

## Crème de la Crop

# 2010 member application

Certified Organic Community Supported  
Agriculture & Fruit Share Programs

### How our Programs Work

We encourage members/shareholders to begin by choosing share size and type for the harvest. Select day and pick up location for your weekly produce. If you or your designated party is unable to pick up your share, it will be donated to a local shelter/food bank the following day. If you need to make other arrangements, please notify us by email 48 hours in advance.

### Vegetable Share: Summer/Fall Harvest

18 Weeks (End of June to October)

Our crop consists of over 200 varieties; mostly heirloom and unique produce known for its flavor and appearance. Standard Market members pick up the more common vegetables and herbs; while our Epicureans receive everything we grow, including edible flowers. Read our Good Food brochure or visit our website for more information.

Standard Market Share		Epicurean Share	
<i>Weight depends on seasonal availability.</i>		<i>Includes Standard &amp; gourmet varieties.</i>	
Full Membership	\$585	Full Membership	\$735
Half Membership	\$300	Half Membership	\$375

### Fruit Share: Summer/Fall Twice Monthly

9 Weeks (End of June to October)

New this year we will be seeking out fruits grown by local farmers that are Certified Organic, or grown without the use of chemical pesticide and fertilizers as well as fruit from a local wholesaler that has an Organic Handlers License. When in season, you can expect to receive melons grown on our farm.

Standard Market Share		Epicurean Share	
<i>A Full Membership should meet the needs of 2-4 people. Weight will vary by availability.</i>		<i>Includes items from Standard Market plus gourmet varieties.</i>	
Full Membership	\$315	Full Membership	\$420
Half Membership	\$170	Half Membership	\$220

### Storage Harvest: Twice Monthly

4 Weeks (November through December)

Our Storage program includes winter squash, potatoes, storage onions and garlic.

Standard Market Share		Epicurean Share	
<i>12-25 lbs. (Full Share)</i>		<i>Includes Standard &amp; gourmet varieties.</i>	
Full Membership	\$90	Full Membership	\$105
Half Membership	\$50	Half Membership	\$65

### Fruit Share Winter: Twice Monthly

4 Weeks (November through December)

A great way to ensure your family will be eating organic fruit during our long winter.

Standard Market Share		Epicurean Share	
<i>A Full Membership should meet the needs of 2-4 people. Weight will vary by availability.</i>		<i>Includes items from Standard Market plus gourmet varieties.</i>	
Full Membership	\$95	Full Membership	\$145
Half Membership	\$55	Half Membership	\$75

### Veggie CSA Crops - 18 Week Program

#### STANDARD MARKET SHARE:

Spinach, Kale, Mixed Lettuce, Cooking Greens, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Turnips, Rutabaga, Parsnips, Carrots, Onions, Potatoes, Corn, Summer Squash, Shelling & Snap Peas, Shelling & Snap Beans, Sweet Peppers, Chilli Peppers, Tomatoes, Celery, Melons & Herbs

#### EPICUREAN SHARE:

Specialty Cooking Greens, Shallots, Leeks, Okra, Specialty Cabbage, Specialty Snap and Shelling Beans, Edamame, Tomatillo, Eggplant, Fennel, Specialty Melons, Celeriac, Specialty Herbs & Edible Flowers

### Fruit Summer/Fall - 9 Week Program

#### STANDARD MARKET SHARE:

Apples, Apricots, Bananas, Cherries, Grapes, Lemons, Limes, Melons, Nectarines, Oranges, Peaches (Yellow), Plums, Tangerines & Strawberries

#### EPICUREAN SHARE:

Avocados, Cranberries, Fresh Dates & Figs, Mangoes, Peaches (White), Persimmons, Pineapples, Plantains, Pluots, Pomegranates, Blueberries & Raspberries

### Fruit Winter - 4 Week Program

#### STANDARD MARKET SHARE:

Apples, Avocados, Grapes, Grapefruit, Lemons, Oranges, Pears & Tangerines

#### EPICUREAN SHARE:

Cranberries, Dates, Mandarins & Pomegranates

## Crème de la Crop

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## Community Supported Agriculture

It is our goal to provide you with the freshest, most flavorful & nutritious produce for you and your family. By becoming a CSA member of Crème de la Crop, you are doing your part to ensure the survival of your local farm. As most of our member families understand, this type of farming venture has no down time. Your financial commitment for the coming year would be greatly appreciated as soon as possible.

