

# Groundwork Organics

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## Community Supported Agriculture

Get your share of the harvest, direct from our farm to your kitchen.

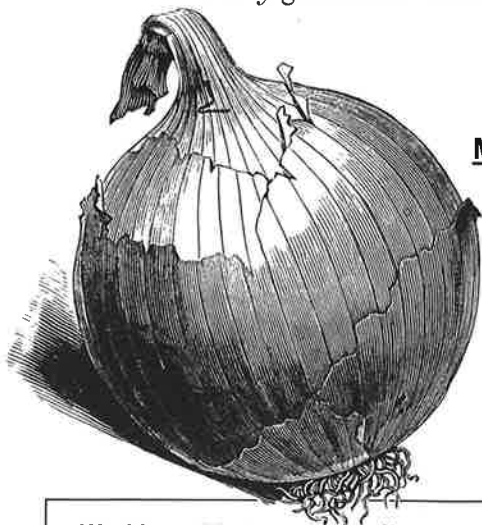
Located on 150 acres just north of Eugene, Groundwork Organics has been growing certified organic produce since 2000. Providing for restaurants and natural food stores in Eugene, Portland and Bend, and at seven farmers markets a week, we are dedicated to growing high quality fruits and vegetables year round. Our Community Supported Agriculture program (CSA) celebrates fifteen years this season, offering members easy access to our produce and a unique connection with the farm.

### About our CSA

CSA members join the farm each year by paying up front for their share of produce. Every week during the season, produce is harvested fresh from the field, carefully washed, packed and delivered on Wednesdays for pick-up at neighborhood drop spots. We pack one size share, intended for a family of four, or two small households who arrange to split a box on their own. A typical box contains eight to ten items, seasonally changing but always well balanced.

We grow a wide variety of certified organic fruits, vegetables and herbs, including many heirloom and specialty crops. Several acres of coldframe greenhouses and well-drained soil help to ensure good variety throughout the season. Weekly newsletters are an important addition to the box, including notes from the farm, crop information and recipes. We also e-mail a proposed list of your upcoming box each Monday to help you plan ahead.

The annual fall CSA farm tour and pumpkin pick is a chance to visit the farm, learn a bit more about what we do, and enjoy time together. Over the years, the CSA has grown to become an integral part of the farm, connecting us with our community and providing crucial financial support early each season. In return, we offer members a very good value and the delicious experience of eating local.



### 2018 CSA Dates

#### Main Season

Eugene & Bend

**24 weeks - Wednesdays, June 6 – November 14**

#### Full Season

Eugene only

**30 weeks - Wednesdays, April 25 – November 14**

*(See page three for a complete list of pick up sites, times and costs.)*

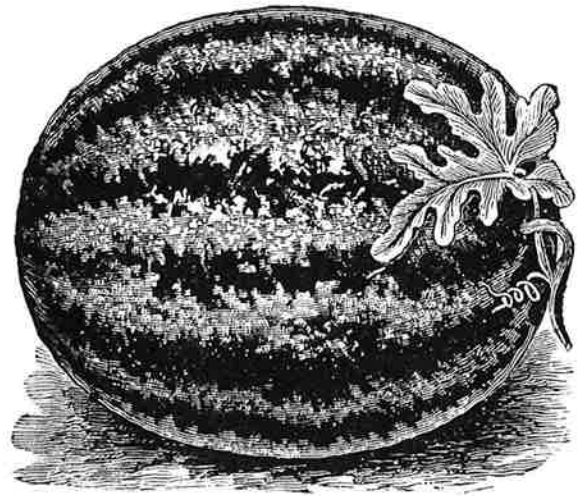
Working with the community to bring healthy food to those in need is part of our mission. In partnership with Food for Lane County, Groundwork Organics donated 65,000 pounds of fresh produce in 2017. Our ability to make this contribution is made possible in part by your support.

**Specialties of the Farm**

*Not Just Vegetables* We grow several acres of strawberries, as well as raspberries, blueberries, melons, grapes, apples, peaches and plums. Boxes include fruit many weeks out of the season.

*Vacation Credit* Take up to two weeks of vacation credit, to be used anytime at our market stands (credit given with a minimum of five days notice).

*Market Stand Discount* CSA members receive a 10% discount at farmers markets & the farm stand all year.



May- June	July	August	September	October-November
Little Gem Lettuce Butter Lettuce Bunched Baby Onions Sugar Snap Peas Spearmint Baby Bok Choi Fresh Garlic Red Gold New Potatoes Strawberries	Summer Crisp lettuce Diva Cucumbers Padron Peppers Cherry Tomatoes Fresh Shallots Eggplants Italian Kale Butterball Potatoes Blueberries	Red Butter Lettuce Heirloom Tomatoes Anaheim Peppers Walla Walla Onions Corn Chives Bunched Beets Vates Kale Cantaloupe Blackberry	Red Leaf Lettuce Carrots Radishes Sweet Peppers Cilantro Collard Greens Yellow Onions Sweet Potatoes Potimarron Squash Raspberries	Bunched Spinach Watercress Green Cabbage Chives Shallots Parsnips Sunchokes Rainbow Chard Butternut Squash Liberty Apples

Example Boxes from 2017

**Full Season Shares**

The full season includes six additional boxes in the spring featuring some of our most luscious crops including salad mix, spinach, carrots and radishes, basil, green garlic, spring onions, new potatoes and strawberries. Full season shares are available at all Eugene dropspots, Wednesday April 25 – November 14.

