

# 2006 Statewide List of Iowa CSA Farms, Producers and Organizers

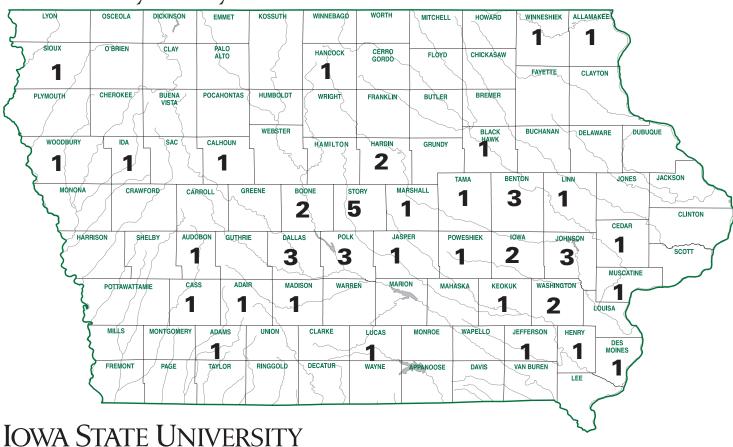
Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a local food system in which farmers provide fresh food, fiber, and related products directly to consumers in their area on a subscription basis. CSA is experiencing rapid growth in Iowa. This directory is a current list of known Iowa CSAs. We are making every effort to keep this list up-to-date, so please help us identify new CSAs or changes to existing ones. For additions and modifications to this listing, please contact the State Sustainable Agriculture Extension Program (515) 294-7836 or jdewitt@iastate.edu.

Many CSA farms in this directory are certified organic. Nearly all the CSA farms in this directory intentionally implement practices that contribute toward organic farming. We encourage consumers and CSA farmers to dialogue about growing practices, including the decision to seek or not seek certification – indeed, the openness of such discussions about food and how it is grown is one of the desired benefits of choosing to be part of a CSA.

For more information about CSA, please refer to Iowa State University Extension publications, *Community Supported Agriculture: Local Food Systems for Iowa*, PM 1692, and *Iowa Community Supported Agriculture Resource Guide for Producers and Organizers*, PM 1694. Both publications are available from your local county extension office or ISU Extension Distribution, 119 Printing and Publications, ISU, Ames, IA 50011-3171; (515) 294-5347; Fax (515) 294-2945; Web site: www.extension.iastate.edu/store/.

For more information on regional and statewide CSA events, contact the Iowa Network for Community Agriculture, Steve Smith, Coordinator, 2934 250 Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158; (641) 751-2851; Email: info@growinca.org; Web site: www.growinca.org.

# **Iowa CSAs By County**



#### A & A Acres

Annette Wedemeyer 3681 Ogden Avenue Lake City, IA 51440 (712) 465-5056 wed4fam@iowatelecom.net Market to: Rockwell City, Carroll vegetables, herbs, strawberries, poultry, eggs, pork

#### Abbe Hills Farm

Laura Krouse 825 Abbe Hills Road Mt. Vernon, IA 52314 (319) 895-6924

Market to: Mt. Vernon, Lisbon vegetables, herbs

# **Audubon County Family Farms**

Cindy Madsen 2186 Goldfinch Avenue Audubon, IA 50025 (712) 563-3044 vcmadsen@metc.net honey; pork and chicken raised without antibiotics, hormones, animal by-products; according to Animal Welfare Institute guidelines

#### **Aurora Community Farm** Billy and Dawn Hunter

2309 Kale Boulevard Fairfield, IA 52556 (641) 472-9941 farmaurora@lisco.com www.prairiecomm.net/aurora Market to: Fairfield vegetables, herbs, fruit, flowers, eggs, wheat

# The Berry Patch Farm

Judy, Dean, and Mike Henry 62785 280th Street Nevada, IA 50201 (515) 382-5138 berry.patch@midiowa.net www.berrypatchfarm.com fruit, asparagus

#### **Blue Gate Farm**

Jill Beebout and Sean Skeehan 749 Wyoming Street Chariton, IA 50049 (641) 203-0758 Market to: Polk, Marion,

Appanoose, and Lucas Counties vegetables, herbs, chickens, bees



#### **Botanical Goodness**

Darold Laackmann 1183 69th Street Keystone, IA 52249 (319) 439-5305 daroldl@netins.net

Market to: Keystone, Cedar Rapids vegetables

# **Catnip Farm**

Rich and Ericka Dana P.O. Box 72 Victor, IA 52347 (319) 685-4270 ericka@catnipfarm.com www.catnipfarm.com Market to: Victor, Iowa City vegetables, fruit, herbs, catnip and cat toys, flowers, bedding plants and seeds,



free-range eggs

## **Choice Earth CSA**

Bill and Alisha McCracken 1270 Jefferson-Washington Road Brighton, IA 52540 (877) 271-0612 Alisha@ChoiceEarth.com www.ChoiceEarth.com Market to: Brighton, Fairfield, Washington, Iowa City vegetables, melons, herbs, flowers

