

Walkup Heritage Farm & Gardens

5215 Walkup Road,
Crystal Lake IL, 60012



Thank you for indicating your interest in a Consumer Supported Agriculture (“CSA”) arrangement. At this time we are offering three consecutive 8 week programs, commencing Mid May and running through Mid November. Please see the enclosed application for the cost schedule. Pick up times are available on Monday, Wednesday or Saturday of each week

This will entitle you to a weekly bag of heirloom, sustainable raised, fresh vegetables, free of chemicals. It is expected, weather and other forces of nature permitting, that we will have a dozen varieties of heirloom tomatoes, two sweet corn varieties, a half dozen melon varieties, as well as peppers, eggplant, squash, lettuce, arugula, spinach, broccoli, cauliflower, onions, radishes, beets, carrots, okra, garlic, beans, peas, edible pumpkins and Fall decorations. Herbs may be purchased separately. You may substitute Fall decorations for some or all of the vegetables during the two Saturday dates in October and November.

Please be aware that certain vegetables are available at certain times and not at others. Vegetables are basically divided into two categories, warm and cool season. Warm season vegetables include tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, beans, okra and melons. These should start becoming available in mid to late August and will continue until the first frost (which may occur as early as October 1st in our region). Other vegetables will be available in the later part of the season. Garlic, (available in mid July), carrots, beets, radishes, pumpkins, squash and gourds will keep well and can be stored for various periods of time under the proper conditions, over the Winter.

The vegetables and decorative items we offer are unique and are not generally available elsewhere. Please keep an open mind and expect some new experiences. In the event of crop failures, we will substitute something else.

The farm is located on Walkup Road just North of downtown Crystal Lake, North of Route 176 and South of Hillside Avenue, across from the tennis courts at Veteran Acres. You may consult the map on our website, “WalkupHeritageFarm.com”.

Please complete the application with your “season” choices and mail, with a check made payable to Walkup Heritage Farm, by May 1st.

Thank you again for your interest. We look forward to seeing you.

Very truly yours,

Michael Walkup, Walkup Heritage Farm & Gardens, Inc.

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(Across from Veteran's Acres-At Historic "Walkup House")

Buy a "share" of the farm! **C**onsumer **S**upported **A**griculture (CSA)
3 "Seasons" Pick-up day choices- Monday, Wednesday, Saturday
Weekly box of fresh heirloom vegetables/ grown without chemicals.

Season I Week of May 11 to Week of June 29 (Plants & Produce)

Season II Week of July 6 to Week of Aug 24 (Tomato Time)

Season III Week of Aug 31 to Week of Oct. 19 (Fall Festival)

*Plus- **New** offerings:

Fruit&Flower CSA 10 weeks(June 21-Aug 23) Saturday pick-up only
Strawberries, raspberries, etc. and cut flower arrangements

Winter CSA 6 weeks(Nov 1-Dec 6) Greens, root veggies, poinsettias

"Work-for-food" program- volunteer opportunities April 1-June 15
in exchange for all or part of a Season

"Think globally, eat locally"

(Detach the form below and mail with check to above address)

Season I Mon____ Wed____ Sat____ (8 weeks @ \$200)

Season II Mon____ Wed____ Sat____ (8 weeks @ \$250)

Season III Mon____ Wed____ Sat____ (8 weeks @ \$225)

~All three seasons \$550~

~10% discount for returning full season members~

Fruit&Flower CSA_____ Sat (10 weeks @\$150)

Winter CSA _____ Mon____ Wed.____(6 weeks @\$150)

~10% discount for payment received by Jan. 31, 2008~5% by March 1, 2008~

Name: _____ Address: _____

Town _____ State & ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

More info: Phone 815-459-7090 or email: mjwalkup@ameritech.net