

GLEN ECO FARM 2019 CSA* INFORMATION

Season: 22 weeks from May 21 through October 15

Provider: Glen Eco Farm, 10943 Wills Creek Road, Linville, VA 22834
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Benefits of CSA Membership:

- 1) We are the only local CSA which **often includes berries or fruit** in each week's box of produce. One box/crate of produce each week contains 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) We are the only local CSA which **offers members the option to work** on the farm instead of paying cash for their 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 just under 3 hours per week. To work half and pay half of a full produce share requires 30 hours of labor per season with hours pre-scheduled on either Tuesdays or Fridays.

- 3) We are the **lowest priced CSA** in Rockingham County; especially when you consider the weekly cost per box of produce.

Cost of CSA Produce Share:

Full Produce Share: \$462.00 (\$21.00 per week) if paid by February 28, 2019

Half Produce Share: \$270.00 (\$12.30 per week) if paid by February 28, 2019

Hint: If you only want half of the produce each week, but don't want to pay us for the cost of dividing the produce; then get a friend to pay half of the cost of a whole share and you be responsible to divide it according to your choosing. (For example: you could divide it each week or alternate which Tuesday you pick up. We can email the person whom you are splitting it with, but the share is in your name and you are responsible for pick-up communications.)

- 4) Egg Share. Marlin gets told (many times) that our eggs are the best and he regularly receives \$4.00 per dozen at the Harrisonburg Farmers Market on Saturdays. I think the reason for the superior quality of our chicken eggs is that they eat grass along with the grain which includes kelp and a poultry nutrient balancer which we purchase. They regularly recycle our garbage, too.

Cost: \$82.50 (\$3.75 per dozen per week) = 1 dozen eggs each week with your CSA box.

Due to limited supply of our eggs, an egg share will be limited to the first 16 applicants who request one.

- 5) Email Communications. 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. 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. You are also welcome to share recipes with the group via email.

Pick-up Times and 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**)

2) Glen Eco Farm – 10943 Wills Creek Road, Linville, VA (Anytime **after 4:30 PM**)

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

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/crate not picked up at Friendly City Food Coop by 7:00 PM on Tuesdays will be taken back to the farm and held in our cooler until you pick it up.

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. If you need to make “special” arrangements, contact Christine at least a week ahead of time.

Packaging Materials Reuse. 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 to our supplies 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.