

Take our 25% challenge!

Make 25% of your food consumption local

Total

\$ _____

Select your payment option.

One payment in Full with a check

Please submit application and check to Grasshoppers Distribution.

Installment Plan

If you provide us with your credit card information, we will charge the amount of your share by the month, one month in advance.

Credit Cards

You can fill out an online application at GrasshoppersDistribution.com and process your card there. Or, you can either call us with your order or mail your application in with a note. We will call you when we receive it to complete the transaction.

Spring deadline: April 18th, 2011

Questions?

Please contact the Grasshoppers

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Grasshoppers Distribution
1501 Portland Avenue
Louisville, KY 40203

Please fill out the information below

Primary contact person _____

Names of people sharing _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Phone 2 _____

Primary Email _____

Other Email _____

How did you hear about Grasshoppers?

Select your preferred neighborhood pick-up and time

You will receive a welcome letter with exact pick-up locations as soon as they are finalized. If you would like to organize a location in your neighborhood or at your place of employment, please call or email us to discuss how. **CHECK WEBSITE FOR LOCATION UPDATES!**

Please Circle One:

Wednesday

The Green Building, 732 E. Market St., 40202 4:00 – 6pm
Appriss, 10401 Linn Station Rd., 40223 4:30 – 5:30pm
Crescent Hill Neighborhood, 40206 4:30 – 6pm
Rainbow Blossom, 3738 Lexington Rd., 40207 4:00 - 6pm

Thursdays

Grasshoppers Distribution, 1501 Portland Ave., 40203 1:00 – 6:30pm
Highland Baptist Church, 1101 Cherokee Rd., 40204 4:00 – 6pm
St. Matthews Area 4:00-6pm (time will expand as needed; location being finalized)

Fridays

Bellarmine/Douglass Loop Neighborhood 4:00 – 6pm
Mama's Hip, 1559 Bardstown Rd., 40205 4:00 - 6pm

The Web Store!

By becoming a CSA member you will also gain access to our web store and have the opportunity to add items to your pick-up with your regular shares. Say farewell to weekly grocery store visits! Our farmer-owned business is dedicated to building a local food economy, and we enthusiastically invite you to join us.



Providing
Local Food
All Year Round

GRASSHOPPERS
DISTRIBUTION

Spring 2011

29 weeks

CSA



Who's your farmer?

Community Supported Agriculture & Grasshoppers

All your produce, meats, dairy, and cheese will be from over 60 Kentucky and Southern Indiana family farms. Your bread is locally baked the day you receive it, and your coffee is roasted here in Louisville by small businesses. So all your money is recirculated into our local economy. In addition, you have reduced your carbon footprint immensely by purchasing food that travels an average of 50 miles rather than an average of 1,500, which is the typical distance of a meal purchased at the grocery store.

Not Your Grandpa's CSA!

How Does The Grasshoppers CSA Season Work?

We make weekly deliveries of a local, farm-fresh grocery basket designed by you seasonally throughout the year. The current season runs 29 weeks from the first week of May through the week before Thanksgiving.

Where Do I Pick Up My Food?

Our convenient pick-up locations are listed on the back of this application, or call us to help you organize your own group location. Please bring re-usable bags or a box to collect your food.

What's in a Typical Week's Grocery Basket?

You decide! Over 60 local producers provide a variety of dairy, meats, cheeses, bread, even locally brewed coffee. The summer produce shares showcase Kentucky's finest. From Spring through Fall you will see everything from fresh fruit and berries to sweet corn, tomatoes and pumpkins. We always give preference to farms that grow without chemicals, however, we do from time to time substitute in items grown conventionally by local family farms. A weekly newsletter will tell you what's in your basket, the farms they came from, the growing methods used, and has recipes to help use the more adventurous items.

What If I Can't Make My Pick-Up?

You can come down to our warehouse at 1501 Portland Avenue after your scheduled pick-up time on Thursdays from 1-6:30pm, Saturdays from 11am-1pm, or Mondays from 11am-2pm, or we will see that it goes to food-insecure people here in Louisville. If you need to permanently change your pick-up location, just email us at thefarmer@grasshoppersdistribution.com or give us a call at 708-1881.

What Commitment Am I Making?

Community supported agriculture is the concept of people supporting local, family farms with a direct investment, and sharing in the return of the harvest. Your relationship with the farm includes your enjoyment of the fresh seasonal food that is delivered every week, and sharing in the risks of the harvest each season.

Grasshoppers has improvised on this model to offer a multi-farm program that provides beef, chicken, pork, milk, cheese, and eggs as well as produce. Grasshoppers minimizes the risk to you and adds to your variety each week by buying from multiple, local farms. Meanwhile, the farms have a secure market throughout the year. Your investment helps sustain farming as a way of life and connects you to the highest quality of healthful, local food.

Farmers plan months in advance to provide you with their food. If you must cancel for any reason, we ask that you find someone to take your share, or consider donating it to a family in need.

The Details: \$18/weekly minimum purchase

Design your own basket from the options below. Our season runs for 29 weeks, beginning the first week of May and ending the week before Thanksgiving. If you would like to pick-up weekly choose 29 weeks, bi-weekly is 15.

