

## Introduction

Welcome and thanks for your interest in our CSA Program. We've always been interested in healthy living, cooking and the environment and dreamed to someday run a farm. In 2006 that dream came true and we started Dea Dia Organics as part of the Farm Business Development Center at the Prairie Crossing Farm in Grayslake, IL.

Community Supported Agriculture brings together farmers and consumers to share the adventure of a season of farming while reconnecting people to their food and how & where it is grown. As a member you pay up-front for your share of the harvest. This system provides us with a more consistent, dependable income and a closer relationship with our customers. We produce.

There are some risks involved with a CSA. We have very little control over Mother Nature, but we keep your boxes brimming with veggies. In addition, as a CSA member you will always get the absolute best of what we have to offer!

Another commitment of a CSA member involves embracing a culinary voyage of seasonal eating. It might be a different way of cooking and eating to use such a bounty of fresh produce. We'll help by making the veggies fresh and tasty. We'll also provide a newsletter with each box.

Our CSA runs for 20 weeks from mid-June through the end of October. We currently offer three pick-up locations in 2010. If you and at least 5 of your friends or neighbors would like a pick-up in your community contact us and we'll do our best to bring our veggies closer to your home.

We look forward to the 2010 season and hope you'll join us for the journey!  
 Jeff and Jen Miller.

### Some of what we grow.

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| • Beets        | • Garlic            | • Carrots          |
| • Broccoli     | • Green Beans       | • Cucumber         |
| • Fresh Herbs  | • Onions            | • Eggplant         |
| • Kale         | • Snap peas         | • Rutabaga         |
| • Kohlrabi     | • Summer Squash     | • Shallots         |
| • Lettuce      | • Sweet Corn        | • Turnips          |
| • Spinach      | • Swiss Chard       | • Winter Squash    |
| • Sweet Peas   | • Heirloom Tomatoes | • Brussels Sprouts |
| • Arugula      | • Chiles            | • Cabbage          |
| • Salad Mix    | • Bok Choy          | • Leeks            |
| • Bell Peppers | • Parsnips          | • Radishes         |



### What's in the box?

Depending on the season each box contains 8-10 different vegetables and is approximately 1/2 bushel/week (or the size of a paper grocery bag).

To get a sense of what is in each box we encourage you to visit the CSA page on our web site, <http://www.dea-dia.com/CSA.htm>. There you will find a list of what was in each box from the past 2 years.

### Questions?

Email: [millers@dea-dia.com](mailto:millers@dea-dia.com)

Phone: 847-207-6292

To learn more about our farm visit us on the web:

[www.dea-dia.com](http://www.dea-dia.com)

## Personal Information

If you are splitting a share with someone please include their contact information on the back of this sheet.

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

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

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

We will use your email address, millers@dea-dia.com, to your address book to ensure you receive our emails.

## Weekly Pick-up Locations (Please Circle one)

**Lake Bluff Farmers' Market** – Friday mornings, 7:00am-12:00pm

**DYFUYX : Uf a Yfgb' AUF\_Yh** – Saturday mornings, 7:00am - 12:30pm

**Grayslake, The Shops at Station Square**– Friday afternoons, 3:00pm - 7:00pm.

Located on Route 137 immediately across from the Prairie Crossing Metra Station.

\*\*\*We will likely add pick-up locations in 2010. If you and at least 5 of your friends or neighbors would like a pick-up in your community let us know and we'll do our best to bring our veggies closer to your home.\*\*\*

We do not offer refunds for weeks you are not able to pick up your box. Please arrange for a friend or neighbor to pick up your box for you. Thanks.

## Program Details

The number of shares is limited; your space will be ensured once we receive your payment.

Please mail this form and your check payable to Dea Dia Organics to:

Dea Dia Organics, 415 Flanders Lane, Grayslake, Illinois 60030

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Full Share = \$585      Bi-Weekly Share = \$350

If your sign-up form is postmarked February 12 or earlier take \$25 off your total!

If you would prefer to defer half of your payment you can send us two checks; one dated today and one dated three months later and we will wait to deposit your second check.

