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## CSA Resources for Farmers

### Selected Books, Reports, Articles, Research Projects, Periodicals and Videos Focusing on the Business of CSA Farming\*

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#### **Books and Reports**

***Basic Formula to Create Community Supported Agriculture***, by Robyn Van En. The author, 1992. 80p.  
[NAL Call Number: HD9225 A2V35 1992]

Availability: 1996 edition, \$10 + \$5 shipping; Robyn Van Center at Wilson College, contact information below.

Online information/reviews: <http://www.wilson.edu/wilson/asp/content.asp?id=1275>

***Building a Sustainable Business: A Guide to Developing a Business Plan for Farms and Rural Businesses***, by Gigi DiGiacomo, Robert King and Dale Nordquist. Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture and Sustainable Agriculture Network, 2003. 280p.

Availability: \$17 + \$5.95 shipping; Sustainable Agriculture Publications, P.O. Box 753, Waldorf MD 20604-0753; phone 301-374-9696, fax 301-843-0159, e-mail [sanpubs@sare.org](mailto:sanpubs@sare.org)

Full text: <http://www.sare.org/publications/business/business.pdf>

***Community Supported Agriculture***, by Katherine L. Adam. ATTRA - National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service, 2006. 16p.

Availability: Free on request; ATTRA, contact information below.

Full text: <http://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/csa.html>

***Community Supported Agriculture***, by James Wilkinson. (OCD Technote #20) USDA, Rural Development, Office of Community Development, 2001. 2p.

Full text: <http://ocdweb.sc.egov.usda.gov/technotes/tn20.pdf>

***Community Supported Agriculture***, by Matt Ernst and Tim Woods. 3p. University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, New Crops Opportunity Center.

Full text: <http://www.uky.edu/Ag/NewCrops/marketing/csa.pdf>

\*This publication is part of AFSIC's Community Supported Agriculture Web resource which also includes: *Community Supported Agriculture (CSA): An Annotated Bibliography and Resource Guide* (1993); *Organizations and Web Sites* (2006); *Defining Community Supported Agriculture*; Survey and History sources; *Find a CSA Farm*; and Automated Database Searches. <http://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic/pubs/csa/csa.shtml>

**Community Supported Agriculture.** University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Extension, 2000. 4p.

Full text: <http://www.ianrpubs.unl.edu/epublic/pages/index.jsp?what=publicationD&publicationId=11>

**“Community Supported Agriculture (CSA).”** In *Teaching Direct Marketing and Small Farm Viability: Resources for Instructors*, edited by Albie Miles and Martha Brown. Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems, 2005. 312p. Chapters include: Introduction to Community Supported Agriculture; Resources; Research Bibliography; CSA History; CSA Structure and Organization; CSA Outreach; CSA Administration; CSA Crop Planning; CSA Crop Rotation and Soil Fertility; CSA Harvest; and Post-Harvest Handling.

Availability: \$30 (tax and binder included) + \$4 for domestic shipping; CASFS, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, Attn: Direct Marketing Manual, check payable to: UC Regents. (Inquire to [TrainingManual@ucsc.edu](mailto:TrainingManual@ucsc.edu) for the cost of overseas shipping.)

Full text: <http://casfs.ucsc.edu/education/instruction/tdm/contents.html>

**Community Supported Agriculture (CSA): A Hypothesis Test of Membership Activities and Utility**, by Jane M. Kolodinsky, Qingbin Wang and Leslie Pelch. Selected Paper, 1999 Annual Meeting, August 8-11, Nashville, Tennessee. American Agricultural Economics Association, 1999. 14p.

Full text: <http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/detailview.pl?paperid=1496>

**Community Supported Agriculture Farms: Management and Income.** Research Brief #68. Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2004.

Availability: Small fee may apply; UW-Madison CIAS, contact information below.

Full text: [http://www.cias.wisc.edu/archives/2004/01/01/community\\_supported\\_agriculture\\_farms\\_management\\_and\\_income/index.php](http://www.cias.wisc.edu/archives/2004/01/01/community_supported_agriculture_farms_management_and_income/index.php)

**Community Supported Agriculture: Growing Food and Community.** Research Brief #21. Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1998.

