

Welcome to the 2018 season!

Thank you for your interest in supporting Towne's Harvest Garden! THG is MSU's 3-acre, certified organic campus farm. 2018 will mark our 12th growing season, and we are looking forward to a field full of crops, teaching growing principles to the next generation of farmers, and your involvement!



What is a CSA?

A CSA (community supported agriculture) membership is a mutually beneficial relationship between small farms and community members. A member helps support a farm in the beginning of the season when funds are low by paying upfront for a summer's worth of produce. The farm is then able to financially sustain itself in the early season through harvest. ***As a member***, you will receive a weekly supply of **certified organic** vegetables from our farm, advice during distribution, online newsletters, recipe suggestions, and much enthusiasm from our students and staff!



How it works!

This year we will continue offering our spring greens, summer, student summer, and full season share options. If you have any questions, recommendations, or need assistance filling out your member agreement, don't hesitate to contact THG's **Marketing Manager** @ townes.harvest@gmail.com, (**Dylan Fishman: 847-409-5567**) or **Production Manager** (**Elisa Boyd: 720-771-3839**)

CSA Membership Options

All members – We will provide you with a THG reusable bag your first visit, which we will ask you to bring back each week to carry your vegetables home in. We will also send you a weekly, online newsletter describing your share of the harvest and recipes to help utilize your veggies! As a member, you will be the first to be informed about exciting events and any additional produce bundles for sale towards the end of the season. Each week you will come to our farm and pick out the individual bundle of each item we have to offer, while our students and staff assist you with recommendations on how to use the items. Finally, you will be respected and shown a season's worth of gratitude for supporting Towne's Harvest Garden through yet another year!

- **Full Season Share** (20 weeks, May 23-Oct 10 - Wednesday farm pickup 4-6:00pm)
————\$540 (\$10 discount!)

This share combines the Spring Greens Share and Summer Share, along with a discount.

- **Spring Greens Share** (6 weeks, May 23-June 27 – Wednesday farm pickup 4-6:00pm)
\$165 Limited Supply - only 30 shares available!

This share provides 30 lucky members with pre-season produce! A variety of greens and early roots will fill your refrigerator drawers each week, accompanied by herbs, and any additional early season vegetables that we are able to offer. Start your summer off right! Same as last year, eggs will not be offered as part of the share.

- **Summer Share** (14 weeks, July 11-October 10 - Wednesday farm pickup 4-6:00pm)
\$385

This is our summertime share, which includes all of the crops we have planted, with more variety as summer progresses! This share includes produce for an average family of 2-4 people.

- **Student Summer Share** (14 wks, July 11-Oct 10 – Wednesday farm pickup 4-6:00pm)
\$300 Limited to the First 20 Students

This discounted share is designated for STUDENTS ONLY. A current student ID is required. This is the same as the Summer Share. As students, this share may be split among housemates to further reduce costs. We sincerely wish to increase student veggie consumption, so tell all the students you know!

- **Donations** (donation checks may be post-dated)

