Welcome to the 2015 season!

Thank you for your interest in supporting Towne's Harvest Garden! THG is MSU's 3-acre, certified organic campus farm. 2015 will mark our 9th 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 vegetables from our farm, and as much enthusiasm as the farm managers and interns can offer!

How it works!
This year we will continue offering some new and old options from last season. If you have any questions, recommendations, or need assistance filling out your member agreement, don't hesitate to contact THG's Marketing Manager Kara Landolfi via email @ townesharvet@gmail.com or phone @ 406-396-0873.
CSA Membership Options

All members – Along with your weekly vegetables, 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. 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 (18 weeks [20 week equivalent] May 27-September 23 - Wednesday farm pickup 4-6:30pm) $540 ($10 discount!)
  This share combines the Spring Greens Share and Summer Share, along with a discount. This year, the last two weeks of distribution will be doubled in size. We are going to load you up with storage crops during these final two weeks, so you don’t have to make more trips to the farm than necessary! You will still receive the same monetary value of produce as if it were a 20 week CSA, but the last couple weeks you will receive double the normal weekly amount.

• Spring Greens Share (6 weeks May 27-July 1 - Wednesday farm pickup 4-6:30pm) $165 Limited Supply - only 25 shares available!
  This share provides 25 lucky members with pre-season produce along with those ever-desirable fresh farm eggs! A variety of greens will fill your refrigerator drawers each week, accompanied by herbs, ½-1 dozen farm-raised chicken eggs, and any additional early season vegetables and fruits that we are able to offer. Start your summer off right!

• Summer Share (12 weeks [14 week equivalent] July 8-September 23 - Wednesday farm pickup 4-6:30pm) $385
  This is our normal summertime share (with a bit of a tweak), which will include all of the crops we have planted, with more variety as summer progresses! Each week you will visit the farm and pick out your specific bundle of vegetables in our barn, supplying produce for an average family of 2-4 people. Knowledgeable MSU students and interns will be there to answer all of your questions. This year, the last two weeks of distribution will be doubled in size. We are going to load you up with storage crops during these final two weeks, so you don’t have to make more trips to the farm than necessary! You will still receive the same monetary value of produce as if it were a 14 week CSA, but the last couple weeks you will receive double the normal weekly amount.

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Summer Share Convenience Option (12 weeks July 9-September 24 Thursday MSU campus pickup outside the SUB, by the Noodle on 7th and Grant 3-6pm) $415 *Continued from last year*
This option provides the same produce as our Summer Share, but is delivered to the MSU campus for those who cannot get away or have busy Wednesday night schedules. The increased price represents additional time, fuel and packaging costs associated with the drop-off. Contact the Marketing Manager Kara to determine if additional accommodations can be made.

Full Season Convenience Share (18 weeks May 28-September 24 Thursday MSU campus pickup outside the SUB, by the Noodle on 7th and Grant 3-6pm) $580 ($10 discount).
This is a combination of our Spring and Summer Shares, but delivered to campus. Actually, the first 6 weeks will be delivered right to your office! After that, you can join us at the Campus Farm Stand on Thursdays to pick up the remaining 12 shares.

Garden Starter (One time pickup –Friday May 29 – farm pickup) $55 Limited Supply – only 40 shares available!
We are continuing this package from last year, with some revisions. We will provide ~25 valuable transplants along with ~8 packages of seeds. There will be enough starts and seeds to fill a plot of land or raised bed area of approximately 10’x16’.
Included will be instructions on how to plant and maintain your garden throughout the summer. Plant starts will include tomatoes, peppers, basil, broccoli, and onions. Seeds packets will include squash, zucchini, cucumber, spinach, carrots, beans, peas and lettuce. Starts will be hardened off and ready to plant, weather permitting! All seeds, starts and soil will be organic.

Student Summer CSA Share (12 weeks [14 week equivalent] July 8-September 23 - Wednesday farm pickup 4-6:30pm) $300
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 Sofie Malinowski: sofie.malinowski@msuaf.org.

Additional late season and storage shares will be offered towards the end of the season, depending on availability and productivity. Check back with THG if you are interested later in the season. We already appreciate your continued interest!
MAP TO TOWNE’S HARVEST:

**Directions:** From Main St. turn south on 19th Ave, turn right on Garfield, turn left at the MSU Horticulture sign, drive down the dirt road and Towne’s Harvest Garden is on the left. CSA pick up is in the big building.

**Spring Greens Share**
6 weeks May 27-July 1
Wednesday farm pickup 4-6:30pm

**Summer Share**
12 weeks July 8-September 23
Wednesday farm pickup 4-6:30pm

**Full Season Share**
18 weeks May 27-September 23
Wednesday farm pickup 4-6:30pm

**Garden Starter Package**
Friday May 29 farm pickup

**Summer Share - Convenience**
12 weeks July 9-September 24
Thursday campus pickup 3-6pm

**Full Season Share - Convenience**
18 weeks May 28-September 24
Thursday campus pickup 3-6pm

♦ **Campus Farm Stand**
For the remainder of your vegetable needs visit our farm stand on Thursdays from 3-6pm, July 16 – October 1. Location is 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?

| [ ] Full Season Share - $540 Sold Out |
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| [ ] Full Season Convenience Option - $580 Sold Out |
| [ ] STUDENTS ONLY Summer Share - $300 |
| [ ] Garden Starter - $55 |
| [ ] Donation (indicate amount) - $______ |

Please enclose a check payable to **MSU – Towne’s Harvest Garden**

*Mail check and application to:*

**Towne’s Harvest Garden**
Montana State University/HHD
121 PE Complex
Bozeman, MT 59717

Or sign up and pay online via PayPal @ TownesHarvest.montana.edu

Please send additional questions and concerns to: THG Marketing Manager Kara Landolfi:  townes.harvest@gmail.com or 406-396-0873.

Thank you for your support.

The Towne’s Harvest Crew can’t wait to see you this season!