

GLEN ECO FARM 2016 CSA* INFORMATION

2016 Season: 22 weeks from May 17 through October 11

Provider: Glen Eco Farm, website at glenecofarm.com
Owners, Marlin & Christine Burkholder, 540-833-8802
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Benefits of CSA Membership:

- 1) 1 box of produce each week containing 8-11 different vegetables, fruits, and herbs. Contents of the box reflect what is maturing in the garden that week. Produce is harvested and divided equally amongst the members' boxes. (Some produce may be purchased from other local growers to supplement.) A Half Produce Share contains the same items as a full share but only half the quantity of each item.
- 2) Option to work for your produce share. Because of all the harvesting and dividing which needs to be done on Tuesdays, we offer the option of working for all or half of your share if you are willing and able to work regularly at the farm every Tuesday during the CSA season. A full work share is 60 hours per season which is about 2 hours and 45 minutes per week. To work half and pay half of a full produce share requires 30 hours per season with hours pre-scheduled on either Tuesdays or Fridays. To work for a Half Produce Share requires 35 hours, again with hours pre-scheduled on either Tuesdays or Fridays.
- 3) Vacation. If you plan to be gone for 1 or more weeks during the season, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up and use your produce box.

Cost: Full Produce Share: \$440.00 (\$20.00 per week) if paid by February 24, 2016

Half Produce Share: \$260.00 (\$11.82 per week) if paid by February 24, 2016

- 4) Egg Share (optional). 1 dozen, free-range chicken eggs each week throughout the CSA season.

Cost: Egg Share: \$77.00 (\$3.50 per dozen per week)

Pick up Locations:

Members may choose to pick up their produce box on Tuesdays in Harrisonburg or at the Glen Eco Farm.

- 1) Friendly City Food Coop – 150 Wolfe Street, Harrisonburg, VA (5:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Tuesday)
- 2) Glen Eco Farm – 10943 Wills Creek Road, Linville, VA (Anytime after 4:30 PM on Tuesday)

Due to the perishable nature of some items (especially berries), it is good to pick up your box as early as you can. Any box not picked up by 10 AM on Wednesday will be given away.

Note: Please be sure to pick up the box with your name on it and return your box from the previous week.

Email Communications:

- 1) By Monday of each week, a list of items ready for harvest and expected to be in your box will be emailed to each CSA member.
- 2) Judi Miller researches and/or recommends recipes for these items and will email them to you weekly. If you have questions about items, you may contact her at judimiller@hotmail.com.
- 3) You are also welcome to share recipes with the group by “replying all” to Judi’s emails.

Packaging Materials Recycling:

We recycle/reuse lots of plastic grocery bags each week, as well as one-dozen size egg cartons, our berry boxes, and, of course, the milk crate into which we pack your produce. We appreciate your contributions and/or return of these materials in clean condition.

* **CSA stands for Community-Supported Agriculture** – a system by which people purchase a share from a local farm and periodically receive vegetables and other agricultural products throughout the farming season. For more information on the advantages and risks of CSAs, visit localharvest.org.