

Beginning in 2015, Wisconsin Home Harvest
will operate under its original name:
Neu Erth Wormfarm

Wisconsin Home Harvest was established in 2004 in an effort to strengthen the local food movement in Sauk County by aggregating the produce of local farms in order to gain access to larger markets like stores & restaurants. In 2007, it began supplying a CSA that had previously been known as the Neu Erth (“new earth”) Wormfarm that has marketed sustainably-raised produce through Community Supported Agriculture since 1995.

In 2006, Jay Salinas of Wormfarm accepted an opportunity to work for Will Allen’s Growing Power, an internationally-known urban farming organization, moving Jay to Milwaukee for several years.

He returned in 2010 and has been rebuilding Wormfarm’s capacity to grow and manage CSA production, while still utilizing the multi-farm model that reduces risk and increases diversity for a shareholder.

NeuErth Wormfarm will continue to work with our partners at Hidden Valley Mushrooms and Pleasant Valley Farm . Shareholders will still receive regular deliveries or organic mushrooms, be able to purchase an egg share and get occasional artisanal products from our network of friends.

Watch for updates on our website
www.neuerthwormfarm.com
or follow us on Facebook



Why Worms?
“Every fertile grain of soil has passed at least once through the gut of an earthworm.”
 Charles Darwin

Projected Timetable

This is a general idea of what to expect and when. It is a projection based on last year’s harvest and subject to weather. We will grow other items not listed here and some listed items include a variety of cultivars.

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
arugula					
beans					
bok choi					
beets					
broccoli					
brussel sprouts					
cauliflower					
carrots					
chard					
corn					
cucumbers					
eggplant					
fennel					
garlic					
gourds					
greens					
herbs					
kohlrabi					
lettuce					
leeks					
melons					
mushrooms					
onions					
peas					
hot peppers					
sweet peppers					
potatoes					
radish					
rutabaga					
spinach					
summersquash					
winter squash					
tomatoes					
turnip					



Community Supported
AgriCulture

sustainably-grown
vegetables and herbs

The Neu Erth Wormfarm is one of a growing number of small farms across the country offering fresh, sustainably-grown produce and an opportunity for people to reconnect to the land which sustains them.

What’s the big idea?

What is CSA?

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture and is a great way to connect eaters directly to the source of their food. By purchasing a share of the harvest, you are ensured the freshest, highest quality produce and will keep those dollars within your community. By supporting farmers who use sustainable practices, CSA contributes to the health of your family, the environment, and the community.

How Does It Work?

CSA subscribers (shareholders) pay in advance for a weekly share of the freshest produce during a Wisconsin growing season. For 20 weeks (beginning in mid-June), members receive a box containing 5-10 items reflecting that week's harvest. All produce is grown without use of synthetic pesticides or fertilizers. You will get familiar vegetables (tomatoes, corn, and squash) and less familiar ones (bok choy, arugula, and fennel). It helps to have a spirit of adventure and an interest in new discoveries.

How Much?

A Full Share (\$550 or \$27.50/week) is generally enough for two adults with a primarily vegetarian diet or up to four people with a mixed diet. You may choose to split a Full Share with a neighbor or friend (this works well if each of you will be out of town on vacation, for example) or choose a Half Share (\$300 or \$15/week).

You may be eligible for a rebate from your insurance company for participation in a CSA—Ask your provider.

Wormfarm has been accepted into FRESH Food Connection coop. FRESH farmers seek to produce in harmony with nature and with the least environmental impact, and sign onto a sustainability pledge that enumerates the principles we follow. This also allows you to receive insurance rebates from Physicians Plus, Dean Health Plan and Group Health Cooperative

For more info see freshfoodwisconsin.org

Upfront?

About 80% of a farm's non-labor expenses are upfront costs and a significant amount of labor occurs before the first radish is harvested. We take full payment upfront as well as a commitment from shareholders so we know what quantities to grow. If paying the full amount in advance is a burden, you may write two checks with the second post dated to August 1st and we will deposit it then.

What if Crops Fail?

We grow over 50 different vegetables and herbs. Seasonal conditions favor different crops; a cool summer would favor more lettuce and broccoli, while a hot one would produce more eggplant and tomatoes. Since we grow so many varieties, including many heirlooms, the risk of crop failure is very low. Neu Erth Wormfarm is part of a multi-farm network CSA reducing the risk even further.

How Will I Get It?

Pickup sites are located in Wisconsin Dells, Baraboo, Reedsburg, and Sauk Prairie. Shareholders will be notified before the season begins of the specific location. Neu Erth Wormfarm delivers on Wednesday afternoons.

Questions?

For more information or questions contact
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Is There More?

- A weekly newsletter with recipes, cooking tips, farmer profiles, and information about farm-based events.
- Farm-fresh eggs from our free-range chickens; one dozen per week/\$3 dozen.
- Surplus quantities of selected veggies for canning may be available.
- Meat, cheese, and other farm products available for purchase—keep an eye on the newsletter for these offerings.

Bonus Box!

Members who sign up by April 15th will be treated to an early-season Bonus Box. Items may include maple syrup, asparagus, mushrooms, and more!



Signup Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

Choose Your Share

- Full Share - \$550 (20 weeks)
- Half Share - \$300 (20 weeks)
- *Bonus Box* Sign up by April 15th

Add-On Share

- Egg Share (1 dozen) - Add \$70 (20 weeks)

TOTAL (check enclosed for): \$_____

Tentative Pickup Site (Check One):

- Reedsburg Baraboo
- Wisconsin Dells Sauk Prairie

Did someone refer you?

NAME: _____

Please detach this form and mail with payment to:
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