

# Groundwork Organics

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## Community Supported Agriculture

Your share of the harvest, direct from our farm to your kitchen.

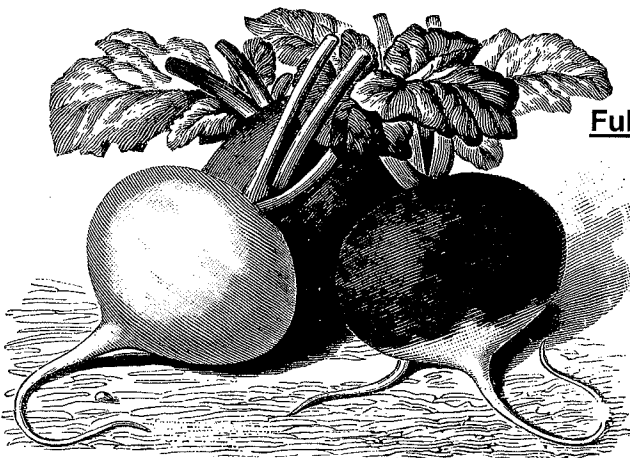
Located just north of Eugene on 125 certified organic acres, we grow specialty fruits and vegetables for farmers markets, restaurants and grocery stores across Oregon. In it's twenty-first year, our Community Supported Agriculture program offers members easy access to our produce and a unique connection with the farm. Diversity of crops and our approach to four-season growing helps provide an excellent mix for our members throughout the year, and we invite you to join in!

### **About our CSA**

Every week during the season, produce is harvested fresh from our fields and carefully washed, packed and delivered on Wednesdays for pick-up at neighborhood drop spots in Eugene and Bend. We pack one size share intended for a family of four, or two smaller households who arrange to split a box on their own (often simply alternating weeks of pickup). A typical box contains eight to ten items, a weekly well-balanced assortment of vibrant seasonal fruits and vegetables direct to you. Paying up front for your share provides crucial support for the farm early in the year and ensures your steady supply of beautifully fresh produce all season long.

We grow a wide variety of vegetables, fruits, berries and herbs, including many heirloom and specialty crops. Coldframe greenhouses and well-drained soil enable good diversity throughout the year, and allow us to get a jump on the season. Each week, newsletters with notes from the farm, crop information and recipes help you make the most of your produce, and a proposed list of your upcoming box is e-mailed Mondays so you can plan ahead. A 10% CSA discount at farmers markets and our farm stand allows you to add to your box as you wish during the week.

Over the years, our CSA has grown to become an integral part of the farm, connecting us in meaningful ways with our community, and helping build appreciation for local food from the ground up.



### **2024 CSA Dates**

#### Full Season

26 weeks

Wednesdays, May 1 – October 23

#### Main Season

21 weeks

Wednesdays, June 5 – October 23

(See page three for a complete list of pick up sites, times and costs.)

Working with Food For Lane County and other amazing local partners to bring healthy food to those in need is part of our mission. Groundwork Organics donated more than 51,000 pounds of fresh produce in 2023. Our ability to make these contributions is made possible in part by your support.

## Specialties of the Farm

*Not Just Vegetables* We grow many acres of strawberries, as well as raspberries, blackberries, melons, peaches and grapes. Boxes include fruit most weeks out of the season.

*Vacation Credit* Cancel up to two weeks during the season for \$25 vacation credits good anytime at our market stands (with minimum of five days notice please).

*Market Stand Discount* CSA members receive a 10% discount all year long at farmers markets & the farm stand.



June	July	August	September	October
Little Gem lettuce Purple radishes Diva cucumbers Carrots Green onions Fava beans Basil Vates kale Strawberries	Romaine lettuce Green cabbage Summer squash mix Sungold tomatoes Heirloom tomatoes Padron peppers Gold beets Rainbow carrots Boysenberries	Red Butter lettuce Mixed cherry tomatoes Roma tomatoes Basil Rainbow Chard Tomatillos Jalapeños Sweet corn Peaches Blackberries	Salad mix Carrots Yukon Gold potatoes Green beans Early Girl tomatoes Italian parsley Collard greens Yellow onions Red Ace beets Canadice grapes	Spinach Baby bok choy Cilantro Carrots Broccoli Italian kale Shallots Bunched leeks Celery Butternut squash

Example Boxes from 2023

## Full Season Shares

The full season includes five additional boxes in the spring with crops like salad mix, baby spinach, new potatoes, basil, green garlic, and early strawberries. Full season shares are available in both Eugene and Bend beginning Wednesday, May 1.