Availability: Small fee may apply; UW-Madison CIAS, contact information below.

Full text: [http://www.cias.wisc.edu/archives/1996/10/01/community\\_supported\\_agriculture\\_growing\\_foodand\\_community/index.php](http://www.cias.wisc.edu/archives/1996/10/01/community_supported_agriculture_growing_foodand_community/index.php)

**The Community Supported Agriculture Handbook: A Guide to Starting, Operating or Joining a Successful CSA**, by Wilson College Center for Sustainable Living. Center for Sustainable Living, Wilson College, 1997. 88p. [NAL Call Number: S494.5 A67C65 1998]

Availability: \$10 + \$5 shipping; Robyn Van Center at Wilson College, contact information below.

Online information/reviews: <http://www.wilson.edu/wilson/asp/content.asp?id=1275>

**Community Supported Agriculture in the Mid-Atlantic Region: Results of a Shareholder Survey**, by Lydia Oberholtzer. Small Farm Success Project, 2004. 48p.

Full text online: [http://www.smallfarmssuccess.info/CSA\\_Report.pdf](http://www.smallfarmssuccess.info/CSA_Report.pdf)

**Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in the Midwest United States: A Regional Characterization**, by Erin Tegtmeier, and Michael Duffy. Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, 2005. 23p.

Full text: [http://www.leopold.iastate.edu/pubs/staff/files/csa\\_0105.pdf](http://www.leopold.iastate.edu/pubs/staff/files/csa_0105.pdf)

***Community Supported Agriculture on the Central Coast: The CSA Member Experience***, by Jan Perez, Patricia Allen and Martha Brown. Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems (CASFS), University of California, 2003. 4p.  
Full text: <http://repositories.cdlib.org/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1002&context=casfs>

***Community Supported Agriculture on the Urban Fringe: Case Study and Survey***, by Rochelle Kelvin. Rodale Press, 1998. 40p.  
Availability: \$6 + \$5 shipping; Robyn Van Center at Wilson College, contact information below.  
Online information/reviews: <http://www.wilson.edu/wilson/asp/content.asp?id=1275>

***Community Supported Agriculture: The Producer/Consumer Partnership***, by L. Manes. XCM-189. Colorado State University Cooperative Extension, 1995. 10p.  
Availability: \$5 + shipping; Cooperative Extension Resource Center, 115 General Services Building, Colorado State University, Fort Collins CO 80523-4061; or fax to: 970-491-2961. For questions: 970-491-6198 or toll free at 877-692-9358, e-mail [ResourceCenter@ucm.colostate.edu](mailto:ResourceCenter@ucm.colostate.edu)  
Online information/reviews: <http://www.cerc.colostate.edu/titles/XCM189.html>

***CSA Across the Nation: Findings from the 1999 CSA Survey***, by Daniel Lass, G.W. Stevenson, John Hendrickson and Kathy Ruhf. Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2003. 26p. [NAL Call Number: HD1491.U6 C73 2003]  
Full text: <http://www.cias.wisc.edu/pdf/csacross.pdf>

***CSA 2001: An Evolving Platform for Ecological and Economical Agricultural Marketing and Production***, by Warren Lizio and Daniel A. Lass. University of Massachusetts, 2005. 24p.  
Full text: [http://www.smallfarm.org/nesawg/pdf/CSA\\_2001\\_report.pdf](http://www.smallfarm.org/nesawg/pdf/CSA_2001_report.pdf)

***The CSA Method of Alternative Financing in Agriculture: A Case Study***, by Sacha Francis Sabih. Department of Agricultural Economics, McGill University, 1998. 175p. Note: "A thesis submitted to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the degree of Master of Science in Agricultural Economics."  
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***CSA: More for Your Money than Fresh Vegetables***. Research Brief #52. Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001.  
Availability: Small fee may apply; UW-Madison CIAS, contact information below.  
Full text: [http://www.cias.wisc.edu/archives/2001/01/01/csa\\_more\\_for\\_your\\_money\\_than\\_fresh\\_vegetables/index.php](http://www.cias.wisc.edu/archives/2001/01/01/csa_more_for_your_money_than_fresh_vegetables/index.php)

