

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 23. 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 23, and use the hashtag #CSAday to join the online conversation. For more information, visit 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.
- 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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