Full Produce for a family of 4 – \$26/delivery (weekly deliveries)

- 6 - 8 fresh, seasonal produce items from local, family farms
_____ # of shares @ \$26 x _____ weeks = _____

Produce for 2 – \$18/delivery (weekly or bi-weekly shares available)

- 4 - 6 fresh, seasonal produce items from local, family farms
_____ # of shares @ \$18 x _____ weeks = _____

Pastured Eggs! – \$4.50/delivery (weekly or bi-weekly shares available)

- One dozen thick-yolked, vitamin rich eggs, from open-pasture raised hens.
_____ # of shares @ \$4.50 x _____ weeks = _____

Blue Dog Bread – \$3.60/delivery (weekly or bi-weekly shares available)

- One rotating loaf per week: levain, cereal, seeded and regular baguettes.
_____ # of shares @ \$3.60 x _____ weeks = _____

Milk – \$3.50/delivery plus \$2.50/bottle refundable bottle deposit (weekly or bi-weekly shares available)

- ½ gallon local, non-homogenized, low-heat pasteurized, antibiotic and hormone free milk in a glass bottle with cream on top from JD Country Milk.
_____ # of shares @ \$6 x _____ weeks = _____

Circle your choice of **whole, 2%, skim, or chocolate milk.**

Rotating Farm Staple – \$8/delivery (weekly deliveries)

- One or two items each week to accent your produce, meats, or the holiday, such as maple syrup, drinkable yogurt, pesto, apple butter, Blue Dog bread and cheese, flour, sorghum, honey, Bourbon Barrel products, or a treat from Stellar Sweets.
_____ # of shares @ \$8 x 29 weeks = _____

Mushrooms – \$10/delivery (10 deliveries over the course of the season)

Mushrooms are hard for us to source on a weekly basis, if you sign up for mushrooms you will get 10 deliveries throughout the season when they are available.

- ¾ lb bag of organic oyster mushrooms from Sheltoewe Farm in Bath County
_____ # of shares @ \$10 x 10 weeks = _____

Artisan Cow Cheeses – \$13/delivery (bi-weekly deliveries)

- 2, 8 oz raw milk aged cheeses per delivery. Small Kentucky dairies are churning out new varieties all the time, such as smoked gouda, blue, asiago, brie, tome de nena, aged cheddar. We encourage you to taste what they have to offer!
_____ # of shares @ \$13 x 15 weeks = _____

Family Friendly Cow Cheese – \$10/delivery (weekly or bi-weekly shares available)

- 2, 8 oz cheeses per delivery. This share is designed with children in mind. It will contain deliveries of more mainstream cheeses such as Colby, Mild Cheddar, Monterey Jack, and Swiss.
_____ # of shares @ \$10 x _____ weeks = _____

Goat Cheese – \$8/delivery (bi-weekly deliveries)

- 1, 4 or 8 oz log per delivery. Surface-ripened, aged and fresh cheeses from award-winning Capriole in Southern Indiana, Saporì d'Italia in central Kentucky and Bluegrass Chevre in Fayette county, the first cheese maker in the Commonwealth to use 100% Kentucky goat's milk.
_____ # of shares @ \$8 x 15 weeks = _____

Pastured Chicken – \$17/delivery (weekly or bi-weekly shares available)

- One 3.5 lb average whole chicken. These chickens are raised on open pasture, which makes them richer in saturated fats & higher in essential nutrients.
_____ # of shares @ \$17 x _____ weeks = _____

Pastured Beef – \$17/delivery (bi-weekly deliveries)

- 2-3 lbs of the highest quality pasture raised beef. Deliveries include rotations of roast, ground beef, short ribs, plus occasional steak varieties.
_____ # of shares @ \$17 x 15 weeks = _____

Mixed Meat – \$22/delivery (bi-weekly deliveries)

- Approx. 3 lbs of KY pasture raised meats per delivery. Ideal for the locavore who would like to try pork, chicken, beef, lamb, and occasional seafood (certified heavy metal and mercury free).
_____ # of shares @ \$22 x 15 weeks = _____

Breakfast Basket – \$15/delivery (bi-weekly deliveries)

- 2 lbs local pasture raised breakfast meat plus the occasional rotating breakfast staple, such as buttermilk, cream, drinkable yogurt, berries, or maple syrup. Items will include rotations of sage sausage, piggy links, bacon, and chorizo (Add milk, eggs, and coffee for the complete package!)
_____ # of shares @ \$15 x 15 weeks = _____

Coffee – \$10.50/delivery (biweekly deliveries) (sign up for 2 shares if this isn't enough!)

- ¾ lb Certified Organic, whole bean coffee, locally roasted and purchased Fair Trade
_____ # of shares @ \$10.50 x 15 weeks = _____

Circle your choice of a rotating bag of **Heine Bro's, Sunergos or Red Hot Roasters' Dark**

Stellar Sweets Dessert Share – \$10/delivery (weekly or bi-weekly shares available)

- A special treat each week (with a family of 4 in mind) from the glorious kitchen of Stellar Sweets. Baker Star Auerbach will be using local flour, eggs, cream, and sometimes even local fruits to prepare items for Grasshoppers first dessert share! Examples include: Truffles, cup cakes, macaroons, pecan pies, and blueberry coffeecake-just to name a few.
_____ # of shares @ \$10 x _____ weeks = _____