca

Website: ignatiusguelph.ca/ignatius-farm/

Field Volunteers and Workshares

If you are more of a "hands-on" type, members and their family and friends are always welcome to assist with field work. Volunteers can join us early May to the end of October, Tuesday and Friday from 9am-12:30, and Thursday from 9am-12:30 and 2pm-5:30. Workshares are also available to exchange your time and energy for a share of the harvest. For more information, contact our volunteer coordinator at farmoutreach@ignatiusguelph.ca.

We look forward to meeting you and hope that you enjoying being a member of the CSA!



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