# **Compass Plant CSA**

Brenda Dunham 2039 N. Penrose Grinnell, IA 50112 (641) 236-7400 lbdunham@iowatelecom.net Market to: Grinnell, Poweshiek County vegetables, eggs, bread, meat

#### **Douglas Terlouw Farm**

Douglas Terlouw 401 5th Street Sully, IA 50251 (641) 594-4428

Market to: Sully, Grinnell, Pella vegetables, fruits, berries

#### **Edwon Yedlik Farm**

Edwon Yedlik 5822 28th Avenue Vinton, IA 52349 (319) 472-3099 edwon@intergate.com Market to: Vinton, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids vegetables, peaches

# The Family Tree

Pat Graham 3127 Big Woods Road Cedar Falls, IA 50613 (319) 266-1620 familytree@cfu.net www.familytreeherbs.com Market to: Cedar Falls herbs and gift shop in barn

# Friendly Farm

Bob Braverman and Sarah Neary 2040 Waterfront Drive Iowa City, IA 52240 (319) 338-1567 rbrave222@aol.com Market to: Iowa City vegetables, fruits, flowers, herbs

#### Garden on the Prairie

Ivy Sievers 3282 N Avenue Tama, IA 52339 (641) 484-2052 elvira@pcpartner.net

Market to: Tama, Cedar Rapids

vegetables, honey, eggs

# Gerald Freyenberger Farm and Mary Jo's Country Garden

1508 130th Street Wayland, IA 52654 (319) 256-7169 gfrey@farmtel.net Market to: Wayland, Mt. Pleasant, Washington vegetables, fruit, flowers, bedding plants



# Glen Ellen Garden CSA

Elaine Knudson 2083 Glen Ellen Road Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054 (712) 943-5652 knudson@pionet.net

Market to: Sergeant Bluff, Sioux City vegetables, cooking classes, yoga

instruction

# **Gooseberry Hill Subscription Produce**

Dianna Fuhrmeister 3310 Lynden Heights Road NE Iowa City, IA 52240 (319) 354-7260

Market to: Iowa City, West Branch, vegetables, fruit, eggs

# **Growing Harmony Farm**

Gary, Nancy and Eric T. Guthrie 58444 260th Street Nevada, IA 50201-7885 (515) 382-3117 ghfguthrie@hotmail.com Market to: Nevada, Ames vegetables, fruit

# **GROWN Locally Cooperative**

Michael Nash and Solveig Hanson 776 Old Stage Road Postville, IA 52162 (563) 864-3847 (563) 382-9255 sunspot@netins.net www.grownlocally.com Market to: Postville, Allamakee, Winneshiek, and parts of Fayette, Clayton and Howard Counties vegetables, apples, berries, honey, baked goods, flowers, eggs, soap, beef,

#### Harrisdale CSA

pork, chicken, turkey, herbs

Larry Harris and Denise O'Brien 59624 Chicago Road Atlantic, IA 50022 (712) 243-3264 hnob@metc.net Market to: Atlantic produce

#### The Homestead

Sally Stevenson 8272 NE University Runnells, IA 50237 (515) 957-3361 sstevenson@thehomestead.org www.thehomestead.org Market to: Runnells, Des Moines vegetables, fruit, herbs, flowers

#### **Iowa Valley**

Deb Winkler 25031 150th Street Iowa Falls, IA 50126 (641) 648-5485 Market to: Iowa Falls vegetables, berries, apples, flowers





#### L.T. Organic Farm **Store and Restaurant**

3241 Ute Avenue Waukee, IA 50317 (515) 987-9599 (515) 987-3561 ltfoodheals@msn.com www.ltfoodheals.org Market to: Waukee, Des Moines vegetables, asian vegetables, chickens, goats, lamb, cooking and nutrition classes, health and wellness workshops, Earth Day classes Note: while the livestock is chemical- and hormone-free, only the vegetables are certified organic.

#### Land of Oz CSA

Mark Ostrem 13435 260th Street Radcliffe, IA 50230 (515) 899-7813

Market to: Radcliffe, Ames vegetables, eggs, bread, soap



# (USDA) Moser's Wildwood Gardens

Virginia and Marion Moser 1770 59th Street Garrison, IA 52229 (319) 477-8863 Market to: Garrison, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids

vegetables, fruit, popcorn, eggs, sorghum

#### **Naumann Gardens**

George Naumann 2751 Heritage Drive Winterset, IA 50273 (515) 462-2836 Market to: Winterset, Polk, Madison, Warren, and Union Counties vegetables



# Oak Hills Acres

Andy and Terry Tygrett

978 310th Street Atalissa, IA 52720 (563) 946-2304 C: (319) 560-4826 oakhillacres@fbx.com www.oakhillacresiniowa.com Market to: Atalissa, Iowa City, West Liberty, West Branch, Quad Cities, Muscatine vegetables, flowers, grain, sweet corn

## One Step at a Time Gardens

Jan Libbey and Tim Landgraf **Jessica** and Andrew 1465 120th Street Kanawha, IA 50447 (641) 495-6367 libland@frontiernet.net www.ostgardens.com Market to: Kanawha, Des Moines, Mason City, Clear Lake, Clarion, Belmond vegetables, eggs, fruit, honey, herbs, pastured poultry

