

# Take part in Community Supported Agriculture in 2010

Community-supported agriculture (CSA) is a food production and distribution system that directly connects farmers and consumers. Consumers buy "shares" in a farm's harvest in advance.

Goodness Grows, a not-for profit organization of Common Ground Church Community is operating a CSA for 19 weeks in 2010. If you would like a weekly supply of fresh produce, become a member now!



Times of Operation:

15 weeks Summer (June 20-Sept 26)

4 weeks Fall (2 in Oct., 1 in Nov., and 1 in Dec.)

Each week members receive 8 to 15 different items- **fresh produce for a family of four.**

June may include: lettuce, broccoli, carrots, peas, green onions, cucumbers, beets, kale, radishes, herbs, and strawberries.

**An Organizational Meeting will be held at 5:30pm on Wed. February 10th at Common Ground Church. Produce preferences and pick up schedules will be discussed.**

This opportunity is a new way to engage in sustainable agriculture and to support the work of Goodness Grows by enjoying food that is good for you, the community, and creation. Everyone is invited to be involved and make requests to meet their needs.

Shares are payable in three installments and the estimated price range is \$475 to \$225 per share for 19 weeks of produce. The range in price reflects commitment to volunteer between 15 and 25 hours per month over the five month period. Volunteer opportunities can include weighing and recording harvests, weeding and picking produce, etc. and will be available throughout the season.

1<sup>st</sup> payment: February 14

2<sup>nd</sup> payment: March 31

3<sup>rd</sup> payment: April. 30



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Checks made out to Goodness Grows may be dropped at the Common Ground Office or mailed to PO Box 241, North Lima, OH 44452.

**\$10 early bird discount – register by Jan 31**