

**CSA Day Fact Sheet**  
***Feed Your Family. Support Your Farmer.***  
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**What is a CSA?**

CSA stands for “community-supported agriculture,” which is a direct-to-customer business model for farmers.

**How does a CSA work?**

In the traditional CSA model, people pay for a season’s worth of produce (a membership), sometimes months in advance so farmers can get ready for the growing season. The CSA member then receives a box of fruits and vegetables every week throughout the harvesting season. CSA members enjoy the convenience and quality of locally grown produce, while supporting their local farmer.

**What is CSA Day?**

According to [Small Farm Central’s CSA Farming Annual Report](#), the most popular time to join a CSA each year is at the end of February. To promote this important time for farmers, [CSA Day](#) was coined, and each year it falls on the last Friday in February. This year it is February 24. It’s an entire day dedicated to the celebration of community-supported agriculture, and CSA farmers enjoy an influx of sign-ups from members.

**How do I get involved with CSA Day?**

If you believe in the value of the work your local farmer does and would like to help that farm be successful, sign up for a CSA on February 24, and use the hashtag #CSAday to join the online conversation. For more information, visit [www.csaday.info](http://www.csaday.info).

**How do I find a CSA in my area?**

Search the CSA directory of more than 1,000 American and Canadian farms listed at <http://csaday.info/directory>

**How do I participate in CSA Day as a farmer?**

- Sign up for CSA Day updates and exclusive content brought to you by Small Farm Central at [www.csaday.info](http://www.csaday.info).
- Post your CSA at no charge on the CSA directory by completing this [form](#).
- Celebrate by using the hashtag #CSAday on social media.

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