

GET A BAG OF FRESH LOCAL PRODUCE EVERY WEEK!



ECO City Farms offers weekly farm shares (also called CSAs) of locally grown produce through the farm share program. Members sign up and pay for the entire season ahead of time, then pick up their share of produce each week at designated locations.

Each week is a different mix of produce, depending on what is in season. Taste the difference that freshly picked, chemical free, locally grown produce can make.

WHY BUY FROM ECO CITY FARMS?

When you buy from ECO City Farms, you are not only getting fresh, chemical free, sustainably and locally grown food. You are also supporting a nonprofit urban farming organization that works to transform food desert areas of Prince George's County in to oases of health.

ECO City Farms is a nonprofit, multicultural, inter-generational, urban teaching farm organization in Prince George's County, Md. We intensively cultivate Certified Naturally Grown vegetables, herbs, and microgreens on two urban farms in low income areas. We also advocate for greater food security and equity, teach nutrition education to youth, adults and seniors, promote composting, train farmers and so much more. Find out more about us at www.ecocityfarms.org or facebook.com/ecocityfarms.



ABOUT OUR PRODUCE

We grow sustainably using organic, chemical free methods at our two urban farms in Edmonston and Bladensburg, Md.

We also purchase produce from small sustainable farmers in the area.

GROWING PRACTICES

Produce from ECO City Farms is **Certified Naturally Grown**. Certified Naturally Grown farmers don't use synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicide, or GMOs, just like certified organic farmers. The main difference between CNG and organic is our certification model, which relies on peer farmers for inspections, transparency, and direct relationships.



VISIT US AT THE MARKET!

Crossroads Farmers Market: Wednesdays 11-3

June-Nov.; Anne St & Univ. Blvd Takoma Park, Md. 20912

Riverdale Park Farmers Market: Thursdays 3-7

Year-round ;4705 Queensbury Rd, Riverdale, Md. 20737

Port Towns Farmers Market: Saturdays 11-3

June-Sept.; 4521 Kenilworth Ave, Bladensburg, Md. 20710



Questions? Contact Amanda West at ECO City Farms: amanda@ecocityfarms.org or 304/703-2380



FARM SHARE PROGRAM



AFFORDABLE GREENS & VEGGIES



**CERTIFIED
NATURALLY
GROWN!**

ECO CITY FARMS

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We grow great food, farms and farmers!

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FARM SHARE POLICIES

(the fine print)

Share Pick Ups: All members receive a pre-stocked bag weekly, and must pick their share up every week at their designated location. Shares can only be picked up at these times, but you may send a friend to pick yours up if you cannot make it. If you do not pick up your share, you cannot double your share the next week. *There are no make ups or refunds for shares not picked up.*

Inclement Weather: Farm share pickups are held rain or shine, however in the event of hazardous weather conditions, ECO will notify members of pickup cancellation via email notification and members will be issued a make-up option.

Cancellations: If there are cancellations by ECO due to weather or other conditions, ECO will make up the week missed by providing additional produce the next week or additional weeks in the season. In any case of an unscheduled cancellation, ECO will let members know by email.

Crop Failure and Risk: ECO's farmers and staff do their very best to provide consistent, high quality produce to every farm share member, every week. However, the farm share members share in the risks as well as the benefits of the growing season. Risks in farming include pests, drought, excessive rain, wind, and crop failure. In case of shortage in supply ECO may change the variety and quantity of produce, and/or will distribute available produce fairly among its members according to share size.

Payments: All farm share members must pre-pay for the season, except SNAP/WIC eligible. Members must commit to paying any balance in full by the due date.

Payments can be made all at once or in two installments: 50% each by April 15 and May 1 with checks made payable to ECO City Farms.

If paying by SNAP or Maryland WIC, members can provide a \$20 deposit and pay monthly. Deposit is due on the 20th of the month before the month you want to start buying, and is returned at end of season.

There are no refunds for shares not picked up.

Funding for this project was made possible by the Local Food Promotion Program managed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Marketing Service.

SHARE OPTIONS

The spring/summer season runs 22 weeks from
April 21 to September 15 2016

LARGE SHARE – ECO Farm Share

6-8 items/ week

Cost: \$22/week with purchase of 22 week season = \$486

Contains: Produce exclusively from ECO which is Certified Naturally Grown.

Prince George's County residents receive a 10% discount! (cost is \$437=\$19.88/week)



SMALL SHARE – Eat Local Farm Share

4 items/ week

Cost: \$13.50/week with purchase of 22 week season = \$297

Contains: Produce from ECO and other area sustainable farmers*.

Prince George's County residents receive a 10% discount! (cost is \$267=\$12.15/week)

EGG SHARE ADD ON

Supplement your share with a dozen eggs every two weeks. Cost: \$55 (\$5 week)

*Eggs are from a local producer and are pastured.**

**=Not Certified Naturally Grown*

PICK UP INFO

Thursdays: Riverdale Park Farmers Market
4705 Queensbury Rd., Riverdale Park, Md. 20737
from 3-7pm.

Saturdays: Port Towns Farmers Market
4521 Kenilworth Ave, Bladensburg, Md. 20710 from
11-3.

Would you like to organize a pickup site? If we get five or more members to pick up from the same site, we will deliver. Contact us for more details.

2016 ECO FARM SHARE SIGN UP FORM

Send this form with check to: ECO City Farms,
6010 Taylor Road, Riverdale, MD 20737

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

ST/Zip: _____

Share Options:

- LARGE \$486 [\$437 PG Residents]
 SMALL \$297 [\$267 PG Residents]
 EGG SHARE ADD-ON \$55

Total: _____

PICK UP SITE:

- Thursdays: Riverdale Park Farmers Market 3-7
 Saturdays: Port Towns Farmers Market 1-3

PAYMENT OPTION:

- Payment in full
 Two payments: 50% due April 15 | 50% due May 1
 Pay weekly if using SNAP or MD WIC payments.
Checks should be made payable to ECO City Farms.

By becoming a member of ECO's Farm Share program, I am committing to picking up my share on a weekly basis for the time period I have signed up for. If I cannot pickup my share I will try to have a friend pickup in my place. I understand that there are no make ups or refunds for shares not picked up. I have read and understood the policies outlined in the information provided.

Signature: _____

Please answer a couple of questions about yourself:

- 1) I am: Male Female
2) My household size is: _____ people, including myself
3) I identify with: (check all applicable)
 African American Latino White
 Asian Other _____
 Recent immigrant to US Senior aged 65+