## Market Cards

As an alternative to the CSA, market cards are convenient and offer a good value to customers who prefer to shop at farmers market or the farm stand. Pay \$90 for cards worth \$100 in produce, good all season long. Pre-order cards using the registration form and we'll send them to you by mail, or purchase them anytime at market during the season.

## About the Farm

After working for several years with experienced organic farmers nearby, Gabe and Sophie started Groundwork Organics in 2001. Our home farm is bordered by seasonal creeks, with the Willamette River just beyond. Beautiful sandy soil is the trade off for occasional winter flooding here. Several acres of unheated greenhouses help to extend our growing season, and allow us to provide for the area year-round. We farm additional certified organic fields nearby, cultivating a total of about 125 acres.

With the help of an experienced crew, our produce goes directly to six farmers markets a week, 400 CSA families, and some of the best restaurants and natural food stores in Portland, Eugene and Bend. Our farm stand, located on sixty acres off River Road, offers u-pick berries and flowers, fresh eggs and all-organic produce picked daily.

By seeking out unique crops and heirloom varieties, using innovative techniques and focusing on soil health and fertility, our customers have come to rely on us for a combination of quality and diversity that is hard to find. We take great satisfaction in growing beautiful produce and bringing the bounty directly to you.

*Visit our website for more information at [groundworkorganics.com](http://groundworkorganics.com)*

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### Bend

Drop Spots: (2pm-8pm)

- ✦ NW Awbrey at Portland
- ✦ NW 16<sup>th</sup> at Baltimore
- ✦ NW 16<sup>th</sup> at Davenport
- ✦ NE Pinewood at Revere
- ✦ SE Vine Lane at SE 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Eugene

Drop Spots: (2pm-8pm)

- ✦ Orchard St at 19<sup>th</sup>
- ✦ Elinor St at 29<sup>th</sup>
- ✦ Sisters View Ave near N. Garden Way
- ✦ Longs Meat Market at 28<sup>th</sup> and Willamette
- ✦ W. 18<sup>th</sup> Place at Jackson
- ✦ 27<sup>th</sup> Place at Lincoln
- ✦ Lawrence St at 21<sup>st</sup>
- ✦ Horn Lane off River Road
- ✦ The Farm Stand, 91360 River Road

Boxes are carefully packed at the farm, and ready for pick up every Wednesday afternoon during the season. We pack into reuseable boxes which you are welcome to bring home and return the following week, or unpack and leave unfolded at the drop spots if you prefer. Most of our drop spots are covered porches of conveniently located homes volunteered by CSA members for contactless pickup. We are grateful for their generous participation! Please don't hesitate to contact the farm if you have any questions.

"Groundwork's CSA is among our best decisions during our time in Eugene."  
"Without a doubt the CSA you nurture and distribute has ripple effects beyond what you can imagine...the anticipation of our weekly bin as well as the creativity in the kitchen make the whole experience nourishing." "Such a treat for us, always impressed." "We are enjoying our CSA box and farm stand produce so much. Every meal, I can't believe our good fortune at having such fresh, high quality and tasty food to eat." "The greens have been the best we ever had - we just keep saying it! We are also trying new foods as a family which has been great... it has a wonderful effect on our personal health and on the earth." "I did not do the CSA last summer (we were gone a lot) and now I realize how much I missed it! It's so exciting to get the email on Monday and then pick up the box on Wednesday. I'll be in the CSA for life now." "We always appreciate your newsletters and recipes! My friends and I appreciate you and the work you do SO MUCH!!" "The baskets have been absolutely beautiful the last few weeks especially. Just outstanding quality." "Thank you again for all of the beautiful produce, newsletters, recipes and basically all the love you and yours pour into making life better for all of us."

-Comments from our 2023 members



### Costs

Pay in full by April 1<sup>st</sup> for a \$20 discount or make two payments, half with registration and half by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Eugene

Main season - \$630  
or \$610 by April 1<sup>st</sup>

Full season - \$780  
or \$760 by April 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Bend

Main season - \$650  
or \$630 by April 1<sup>st</sup>

Full season - \$800  
or \$780 by April 1<sup>st</sup>

*Please contact the farm for information on alternate payment plans or to use SNAP benefits.*