

# hub city farmers' market

Hub City Farmers' Market will be hosting a CSA again this year. CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture. Participants of a CSA program receive weekly shares of produce harvested from the collective of farms. Shareholders pay an advance seasonal membership fee to cover the production costs of farming in exchange for a consistent supply of produce. Participants also share the risk of food production along with the farmers. If there is a tomato boom, then participants should plan on storing up. If a crop fails, the farmer will do the best to make up the deficit from another crop. Shared risk is part of the CSA model. The produce will be delivered on Wednesdays to Hub City Farmers' Market (at the Magnolia Street Train Depot) or to your place of business (if there are enough subscribers) between 2:00 and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Hub City Farmers' Market receives a small administrative fee. The bulk of funds generated from the CSA go directly back into the farmers

Our CSA will offer the following:

- \* 12 weeks of fresh local produce available from April 25 through July 11.
- \* weekly newsletter including farmer information, recipes and produce tips.
- \* pick up location.
- \* bags / boxes for your produce.

CSA Cost:

Option 1: \$384 for 12 weeks of produce

Option 2: \$564 for 12 weeks of produce and meat

Please make checks payable to Hub City Farmers' Market. Payments can be made in two installments. First installment is due on February 24, 2011 and the second installment is due on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at your first pick up. Pick up day will be Wednesdays, beginning April 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 6:30 p.m. each week at the Train Depot. All participants must sign the attached customer agreement. By signing this agreement, you are committing to pay both installments. Thank you for your interest in Hub City Farmers' Market. We appreciate your support and continued patronage!

**LOCAL BUSINESSES:** If you have 10 or more participants, HCFM will deliver shares to your location.

Nikki Smith  
Hub City Farmers' Market  
Market Manager

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## CSA Registration

Please complete form and return with payment to:

Hub City Farmers' Market  
Attn: CSA  
298 Magnolia St.  
Spartanburg, SC 29306

Shareholder Commitment Agreement 2012:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Share Choice: (circle one)

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I hereby verify that I understand what a CSA share is and understand that I cannot hold the farmers or the farmers' market responsible for a lack of produce due to crop failure, weather or unforeseen circumstance. I understand that picking up my produce promptly is my responsibility. If I am unable to pick up my share by the appointed time, I will call and make alternate arrangements with HCFM staff.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_