

62. DIRECT FOOD MARKETING

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a program where a farmer grows food for a group of shareholders who contract to buy a portion of the future crop in a direct marketing relationship.

We support:

1. Farms disclosing to shareholders whether products will originate from a single farm or multiple farms.
2. Farms utilizing Good Agriculture Practices and abiding by any state or federal statutes regarding food safety to prevent any food safety risk, including contamination.
3. Farms, in the event of any product substitution, notifying shareholders by providing a list of products and the physical address of the originating farm of where the product was grown.
4. Farms maintaining records per applicable law including origin of all products, physical address and contact information to ensure traceability of CSA shares for a period of five years.