



Support CALVERT GREEN & Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

A portion of your subscription will benefit the greening and gardening projects at Calvert Street Elementary School

Membership Form FALL 2010

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

NEW MEMBER: I would like to be a member of the *Join the Farm!* CSA

Please circle your membership type:

Fall Season Subscription is only \$350 if you sign up by Sept. 30th!

Membership Type	Installment Amount	Weekly Cost
Annual	\$1400	\$29.78
Discounted Seasonal (sign up by Sept. 30)	\$350	\$31.82
Season Subscription: 11 boxes (cost is prorated for those joining after the season has started)	<i>Circle the week you'll receive your first box</i> Oct. 11-\$400 Nov. 8 - \$255 Dec 6 - \$109 Oct. 18 - \$364 Nov. 15 - \$218 Dec.13 - \$73 Oct. 25 - \$327 Nov. 22 - \$182 Dec. 20- \$37 Nov. 1 - \$291 Nov. 29 - \$145 Happy New Year!	\$36.36
Half Subscription: 6 boxes * The weeks of Oct. 11 and 25; Nov. 8 and 22; Dec. 6 and 20.	<i>Circle the week you'll receive your first box</i> Oct 11- \$225 Nov. 8-\$150 Dec. 6- \$75 Oct 25 -\$187.50 Nov. 22-\$112.50 Dec. 20- \$37.50	\$37.50

NOTE: The week of Thanksgiving, the Thursday pick-ups will be on Wed. Nov. 24!

How did you hear about our CSA? _____

If you have any questions, call us at **(805) 246-1070** or email us at **info@jointhefarm.com**

Upon receipt of your membership form and payment, you will receive a welcome email. If you are not submitting your membership electronically, please mail your registration form and check to:

Join the Farm
4710 E. Hueneme Road
Oxnard, CA 93033

Terms and conditions of membership:

In becoming a member of the *Join the Farm!* CSA:

- I understand that I am making a financial commitment to receive weekly (or twice monthly) boxes of fresh, organic produce for the periods marked above.
- I understand that the farmers do all they can to provide a full harvest. I am committed to share with the farmers in the bounty or loss of each season due to favorable or unfavorable conditions that are beyond the farmers' control.
- It is my responsibility to pick up my box during the designated time period. If I am unable to pick it up I will entitle a friend to do so. I understand that if my box is not picked up on the designated day, it will be donated at the discretion of the site host.

I understand and agree to all the terms and conditions of the CSA membership outlined above:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Your pick-up site: CALVERT STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
19850 Delano Street, Woodland Hills, CA 91367**



Join the Farm! CSA Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Join the Farm! CSA?

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture, an arrangement in which subscribers buy a portion of a farmer's crop at the beginning of the season and receive weekly boxes of whatever is being harvested fresh from the field. Join the Farm! CSA is a unique partnership between DeBusschere Family Farms and the Abundant Table Farm Project (ATFP) – a year-long internship for young adults.

2. What sort of farming practices do you use?

We are CCOF certified organic which means we use no bioengineered crops or synthetic fertilizers and only organically-approved pest control measures.

3. What is a Join the Farm! CSA box like?

Weekly shares of our fresh produce come in re-usable bushel boxes, enough to feed 4 people for a week. The contents vary depending on what we're harvesting. In our fall season (October through December) we're expecting lettuces, greens, cucumbers, summer and winter squashes, onions, beans and more! We may also have tomatoes, corn and melons lingering from our summer season. Each week members receive our newsletter with updates from the farm and a guide to what's in your box with recipes to help you enjoy it!

4. What if I can't eat that much produce? What if I don't want something that is in my box?

If you can't handle a full share, consider splitting a subscription with a friend or neighbor, or purchasing a half share (receiving a box twice each month instead of each week). We also provide a Swap box at every pick-up site, where you can leave anything you won't be eating or pick up some extra of something someone else didn't want. We love to hear what you enjoyed and want more of, or what didn't work out so well so we know what to plant for you!

5. How much does it cost?

A seasonal subscription (11 weeks) costs \$400 (reduced to \$350 if you sign up by Sept. 30!), and a whole year of organic goodness is \$1400. A half share is \$225 for a season. If you'd like to "join the farm" after the season has started, we can pro-rate the cost of your box. If the full cost of a box prohibits you from participating in our CSA, talk to us and we will do our best to find a solution. You can pay by check (made out to "Join the Farm") or online (at www.jointhefarm.com).

6. How do I get my box?

Box pick-ups are on Tuesdays at CSUCI, Camarillo Central, the Camarillo YMCA, Oxnard, Ventura, Malibu, Fillmore and the Farm, and on Thursdays at Newbury Park, Oak Park and Woodland Hills. Want a pick-up site closer to you? Find a group of prospective subscribers and let us know!

7. Where is the farm?

Join the Farm! is at 4710 E. Hueneme Rd., Oxnard CA 93033, about 15 minutes from downtown Camarillo, 10 minutes from Oxnard, 5 minutes from the CSUCI campus, and right off of Highway One. We love it when our subscribers come to visit!

Connect to your Farm!

- Check out our website: www.jointhefarm.com
- Join our Facebook group: The Abundant Table Farm Project and Join the Farm
- Contact us: info@jointhefarm.com or call us at (805) 246-1070
- Volunteer opportunities abound! Come get your hands dirty and meet your planet, meet your farmers, meet your food!
- We are proud of our farm education program. For details, contact erynn@jointhefarm.com.