***Farm Networks Work: A CSA Success Story***. Research Brief #32. Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1998.  
Availability: Small fee may apply; UW-Madison CIAS, contact information below.  
Full text: [http://www.cias.wisc.edu/archives/1998/09/03/farm\\_networks\\_work\\_a\\_csa\\_success\\_story/index.php](http://www.cias.wisc.edu/archives/1998/09/03/farm_networks_work_a_csa_success_story/index.php)

***Farms of Tomorrow. Community Supported Farms, Farm Supported Communities***, by Trauger Groh and Steven McFadden. Bio-Dynamic Farming and Gardening Association, 1990. 169p. [NAL Call Number: S589.7.G76 1990]  
Availability: \$6; Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association, Inc., contact information below.  
Information/reviews: <http://www.biodynamics.com/node/295>

***Farms of Tomorrow Revisited: Community Supported Farms, Farm Supported Communities***, by Trauger Groh and Steven McFadden. Bio-dynamic Farming and Gardening Association, 1997. 294p. [NAL Call Number: HD1491 U6G76 1997]  
Availability: \$12.50; Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association, Inc., contact information below.  
Online information/reviews: <http://www.biodynamics.com/node/61>

***Grower to Grower: Creating a Livelihood on a Fresh Market Vegetable Farm***, by John Hendrickson. Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005. 51p.  
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Availability: \$20; Drake University Agricultural Law Center, 2507 University Avenue, Des Moines IA 50311; phone 515-271-2065.  
Online information/reviews: <http://www.drake.edu/newsevents/releases/jan00/011300farmers.html> [news release]

***Managing a CSA Farm 1: Production, Labor and Land***. Research Brief #40. Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1999.  
Availability: Small fee may apply; UW-Madison CIAS, contact information below.  
Full text: [http://www.cias.wisc.edu/archives/1999/03/01/managing\\_a\\_csa\\_farm\\_1production\\_labor\\_and\\_land/index.php](http://www.cias.wisc.edu/archives/1999/03/01/managing_a_csa_farm_1production_labor_and_land/index.php)

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Availability: Small fee may apply; UW-Madison CIAS, contact information below.  
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***Market Power in Direct Marketing of Fresh Produce: Community Supported Agriculture Farms***, by Daniel A. Lass, Nathalie Lavoie, and T. Robert Fetter. (Working Paper, 2005-2) University of Massachusetts, 2005. 24p.  
Full text: <http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/detailview.pl?paperid=15897>

***Marketing Strategies for Farmers and Ranchers***. Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (SARE), 2006. 20p.  
Availability: Free bulletin; Sustainable Agriculture Network, USDA/SARE, 10300 Baltimore Avenue, Building 046 BARC West, Beltsville MD 20705; phone 301-504-5411, fax 301-504-5207; e-mail [san\\_assoc@sare.org](mailto:san_assoc@sare.org)  
Full text: <http://www.sare.org/publications/marketing.htm>

***Maximizing Shareholder Retention in Southeastern CSAs: A Step Toward Long Term Stability***, by Deborah J. Kane and Luanne Lohr, 1997. Note: "This study is supported by a grant from the Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) in Santa Cruz CA." [NAL Call Number: HD1484 K36 1997] Availability: Organic Farming Research Foundation, P.O. Box 440, Santa Cruz CA 95061; phone 831-426-6606, fax 831-426-6670, e-mail [research@ofrf.org](mailto:research@ofrf.org). Also available from the Robyn Van Center, \$6 + \$5 shipping, contact information below.

