Community Shared Agriculture

If you start one…

Families are waiting to sign up…

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- 12,500 CSA farms in USA
- 450 CSA farms in Canada

- Secure Revenue for season
- Every Vegetable CSA in Alberta has a waiting list

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- Customers Share in risks & rewards of season
- Pay in advance of planting season
- Opportunity to visit & work on farm
- Weekly deliveries of “in-season “vegetables
- Typically 12-18 weeks

Types of Shares

- Summer Vegetable Shares
- Winter Storage Vegetable Shares
- Flour Shares
- Egg Shares

- 2 Share sizes
  - Full Share – Families of 4 to 5
  - Half Share – Families of 2

Eagle Creek Farms – CSA

- 2010
  - 44 shares (20 full & 48 half)
  - 1 delivery into Calgary
- 2011
  - 200 shares
  - 4 deliveries Calgary
  - 1 delivery Olds
  - 1 delivery Red Deer

CSA – Logistics

- 44 full shares in a ¾ ton panel van
- Deliver once each week 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- Deliveries with less shares are at farmers markets
- Use online store to manage share families registration and payment

How to Get Started

- Promote on your website
- Link to csaalberta.com
- Slow Food
- Newspapers

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