

## **EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE**

CSA Farmer Meet and Greet

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## WHAT IS A CSA FARM SHARE?

- Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a farm subscription of weekly local produce—mostly vegetables
- Usually 21-22 weeks (May-October)
- It is about partnership and sharing risk and bounty between farmer and consumer.







**SPRING** 

**SUMMER** 

**FALL** 





### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Access to healthy, fresh produce every week
- Convenience—pick up at work or on the way home
- Health benefits of increased vegetable consumptions
- Know your farmer and how your food is grown
- Ensure food dollars are kept in our community
- Opportunity to try new foods and recipes







## WHAT DO COALITON FARMS OFFER?

- USDA certified organic
- USDA ORGANIC
- 100% grown on the farm
- Multiple share sizes

- Customize items each week
- Pause share while on vacation
- Add-on items



**Small or Mini CSA share** comes with **5-9 items** and is ideal for a household of 1-2 people or first-time members.



Regular or Full CSA share typically comes with 7-12 items and is ideal for a household of 3-4 people.





## **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

CSA Share	Share Cost	Share Quantity	Ideal For
Small/Mini Share	<b>\$450-500</b> (\$21-23/week)	5-9 items	1 <sup>st</sup> time CSA members, single adults, or couples
Regular/Full Share	<b>\$600-700</b> (\$28-32/week)	6-12 items	Couples or small households who cook often
XL/Robust Share	<b>\$800-880</b> (\$36-42/week)	10-14 items	Larger families or plant-based households





## **KY FARM SHARE PARTNER FARMS**











## **Barr Farms**











## **Barr Farms**





#### **CSA** service area:

Louisville, Elizabethtown, Brandenburg, Fort Knox/Radcliff, and Rhodelia, KY and New Albany, IN.

#### 22-week CSA season:

Mid-May – October

#### **Share sizes:**

Small=\$462 (\$21/wk) Regular=\$682 (\$28/wk) Abundant=\$882 (\$36/wk)

#### Payment plans:

Pay in full at signup or pay 25% at signup, 25% at first delivery and the remaining 50% is spread out over weekly payments deducted from a credit card on file.

#### **Customization:**

Set preferences at signup and a custom share is built based on these preferences. Members can review and further customize each week.

**Learn more:** <u>www.barrfarmsky.com</u> farmer@barrfarmsky.com







## **Elmwood Stock Farm**











## **Elmwood Stock Farm**





#### **CSA** service area:

Lexington, Louisville, Georgetown, Frankfort, Versailles, and NKY.

#### 21-week CSA season:

Mid-May - October

#### **Share sizes:**

Mini=\$482 (\$23/wk) Regular=\$682 (\$32/wk) Robust=\$882 (\$42/wk)



#### Payment plans:

Pay in full at signup or in installments: \$100 at signup and make additional payments monthly or when you choose, as long as share is paid in full by start of season in mid-May.

#### **Customization:**

Members have access to a customizable website where you can swap items to only receive what you want. You can add on extra veggies, eggs, or meats anytime.

#### Learn more:

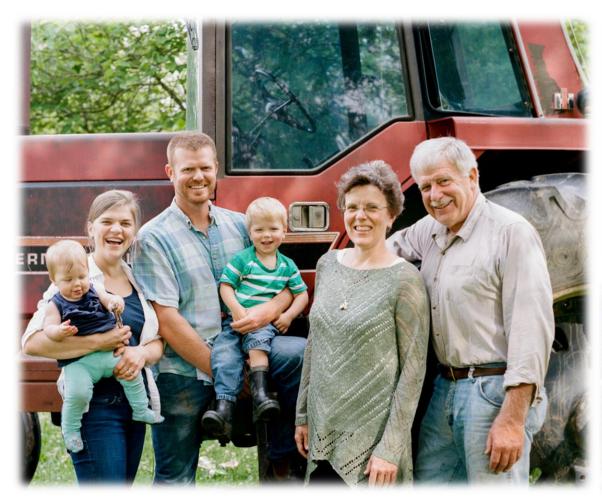
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# Lazy Eight Stock Farm











## Lazy Eight Stock Farm



#### **CSA** service area:

Berea, Danville, Richmond, Lexington, KY.

