Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) projects are collaborations between the local community and the farmers. The community members support the farm directly for an entire season and in return receive a share in the weekly harvest. This partnership increases community involvement in food production and in the health of the local economy and environment.

The CSA program at the UCSC Farm is an integral part of the Apprenticeship in Ecological Horticulture, which trains 40 people each year in sustainable agriculture and organic growing methods. A share of produce contains a diverse supply of freshly harvested organic fruits and vegetables as well as flowers and herbs from the pick-your-own garden.

This is our sixth year of offering fall shares in the CSA project to UCSC students. You can pay for your share with a check or cash. For the five-week fall season beginning September 27th and running through October 28th, shares cost $120 (feeds 2–4 for a value of $24/week).

Members pick up boxes weekly (either Tues. or Fri.) at the CSA Barn on the Farm located next to the CSA members’ pick-your-own herb and flower garden. Members can also look forward to weekly CSA newsletters with recipes, farm updates and events, along with complimentary Friends of the Farm & Garden newsletters.

**ACT EARLY, ONLY 25 STUDENT SHARES ARE AVAILABLE!**

If you would like to receive our CSA Brochure or have any questions regarding the CSA program, please contact Amy Bolton at (831) 459-3240 or email farmcsa@ucsc.edu.

We’ll also be signing up student CSA members at the OPERS Fall Fest during the first week of school in September. Look for us at the Sustainable Food Systems tent!