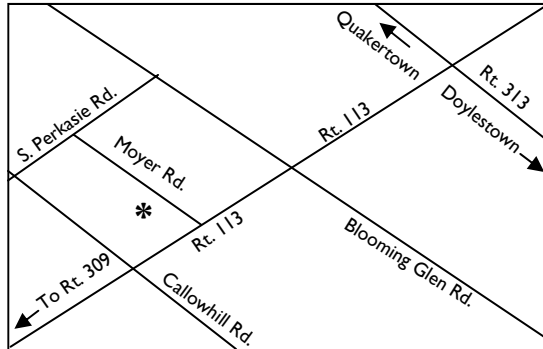


Directions to Blooming Glen Farm:

From 309– Exit 113/Souderton. Proceed 4.5 miles north on 113. Turn left onto Moyer Rd. The farm is on your left.

From 313– Proceed 2.3 miles south on 113. Turn right onto Moyer Rd. Farm is on left.



For registration, please follow directions on our website for our online registration form. Space is limited so register early to reserve your spot as a member of the Blooming Glen Farm CSA for the 2012 season.

For more information

Phone: 215-257-2566

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*"We do not inherit the earth
from our ancestors,
we borrow it from our children"*

Cover chard leaf by Rigel Stuhmiller

Harvest Expectations

Late Spring/ Early Summer

Arugula, beans, beets, bok choy, broccoli, carrots, celery, cucumbers, escarole, fennel, garlic scapes, green garlic, herbs, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, napa cabbage, pea shoots, radicchio, radishes, spring onions, strawberries, sugar snap peas, summer squash, swiss chard, tatsoi, turnips

Mid- Summer

Beans, beets, blackberries, celery, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, edamame, eggplant, fennel, garlic, hot peppers, lettuce, melons (cantaloupe and watermelon), okra, onions, peppers, potatoes, summer squash, sweet corn, swiss chard, tomatoes, heirloom tomatoes, tomatillos, herbs and flowers

Late Summer/ Fall

Arugula, beets, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celeriac, celery, eggplant, escarole, garlic, hot peppers, kale, leeks, lettuce, melons, onions, peppers, potatoes, radicchio, raspberries, shallots, spinach, summer squash, sweet potatoes, swiss chard, tomatoes, heirloom tomatoes, tomatillos, turnips, winter radish, winter squash (butternut, delicata, blue Hubbard, cheese pumpkin), herbs and flowers

** This list gives you an idea of the crops we grow and when. Because the farm is a living system, sustained by the sun and earth, there are no guarantees to the exact types and quantities of produce you will receive.*



The farm...

The farmers...



The fruit...

The food...



The flowers...

The fun!



Community Supported Agriculture

at



Naturally Grown,
Locally Owned!

98 Moyer Rd.
Perkasie, PA, 18944
215-257-2566

What is Community Supported Agriculture?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a mutually beneficial relationship between a local farm and the community of people who receive the food the farm produces. Members purchase a share of the harvest in the spring and in return receive a weekly supply of fresh seasonal vegetables. The members agree to share the inherent benefits and risks of the agricultural season.



Why CSA?

People are increasingly separated from the source of their food. Community Supported Agriculture is a creative response to this crisis. It is a model that emphasizes locally grown, which promotes a local economy, and a safe food system. Participation in a CSA leads to a deeper understanding of our interdependence on one another and the land. The farm supplies not only fresh, nutritious food, but an opportunity for a community to come together to develop a sense of place, to reconnect with one another and the rhythms of the seasons, and to preserve open space as working farms.



What is a share and how does it work?

As a member of Blooming Glen Farm CSA you will receive an assortment of vegetables for 24 weeks from late May to early-November. Our farm share consists of seasonal, freshly harvested vegetables, including familiar as well as more unusual heirloom varieties. Your share will also include special pick-your-own crops as available: herbs, flowers, green beans, peas, strawberries and cherry tomatoes. You will pick up your vegetables once a week, either on a Tuesday or Thursday from 1 to 8 pm. In anticipation of the harvest, we ask that you choose a designated pick up day for the duration of the season.

Shares may be split between people but the logistics are up to the sharer. We do ask that the entire share is picked up at one time, and we strongly suggest that split partners alternate pick-up weeks. It is important that everyone who will be regularly picking up at the farm be registered. This is essential for us to be able to communicate necessary information.

What does a share cost?

The cost of a 2012 full share is \$795. If you have found a split partner, it is \$415 per partner. For 2012, work opportunities will be voluntary, and are not required of our members. For those who choose to come out to volunteer work opportunities, not only will you have fun getting to know your farmers and fellow CSA members, but you will also learn more about what goes into growing your food. The share price reflects the real costs of growing high quality vegetables. By eliminating the costs of packaging, shipping and marketing, the farmer receives a fair share of the profit. The average produce at the supermarket travels 1500 miles. Comparatively, we can offer you delicious flavor, picked at the peak of ripeness, as well as varieties rarely found at the store. You will have the benefit of personally knowing the farmers who grow your food and the land it comes from. We believe this adds up to a better value for your food dollar.



Join now and
share the harvest!

Who are the farmers?

Tom Murtha and Tricia Borneman have been farming together for 12 years. We have worked on organic farms in Connecticut, Oregon, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and have been involved in all matters of diverse vegetable production and marketing. We returned to Bucks County where Tricia grew up because we are committed to preserving and encouraging the rich agricultural heritage of this region. We rent the land that we farm from Henry and Charlotte Rosenberger who have preserved the acreage for agricultural use. They share our vision for encouraging sustainable agriculture in Bucks County. Blooming Glen Farm is entering its seventh season, and we hope you'll join us!

What is our vision?

We strive to be good stewards of the land through sustainable farming practices. Our crops are grown without synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides or genetically modified organisms. We use compost, cover crops, mulching and crop rotation to encourage healthy soil and plants and to build long term fertility. We believe a healthy body is inseparable from a healthy soil. We are training new farmers in organic farming techniques through our successful internship program. We are supporting our local food bank by sending our surplus to those in need. Through the CSA experience we hope to reconnect people with the land that sustains them.