

# The Golby Family Farm

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) 2019

*Fresh, wholesome food from a source you can trust*

## What is Community Supported Agriculture?

This system allows a subscriber to understand and know where their produce is coming from, by being in direct contact with the original grower. In turn, the consumer can make informed decisions about what they are purchasing and help support a local community member.

By purchasing a subscription, you are helping to share the burden of risk inherit with any agricultural operation, while also receiving the highest quality, freshest, meticulously grown, and amazingly flavourful in-season produce possible.



Some examples of our produce from the 2018 season

## What do you get for your subscription?

Each week, you will receive a variety of produce as it becomes available. Pick up will be done from a pre-determined centralized location, based upon subscription location.

The first baskets will arrive late June or beginning of July with the final baskets arriving mid to late September. This gives a likely period of 10-14 weeks, largely dependent upon the weather and circumstances of the growing season.

## What are we growing this year?

We are planning on growing a large number of different crops, including multiple varieties of each crop. These include, but are not limited to:

- Beans
- Lettuce
- Beets
- Onions
- Broccoli
- Peas
- Carrots
- Radish
- Chard
- Spinach
- Corn
- Squash
- Cucumber
- Tomato
- Garlic
- Potato

Each basket will contain a mix of items based upon their availability.

-Early season typically consists of spinach, lettuce, radish, kale

-Mid season typically consists of carrot, pea, bean, zucchini

-Late season typically consists of squash, tomato, onion, garlic



## **Share Information of our CSA**

Full Share (one basket of produce/week; usually enough for 2 adults & 2 children OR 2 vegetarians)

**\$575/season**

Half Share (one half basket of produce/week; usually enough for 2 people)

**\$300/season**

**Ensure a spot in our CSA for the 2019 season; contact us prior to April 15, 2019**

## **Why support us?**

We believe that getting high quality, nourishing, and most of all, wonderfully tasting produce is very important. Having grown up enjoying food straight from the garden, we want to share this wonderful experience with others.

All our produce is grown and harvested by hand. Very little machinery is used, and no pesticides or artificial fertilizers are used. We use low environmental impact methods including netting, hand weeding, wood ash, compost, low tillage and others to ensure our produce is as organic as possible while disturbing the natural processes as little as possible.

We strive to bring the best possible produce to you; something that we would be willing to feed our family and a product that we can be absolutely proud of. This is our inaugural year for a CSA and we thank you for investing in our livelihood.



## **About us**

The Golby Family Farm is the original Golby land, settled by Bert and Fannie Golby, my great grandparents, in 1926. Granny Fannie was always known for her generosity with her garden; legend has it she insisted you take something from her garden if you went to visit her. Last year we planted a large garden on the land and grew a plethora of produce, some of which we gave away to people, some of which we sold at the Whitecourt Farmer's Market, and some of which we, naturally, kept for ourselves. It was wonderful to once again have fresh, delicious produce, straight from the Earth.

The Golby farm is located west of highway 764 just inside the County of Barrhead. It is less than 100 km from the outskirts of the City of Edmonton.

## **Contact Information**

For more information or to purchase a share, please contact Brandon or Evelyn Golby at



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