

What is a Community  
Market Garden?

**RC Organic Farms Community Market Garden** is a locally owned and operated family farm adhering to organic practices for growing a variety of heirloom vegetables, herbs and flowers. We offer annual memberships to a limited number of participants each year, who will receive a weekly harvest from the farms garden. Each week during the growing season we harvest and package all the ripe produce from our garden for distribution to its members. An average family share will provide a family with about 600 lbs. of produce throughout the ideal growing season. We are conveniently located in Macomb Counties Lenox Township near Gratiot Ave. on 30 Mile Rd.

*We are proud to offer the members of our community an opportunity to **know their food and know their farmer!***

Membership in our Community Garden will provide you and your family with in season, fresh from the garden produce without the hassle of maintaining your own garden. We'll do the seeding, weeding, planting, harvesting and maintaining for you, so you can enjoy the benefits of delicious 'grown in my own backyard' tasting produce all season long. Members come right to the farm to pick up their generous share of the harvest.

**Full Share** distributions are once a week for 20 weeks. **Half Share** distributions will be every other week for 10 weeks. We also offer a **Sampler Share** that is available for once a month pick-up July - Oct. for a total of 4 distributions.

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### 2009 Crop Listing and Harvest Schedule:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>* MONTHS AVAIL.</u>
Beans	July - Oct.
Beets	June - Oct.
Broccoli	July - Oct.
Cabbage	Sept, Oct
Cantaloupe	Aug - Sept
Carrots	July - Oct.
Celery	October
Corn	August, Sept
Cucumber	July, Aug, Sept
Eggplant	Aug, Sept
Garlic	July-Sept.
Kohlrabi	June - Oct.
Lettuces	June - Oct
Onions	July - Oct
Peas	June, July
Peppers	Aug.-Oct.
Potatoes	July - Oct
Pumpkins	October
Radishes	June & Sept
Spinach	June, Oct.
Tomatoes	Aug - Oct
Watermelon	Aug, Sept
Winter Squash	Sept, Oct.
Zucchini	July, Aug, Sept

Flowers and Herbs available throughout the season.

\*Over 50 items in all!

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Producing locally grown,  
high quality foods...

*"fresh from our farm to your table."*

Community  
Market Garden  
Membership shares  
available...

Call:

989-550-5223

or

e-mail: [rcfarm@avci.net](mailto:rcfarm@avci.net)



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## Share Prices:

### 2010 Garden Shares

Please make checks payable to :  
RC Organic Farms LLC

**Full Share** - 20 weeks for \$599/season  
family of 4-6

(payable in 2 payments of \$200 ea., after \$199 deposit)

**Half Share** - 10 weeks for \$320/season  
(bi-weekly distribution) 1 - 3 persons  
(payable in 2 payments of \$100 ea. after \$120 deposit)

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*This season we are once again offering a few WORK-SHARES*

*We will exchange produce for labor as follows:*

**Learning Work-Share** -3 hours/week for just 6 weeks in either spring, summer or fall earns you \$179 towards your Full Garden Share. (bal. \$420)  
Call to request an application and for more details.

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**Meat & Egg Share** - \$245 for Full Share (18 weeks) \$125 for Half Share (9 weeks)

Avail. only with purchase of a garden share.  
Will consist of locally grown, organically raised, pasture fed beef, eggs and chickens.

Will include:  
2# / wk of premium ground beef,  
1 dz. brown eggs/wk

2 roasting chickens (1 in spring and 1 in the fall)  
and 1 tub of fresh churned butter during the 18wks.

**To reserve, include deposit**  
**\$45 for FULL Share**  
**\$25 for Half Share**

++Additional Pasture raised chickens, turkeys and eggs are also available for order, call us for more info++

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Enrollment application and deposits for each Share due by March 15, 2010 in order to reserve your share.

### sample family share from Wk #6:

2 Kohlrabi  
1 # green beans  
8 oz. mixed greens  
1 head broccoli  
1 bunch radishes (6-8)  
1 bunch carrots (8-10)  
1 bunch beets (5-6)  
1 head of romaine  
3# red potatoes  
5-6 garlic scapes  
2-3 sweet onions  
1 bunch dill  
lemon balm and sage

Here are some of the 'share members' comments from past seasons...

*"We loved everything, we'll definitely be back next season" ~Dave C.*

*"My family and I never knew there were so many different vegetables. We're learning we love things we've never even heard of before (kohlrabi)." ~ Pat W.*

*"Thanks for growing us all the yummy vegetables." ~ Judy J.*

*"This is a great thing you're doing for the community, I'm really excited to be part of it." ~ Tom S.*

*"We love the weekly recipes, they are great!" ~ Kellie K.*

*"My husband loves the purple Cherokee tomatoes, their flavor is incredible, it's his favorite." ~ Amy K.*

*"My kids love coming to the farm to pick up our share box, it's like Christmas each week" ~ Michelle K.*

## RC ORGANIC FARMS LLC

### Commitment:

**RC Organic Farms** is committed to gardening in a completely organic and natural way. We use NO CHEMICAL PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES, OR FUNGICIDES. Our commitment is for the health of our members and the survival of our planet through a completely sustainable agricultural system. We provide the community a connection to the food, the land and the farmer which is tending it. Our members share in the risks and the bounty nature provides. Knowing that, we are not responsible for losses due to acts of nature.

*\*\*certified organic farm since 1996\*\**

### Members Commitment:

Members agree to pick-up each weeks harvest at designated place and time. Members may participate in picking their vegetables with the farms guidance or rely on the farm to pick it for them. Members agree to respect our home and garden and leave no children unattended. Members also agree not to hold the farm responsible for personal negligence or acts of nature.