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***The New Farmers' Market: Farm-Fresh Ideas to Make Market Sales Sizzle***, by Eric Gibson, Vance Corum, and Marcie Rosenzweig. New World Publishing, 2001. 257p. [NAL Call Number: HD9000.5 C67 2001] Availability: \$24.95 + \$5.95 shipping. Sustainable Agriculture Publications, P.O. Box 753, Waldorf MD 20604-0753; phone 301-374-9696, fax 301-843-0159, e-mail [sanpubs@sare.org](mailto:sanpubs@sare.org) Online information/reviews: <http://www.sare.org/publications/newfarmer.htm> [includes selected book excerpts]

***The Organic Farmer's Guide to Marketing and Community Relations***, by Rebecca Bosch. Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA) Interstate Council, 2004. 96p. Note: Part of a series of handbooks on organic principles and practices published by NOFA. [NAL Call Number: S605.5 .B67 2004] Availability: \$7.95 + \$2 shipping; Northeast Organic Farming Association, Massachusetts Chapter, 411 Sheldon Road, Barre MA 01005; phone 978-355-2853, e-mail [nofa@nofamass.org](mailto:nofa@nofamass.org) Online information/reviews: <http://www.nofamass.org/pubs/index.php>

***Rebirth of the Small Family Farm: A Handbook for Starting a Successful Organic Farm Based on the Community Supported Agriculture Concept***, by Bob Gregson and Bonnie Gregson. 1st ed. Originally published by Island Meadow Farm /IMF Associates, 1996. 64p. [NAL Call Number: HD1476 U62W24 1996] Availability: \$12 + \$5 shipping; Robyn Van En Center, contact information below. A 2004 edition is available from Acres USA, \$12 + \$3 shipping; contact information below. Online information/reviews: <http://www.acresusa.com/books/closeup.asp?prodid=56&catid=13&pcid=2>

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Availability: DVD \$18 or VHS tape. \$12 + \$5 shipping; Robyn Van Center, contact information below.  
Information/reviews: <http://www.wilson.edu/wilson/asp/content.asp?id=1275>

***Farmers and their Diversified Horticultural Marketing Strategies: An Educational Video on Innovative Marketing***, produced by Vern Grubinger. 48 minute video. University of Vermont Extension, 1999.  
Availability: DVD \$15 or VHS tape \$5 (includes shipping), checks payable to: UVM; Center for Sustainable Agriculture, University of Vermont, 63 Carrigan Drive, Burlington VT 05405-0004; phone 802-656-5459, e-mail [sustainable.agriculture@uvm.edu](mailto:sustainable.agriculture@uvm.edu)  
Information/reviews: <http://www.uvm.edu/vtvegandberry/Videos/marketvideo.htm>

***It's Not Just about Vegetables***, produced and directed by Mickey Friedman, John MacGruer and Jan VanderTuin.. Blue Hills Films, 1986. 30 minute video.  
Availability: DVD \$24 + \$5 shipping; Robyn Van Center, contact information below. Also available from Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association, DVD \$25, contact information below.  
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### ***Congregational Tool Kit. Land Stewardship Project.***

This kit contains videos, resource materials and activities for small and large group gatherings with a focus on building healthy communities by linking people with their food, the land and each other. Also included are suggestions for involving individuals and congregations in supporting a local good system while helping those with special needs in their community.  
Availability: \$125 or \$10 for a six week rental; Land Stewardship Project, 2200 4th Street, White Bear Lake MN 55110; phone 651-653-0618, fax 651-653-0589, e-mail [lspwbl@landstewardshipproject.org](mailto:lspwbl@landstewardshipproject.org)  
Online information/reviews: <http://www.landstewardshipproject.org/resources-pubs.html>

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***The Community Farm: A Voice for Community Supported Agriculture.*** Published quarterly.  
Availability: \$20/year print; \$7/year e-mail version; Jim Sluyter and Jo Meller, 3480 Potter Road, Bear Lake MI 49614.  
Online information/reviews: <http://csafarms.org/csaresources.asp> [sample online issues available]

***CSA-L Listserv***, [CSA-L@prairienet.org](mailto:CSA-L@prairienet.org)  
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***Small Farm Today.*** Published bi-monthly.  
Availability: \$23.95/year; Missouri Farm Publishing, Inc., 3903 West Ridge Trail Road, Clark MO 65243-9525; 800-633-2535 (toll free) or 573-687-3525, fax 573-687-3148, e-mail [smallfarm@socket.net](mailto:smallfarm@socket.net)  
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