#### 21-week CSA season:

Mid-May - October

#### **Share Sizes:**

Small=\$462 (\$22/wk) Regular=\$630 (\$30/wk) XL=\$882 (\$42/wk)



#### Payment plans:

Pay in full at signup or pay 25% at signup, 25% at first delivery and the remaining 50% is spread out over weekly payments deducted from a credit card on file.

#### **Customization**:

Members set their taste preferences at the beginning of the season and each week a custom share is built. Customer can review to further customize what comes in their delivery and add on additional items.

#### Learn more:

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## **Rootbound Farm**











## **Rootbound Farm**





#### **CSA** service area:

Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort, Crestwood, KY

#### 22-week CSA season:

Late-May - October

#### **Share Sizes:**

Small= \$506 (\$23/wk) Full=\$704 (\$32/wk) Robust=\$880 (\$40/wk)



#### Payment plans:

Pay in full at signup or pay in installments: 25% due at signup, 25% due by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 25% due July 1<sup>st</sup>, and 25% due August 1st.

#### **Customization:**

Members receive an email to customize each week. You can remove anything from your box. Some items may have a limit per shareholder, but typically there are not limits on individual items.

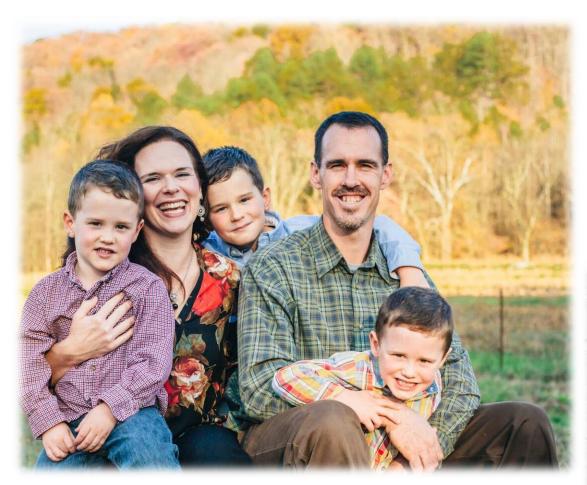
#### Learn more:

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# Sustainable Harvest Farm 5









## Sustainable Harvest Farm



#### **CSA** service area:

Lexington, Richmond, Berea, Corbin, Somerset, London, KY and Knoxville, TN.

#### 22-week CSA season:

Mid-May – October

#### **Share Sizes:**

Small=\$506 (\$23/wk) Regular=\$616 (\$28/wk) XL=\$770 (\$35/wk)



#### **Payment plans:**

Pay in full at signup or pay 25% at signup, 25% at first delivery and the remaining 50% is spread out over weekly payments deducted from a credit card on file.

#### **Customization:**

Select produce preferences at sign-up with further customization each week. Member receives amazing customer service, tech support and 100% satisfaction guarantee.

#### Learn more:

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## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FARMS

https://www.kyfarmshare.org/east-kentucky-power



Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares are an easy way to buy vegetables directly from a local farm and cook more at home to build healthy habits. East Kentucky Power Cooperative will be working to connect any interested employee with CSA farms in their area so they can conveniently pick up a weekly vegetable share this growing season.

To learn more about CSA shares (also called farm shares), the benefits, sizes, pricing, and options read below. If you are already familiar with CSA, and want to view farm options click <a href="here">here</a> and buy a share!





## **CSA PICK-UP OPTIONS**

- Choose to pick-up your share each week:
  - From a community pick-up located near work or home
  - Opt for home delivery (if available) for an additional fee.
- Learn more: www.kyfarmshare.org/pick-up-locations







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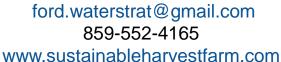
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## **QUESTIONS?**

