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Books and Reports

Basic Formula to Create Community Supported Agriculture, by Robyn Van En. The author, 1992. 80p.

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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>

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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 sarepubs@sare.org

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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>

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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 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://purl.umn.edu/21692>

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/economics/community-supported-agriculture-farms-management-and-income/>

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/farm-to-fork/community-supported-agriculture-growing-foodand-community/>

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.

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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.
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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
Online information/reviews:
<http://www.csuextstore.com/store/pc/viewPrd.asp?idcategory=58&idproduct=410>

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Full text: <http://www.cias.wisc.edu/economics/csa-across-the-nation-findings-from-the-1999-and-2001-csa-surveys/>

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.
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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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Availability: Small fee may apply; UW-Madison CIAS, contact information below.
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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.
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Availability: DVD \$18 or VHS tape. \$12 + \$5 shipping; Robyn Van Center, contact information below.
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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
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Congregational Tool Kit. Land Stewardship Project.

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Periodicals and Listservs

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.

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