### The Agreement

I would like to be a shareholder in the Crème de la Crop Programs. I agree to follow the guidelines and be understanding of circumstances (acts of God) that the farm workers and family farms have no control over. We will do our best to provide all the anticipated crops.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- I am a New Member.     I have had a previous membership.  
 I was referred by, or how did you hear about us?

Referrals receive a \$10 Farmer's Market Coupon if they are a current member and their name appears on above line – once the new member is paid.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your pick-up day and location by circling one of the options below.

Farm Wednesday	Farm Friday	Westville Wednesday	Westville Friday	Hammond Wednesday	Crown Point Friday
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### Complete

- Mail, fax, or drop off application and payment at/to the farm.
- We will then send you a receipt, typically by email, to confirm your membership.
- Please, only one family per application.

### Payment Methods

- Checks are the preferred method of payment but we also accept Visa & Master Card. Make checks payable to Crème de la Crop.
- A \$30 returned check fee would be applied if necessary.
- This is a commitment to your CSA community; therefore, there will be no refunds.
- Circle card type below if using a credit card.

Credit Card Number:	Visa	Master Card	Exp.	3 Digit Code
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If your credit card billing address is different than your contact info, please provide below:

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### Produce Pick-Up

If you live outside our pick-up locations and are interested in picking up 10+ shares to distribute at your home or business, we will give you a free full Epicurean Summer Harvest share in exchange for your services. Contact us for more information.

### Picking up at Farm vs. Drop Points

At Farm: Tote bags will be given; produce will be arranged according to Share Type. On occasion we will have a "Your Choice" of different items (first come first serve basis). Allow time for packing and selecting.

At Drop Points: Shares will be pre-packed in food grade-boxes marked with the members' names on the outside of the box. Due to the expense of the boxes please return yours the next pick-up day.

### Produce Pick-Up Times & Locations

LOCATION	DAY	TIMES	ADDRESS
FARM - Valparaiso	W	2-6 pm	208 North 250 West
FARM - Valparaiso	F	2-6 pm	208 North 250 West
LA PORTE CO. - Westville	W	5:30-9 pm	972 North County Line Rd.
LA PORTE CO. - Westville	F	5:30-9 pm	972 North County Line Rd.
LAKE CO. - Hammond	W	4-7 pm	7034 Indianapolis Blvd.
LAKE CO. - Crown Point	F	4-8 pm	1118 Country Club Dr.

### Calculating Membership Fees & Other Costs

Harvest Type	Share Type	2009 Rates		2010 Rates		# Of Years	SubTotal
		Half Share	Full Share	Half Share	Full Share		
Lock in 2009 rates if you sign up by 9/30/09							
To receive a further discount, you may sign up for up to 3 years at the current rate. Please circle the below options to indicate which shares you are selecting.							
Summer Harvest Weekly	Standard	285	555	300	585		
	Epicurean	355	695	375	735		
Summer Fruit Share Twice Monthly	Standard	160	299	170	315		
	Epicurean	205	395	220	420		
Storage Harvest Weekly	Standard	45	85	50	90		
	Epicurean	60	99	65	105		
Winter Fruit Share Twice Monthly	Standard	50	90	55	95		
	Epicurean	70	135	75	145		
Coupons: Please attach and send in with your order form							
Gift Certificate Purchase: In increments of \$5 or for total share amounts							
TOTAL							

### Notes to Crème de la Crop Office:

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