

City Farm - San Luis Obispo - CSA 2016

Dear Founding Members,

Thank you for choosing to join and support the City Farm CSA! This is our first year of operation and we are honored to have your backing. For the 22 weeks of operation, City Farm CSA will be providing you with an assortment of fresh, hand-picked vegetables from our 19-acre parcel. Every week, we invite you to come out to the farm to pick up your box and see our operation in action.

Vegetables will be seasonal and varieties will be based on what does best in our soil and climate. The land we farm is free of pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and synthetic chemicals because we don't want toxic chemicals around the food we eat! Instead, our focus is on building rich, healthy soils in which our plants can thrive. Native hedgerows and beneficial bug blends will be used to attract the insects we want, and specialized nettings and pheromones will be active defenses against pests.

Since this is our first year running the City Farm CSA, we can't explain how grateful we are for your support. We are an educational, community farm that hopes to be viewed as an example of good land stewardship and regenerative agriculture.

As Founding Members, you play a key part in the development of our CSA and future role in honoring the relationship between eaters and growers in our community.

There are many "firsts" for the City Farm CSA this year and we truly appreciate your patience and cooperation. There are still many aspects of our CSA that have yet to be determined (like what day is best for the pick-ups) and we hope you enjoy collaborating with us to create a model that will last for years to come.

With Great Appreciation, Your Farmers,

Nicki Anderson, Dena Paolilli, & Niko Comati