

HENRY GOT CROPS

Weavers Way Farms • Weavers Way Community Programs • W.B. Saul High School • Fairmount Park

CSA stands for **Community Supported Agriculture**. It's a method of food distribution that directly links farmers and local community members, letting both share in the natural risks and rewards of farming.

CSA members purchase a "share" of the farm produce at the beginning of the growing season. Every week throughout the season, the members receive a week's worth of fresh produce from the farm.

CSAs help keep small farmers in business by providing up-front revenue when farmers most need to invest in seeds and supplies for the upcoming year, and by ensuring financial support regardless of the unpredictable variables of weather, pests, and disease.

But Henry Got Crops is more than just a CSA! We grow food for the community, while also providing educational opportunities for Saul High School students. Located on the campus of the W.B. Saul High School for Agricultural Sciences, the farm is managed by Weavers Way staff in collaboration with Saul students and teachers. Weavers Way Community Program's farm educator provides comprehensive farm education through curriculum-based lessons and hands-on farming experience, teaching students about small scale, sustainable vegetable production and distribution. **By buying a share in this farm, you are supporting agricultural education while sharing the risks and benefits of small scale, local agriculture.**

\$710 Large Share \$400 Small Share

\$690 Large Share for Weavers Way or Saul staff/students

A \$100 (nonrefundable) deposit reserves your share. We accept personal checks, credit cards, and EBT.

If you are splitting a share, please submit one form and payment.

We accept personal checks, credit cards, and EBT. The full payment is due by April 1, 2012.

Our season is 24 weeks long (May to November) depending on weather and growing conditions.

All members are required to work 4 hrs on the farm during the season, either during a volunteer day or a Weavers Way co-operator shift. If you are physically unable to work on the farm, please contact us about alternative ways to be involved! If you cannot fulfill the 4-hr work requirement, you can pay an additional \$35 to cover necessary labor costs.

Mail your application to:

Weavers Way Farms, 559 Carpenter Lane, Philadelphia, PA, 19119

Please enclose a check payable to **Weavers Way Farms** or contact us to pay by credit card or EBT.

Questions? Contact us at henrygotcrops@weaversway.coop or 215-843-2350, extension 325.



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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Pick up Times

At W.B. Saul High School, 7100 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia

Please choose one:

- Tuesday 2 pm – 7 pm
 Friday 2 pm – 6 pm

Share Size

Please choose one:

- Large Share Small Share

(A large is roughly twice the size of a small. A large is recommended for a family of four and is generally 10-12 units of vegetables.)

- Yes, I want to make a tax deductible donation to help support the farm education programs at Henry Got Crops!** I am enclosing a separate check payable to Weavers Way Community Programs.
- Please match us up with another shareholder to split a share** (based on neighborhood).
- I am interested in a work share.** We offer a limited number of discounted shares in exchange for a work commitment.
- I am not sure I can afford a share.** We offer a limited number of sliding scale shares based on income and available funds. If you are interested in purchasing a share but do not think you can afford it, do not send in a deposit. We will reserve your space and contact you to discuss these options.
- I am interested in learning about staggered payment options.** Please contact me.

I understand that payment of a share entitles me to a weekly pickup of fresh, chemical-free produce harvested at the Henry Got Crops! Farm at Saul High School or the Mort Brooks Memorial Farm at Awbury Arboretum. I understand that I am sharing the risks that come with the growing season (including weather, insects, crop diseases, etc.) with the other shareholders and the farmers. It is my responsibility to pick up my share on the day and time specified or to make other arrangements. I understand that my payment is non-refundable. **I agree that if I do not fulfill my 4-hour work requirement, I will pay an additional \$35.00 to cover necessary labor costs.**

Signed: _____ Date _____