#### **Onion Creek Farm**

Lonna Nachtigal and Joe Lynch 3700 Onion Creek Lane Ames, IA 50014 (515) 292-0117 onioncreek@midiowa.net onions, leeks, herbs

#### **Patchwork Green Community Farm**

Sara Peterson and Erik Sessions 3031 Middle Hesper Road Decorah, IA 52101 (563) 387-0837 eriksessions@earthlink.net Market to: Decorah, Winneshiek County vegetables, herbs

#### **Paul's Grains**

Wayne, Betty, Steve and Theresa Paul 2475-B 340th St. Laurel, IA 50141-9513 (641) 476-3373 www.paulsgrains.com whole grains, flours, cereals

# **Picket Fence Creamery**

Jill Burkhart 1447 S Avenue Woodward, IA 50276 (515) 438-2697 jbmilk@netins.net dairy



# **Prairie Harvest**

Diane Weiland and

Ray Jensen Henry A. Wallace Country Life Center P.O. Box 363 Greenfield, IA 50849 (641) 337-5019 haw@mddc.com www.henryawallacecenter.com Market to: Greenfield, Orient, Creston, Des Moines, Winterset, Omaha vegetables, fruit, herbs



3765 Highlandville Road Spring Grove, IA 55974 (563) 735-5613 realfood@rsfarm.com www.rsfarm.com

**Market to:** Spring Grove, Decorah vegetables, flowers, garlic, winter salads, herbs, stored roots
Note: Rock Spring Farm is located in Iowa.

#### **Rolling Prairie Acres**

Douglas and Tanya Webster 708 E. Ringgold Street Sigourney, IA 52591 (641) 622-1221 dandtweb@lisco.com **Market to:** Sigourney, Fairfield vegetables, honey, poultry

#### SalAmander Farms

Sondra Feldstein 9095 NE 72nd Street Bondurant, IA 50035 (515) 957-0844 s-feldstein-8@alumni.uchicago.edu **Market to:** Bondurant, Des Moines small fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, eggs, lamb, chicken



Mark Quee 1951 Delta Avenue West Branch, IA 52358 (319) 643-7631 farm@scattergood.org www.scattergood.org/academics/ farm.shtml

**Market to:** West Branch, Iowa City vegetables, strawberries, herbs



2710 Hickory Avenue Hull, IA 51239 (712) 439-1861

**Market to:** Sioux Falls *vegetables, cut flowers* 

# **Shivvers Nature Sanctuary**

Rebecca Shivvers 2380 220th Street Boone, IA 50036 (515) 292-0691 shivversnaturesanctuary@hotmail.

**Market to:** Boone, Ames vegetables, herbs, fruit, flowers



#### Simone's Plain & Simple Local Harvest CSA

Simone Delaty 1478 470th Street SW Wellman, IA 52356 (319) 683-2896 C: (319) 631-0146 plnsimple@earthlink.net www.simoneplainandsimple.com Market to: Wellman artisan breads, flowers, eggs



Rick Hartmann 2476 180th Street Minburn, IA 50167 (515) 677-2438 smpotatofarm@yahoo.com vegetables



Shelley Squier and Mike Donnelly 33406 Keokuk Iowa Road North English, IA 52316 (319) 639-2430 squiersquash@netins.net

**Market to:** North English, Iowa City vegetables, herbs, eggs

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eggs, beef, chicken

# Thankful Harvest

Tom and Kristi German 5139 210th Street Holstein, IA 51025 (712) 365-4433 tagerman@netLLC.Net

Market to: Holstein, Sioux City, Omaha, UPS

# **Thompson On-Farm Research**

Dick and Sharon Thompson 2035 190th Street Boone, IA 50036-7423 (515) 432-1560 beef, pork



# **Turtle Farm CSA**Angela Tedesco

7260 NW 58th Street Johnston, IA 50131 (515) 278-4522 atedesco@turtle-farm.com www.turtle-farm.com Market to: Johnston, Des Moines

**Market to:** Johnston, Des Moines vegetables, fruit, flowers, herbs

# Two Cedars Weaving Farm to Folk Collaborative CSA

Marilyn Andersen 15219 590th Avenue Story City, IA 50248 (515) 388-5501 hpanders@iowatelecom.net **Market to:** Story City, Ames Fiber, woven, knitted goods

## **Whispering Creek Farm**

Adam Boswell 1307 Highway 148 Corning, IA 50841 (712) 621-5984 boswell\_adam@hotmail.com Market to: Corning produce, eggs, bread, chicken, goats, pork



# **Wholesome Harvest**

Wende Elliott

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Colo, IA 50056
(641) 377-7777
service@wholesomeharvest.com
www.wholesomeharvest.com
organic beef, chicken, lamb, pork,
turkey, duck, goose
Wholesome Harvest also operates its own
subscription Meat of the Month Club
featuring shipments to the subscriber's

#### **ZJ** Farm

door.

Susan Zacharakis-Jutz 5025 120th Street NE Solon, IA 52333 (319) 624-3052 zjfarm@ia.net

Market to: Solon, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City

vegetables, pork, lamb, goats



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