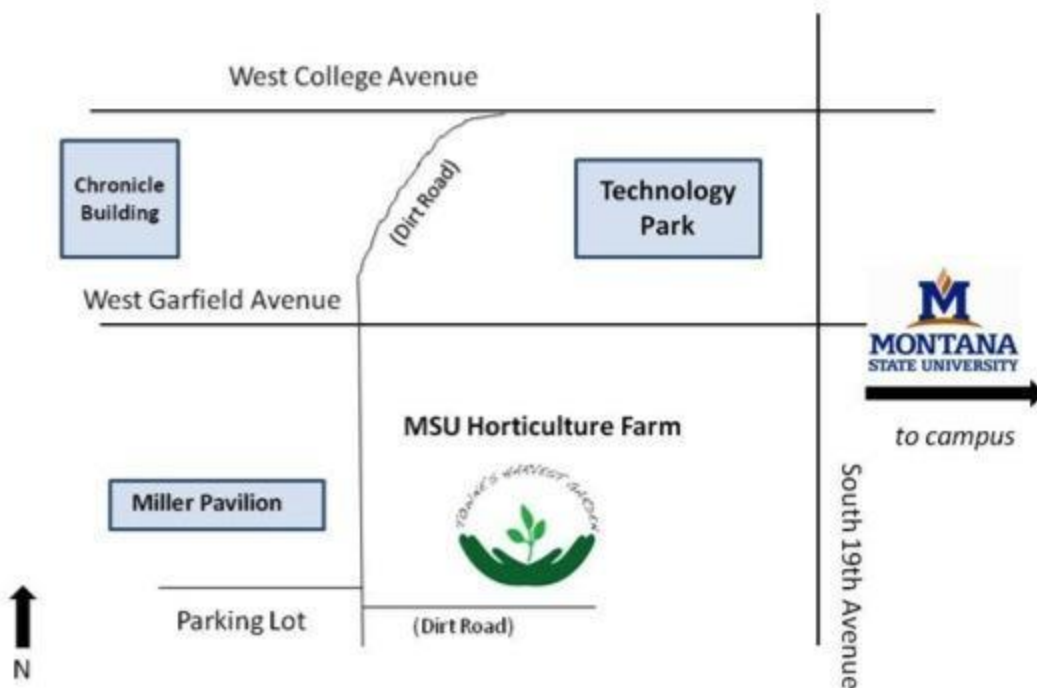
For every \$25 you donate to support THG, you will receive \$5 in THG Market Bucks, eligible for redemption at any of our farm stand markets.

Donors offering \$100 will also receive a THG hat of their choice, along with \$20 in market bucks.

Tax-deductible donations can be made through the MSU Alumni Foundation.

Contact Gianna Vanata: gianna.vanata@msuaf.org

Map to Towne's Harvest Garden



Directions: From Main St. turn south on 19th Ave., turn right on Garfield, turn left at the Bozeman Area Research and Teaching (BART) Farm sign, drive down the dirt road and Towne's Harvest Garden is on the left. CSA pickup is in the big building.

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Full Season Share

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Wednesday farm pickup 4-6:00pm

Campus Farm Stand

For the remainder of your vegetable needs visit our farm stand on Thursdays from 4-6pm, July 12 – October 4. The stand is located south of the MSU SUB, at the entrance of the bus loop on 7th and Grant.

Member Agreement Application



Name(s):

Address:

Phone:

e-mail (please print legibly):

Include all emails to which the weekly newsletter should be sent.

Have you been a CSA member before? _____ Where? _____

Please select which options you wish to support.

- Spring Greens Share - \$165
- Summer Share - \$385
- STUDENTS ONLY Summer Share - \$300
- Full Season Share - \$540
- Donation (indicate amount) - \$ _____

Please enclose application and check payable to

**Towne's Harvest Garden
Montana State University
328 Reid Hall
Bozeman, MT 59717**

Or sign up and pay online at:

<http://townesharvest.montana.edu/communitysupportedag/>

Additional questions and concerns: THG Marketing Manager townes.harvest@gmail.com
Dylan Fishman 406-925-3858 or Production Manager Elisa Boyd @ 720-771-3839)

Member understands and agrees that the harvest may vary dramatically from week to week due to weather, pest control, hail, and many other factors which affect plant growth and development.

Member further understands that although Towne's Harvest Garden will use its best efforts to grow and harvest produce, it does not guarantee any harvest whatsoever at the garden during any of the stated weeks. Member further understands and agrees that the share payment is non-refundable regardless of actual production. Member also understands and agrees that while Towne's Harvest Garden is associated with MSU, Montana State University has no responsibility for the garden and makes no representations whatsoever as to the quantity or quality of production at the garden.

Member _____ **Date** _____

Thank you for your support.
The Towne's Harvest Crew can't wait to see you this season!

