



2011 SMALL FARMS CSA Spring Session

*****IMPORTANT:** Will be offering an option of pick-up for Sunday morning at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation and Wednesday afternoons on-farm at Gaia Gardens. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer a pick-up at the East Atlanta Village Farmers' Market this year.

Thank you all so much for being such tremendous community to both Judith and I during our farming career. We would not be the farm or community we have become without the support and participation of all of you. From the beginning we have believed that diversity is the master plan for success on Earth and CSA is the best way to realize this end for our land, ecology, economy, and community.

1. Membership in Small Farms CSA 2011 Spring Session CSA Program includes:

- *17 weekly pickups of lovely, delicious, organic produce grown at Gaia Gardens, as well as local eggs from Evie's Country Garden in Waco, GA and local goat cheese chevre from Decimal Place Farm in Connelly, GA. We also reserve the right to partner with other farms, including Crystal Organic Farm (Newborn, GA), Woodland Gardens (Wintersville, GA), Riverview Farms (Ranger, GA), or others.
- *The opportunity to sign up for a meat share that is distributed bi-weekly during the Spring Session. This share includes a rotation of Tamworth, heritage breed, pork sausage from Evie's Country Garden, grass-fed ground beef, and pastured whole chickens from Country Garden Farms in Newnan, GA. This distribution will include 8 lbs. of heritage pork sausage, 6 lbs. of grass-fed ground beef, and 2 whole chickens. All meats are distributed frozen.
- *An annual tour of the gardens during our end of the year potluck.
- *A tremendous diversity of produce items, including arugula, beans, beets, blueberries, broccoli, carrots, chard, cherry tomatoes, crowder peas, cucumbers, eggplant, fennel, figs, garlic, kale, kohlrabi, lettuces, okra, pac choi, potatoes, salad radishes, summer squash, sweet basil, sweet onions, sweet peppers, sweet potato greens, sweet turnips, tomatoes, and watermelon.
- *Access to visit the farm, which may include volunteer opportunities, work days, or school visits for your children, all to be arranged in advance with Gaia Gardens.
- *Supporting a small, diverse, young local farm business with a quadruple bottom line. One, we want to be grow delicious food. Two, we want to provide a great service. Three, we want to be profitable. Four, we want to do what is appropriate for our Earth and our community.

2. Fees and Payment Terms

The cost of the Spring Session is \$435.00, with an optional \$100.00 for the bi-weekly meat share. This year payment can be made in full by March 1 or through a payment plan by completing the application, signing the membership agreement(all on page 3), and sending in half of the payment, \$217.50. The remaining half will be due on June 1. However, all meat shares must be paid in full by March 1.

*****Please make all checks payable to Small Farms CSA. Please mail all checks to:
Small Farms CSA
c/o Joe Reynolds
631 Robinson Ave.
Atlanta, GA 30312**

3. Volunteering and Work Days

This year, we will have much less distance between the farm and all of you. Gaia Gardens is located in Dekalb County, very close to the intersection of Glenwood and Second Ave. To get to Gaia Gardens, go East of Second Avenue on Glenwood and take the 2nd right onto Summit Drive. The gardens are at the dead-end of Summit Drive. Look for “Organic Farm: Do Not Spray” sign. We encourage anyone to volunteer on Tuesday or Friday. To get your hands dirty and learn a little about organic farming, please email Joe at loveislovefarm@gmail.com or call 404.840.9618 in advance. Gaia Gardens will also host a series of workdays to realize projects where many hands make light work. We will email these dates to you in advance and strongly encourage each member to help during at least one of these days.

4. Pick-up Time, Dates, Location, and Parking

1. The UUCA is located at 1911 Cliff Valley Way NE, Atlanta, GA 30329. To get the UUCA from any direction, please check the UUCA website, www.uuca.org. We will be distributing CSA shares from 10am-12:45pm. Pick-up will be every Sunday beginning on May 1 and ending on August 21. Also, we are incredibly grateful to the congregation for allowing us to be a part of their community. Please be considerate of those watching the televised broadcast of the service inside the meeting hall. Parking can be found all around the UUCA, but please be aware of posted “No Parking” signs.
2. For the on-farm pick-up at Gaia Gardens, come to the corner of Second Ave. and Glenwood Ave. in Decatur. Continue East on Glenwood Ave away from East Atlanta Village. Make your second right onto Summit Drive. The gardens are at the dead-end of Summit Drive. Look for “Organic Farm: Do Not Spray” sign. Please park on the right side of the street and exit on left. Also, please be aware of our kind neighbors’ driveways and mailboxes. Pick-up will be from 4:30pm-7:00pm beginning on April 27 and ending on August 17.



Small Farms CSA 2011 Spring Session Membership Agreement

I, _____, understand that...

* Small Farms CSA will provide me with fresh, diverse, organic produce, as well as local eggs and goat cheese, throughout the Spring Session, totaling 17 weeks.

*Members share in the risks and rewards of farming. I may receive more or less of a particular variety or crop. Small Farms CSA attempts to protect all crops by carefully scheduling planting dates, irrigating as climate dictates, and growing lots of diversity.

*Small Farms CSA also reserves the right to work with other local organic growers to guarantee the widest possible diversity in my weekly share.

Signature _____ Date _____

Membership Application

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Partner name(s) _____

Partner email address _____

Pick-up Location(Circle One) UUCA(Sunday) Gaia Gardens(Wednesday)

		Amount Enclosed
Full Share Payment	\$435	_____
Full Share Deposit only *remaining half due June 1	\$217.50	_____
Optional Meat Share *full payment only	\$100	_____
Total Enclosed		=====