**Market Cards**

As an alternative to the CSA, market cards are convenient and offer a good value to customers who prefer to shop at farmers market. Pay \$90 for cards worth \$100 in produce from any of our market stands throughout the year. Pre-order cards using the registration form and we'll send them to you by mail, or purchase them anytime at market during the season.

**About the Farm**

After working for several years with experienced organic farmers nearby, Gabe and Sophie started Groundwork Organics in 2000. Our home farm is bordered on three sides by seasonal creeks, with the Willamette River just beyond. Beautiful sandy soil is the trade off for occasional winter flooding here. Unheated hoop houses help to extend our growing season, and allow us to provide for the area year-round. We also farm additional certified organic fields nearby, cultivating a total of about 150 acres.

With the help of an amazing crew, our produce goes directly to seven farmers markets a week, 350 CSA families, and some of the best restaurants and natural food stores in Portland, Eugene and Bend. Our farm stand, located on 60 organic acres just north of Eugene on River Road, offers u-pick berries and flowers, specialty items from our farm kitchen, and all-organic produce picked daily, Thursday thru Sunday.

Seeking out specialty and heirloom crops and focusing on soil health, fertility and innovative techniques, our customers have come to rely on us for a combination of quality and diversity that is hard to find. We take great satisfaction from growing beautiful produce, and bringing the bounty directly to you.

**Visit our website for more information at [groundworkorganics.com](http://groundworkorganics.com)**

## 2018 Pick Up Locations

### Bend

Main Season: 24 weeks

Wednesdays, June 6 – November 14 (3pm -8pm)

- ✦ NW Awbrey at Portland
- ✦ NW 16<sup>th</sup> at Baltimore
- ✦ NE Pinewood at Revere
- ✦ Bend Farmers Market at Drake Park (3pm -7pm)
- ✦ FivePine Lodge, Sisters (1pm -8pm)

### Eugene

Main Season: 24 weeks

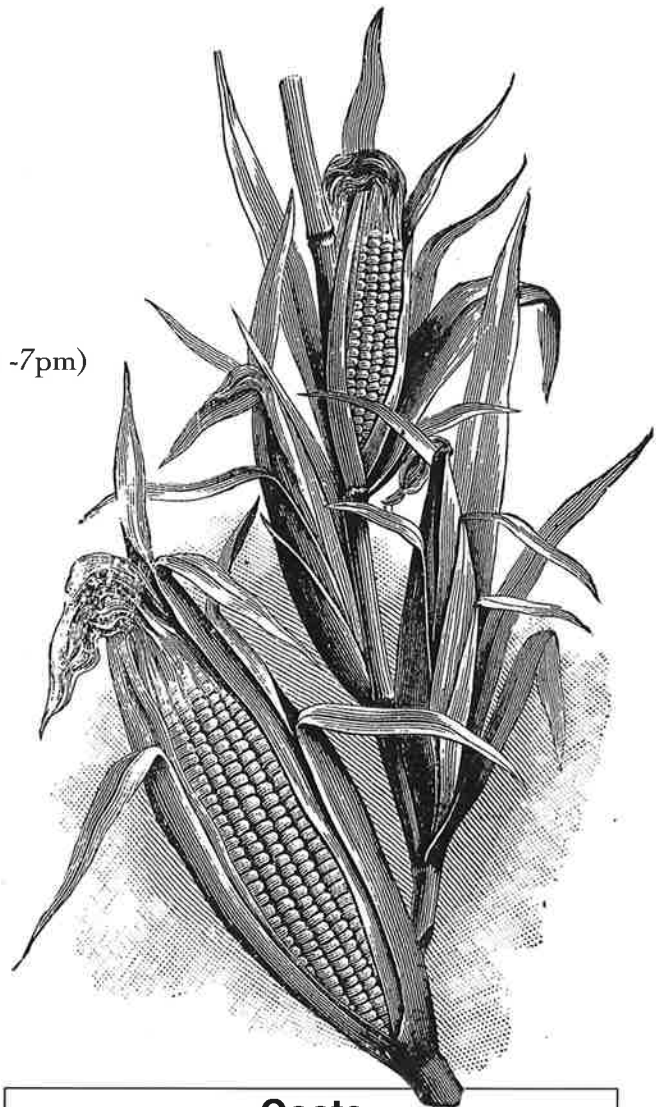
Wednesdays, June 6 – November 14 (2pm -8pm)

or

Full Season: 30 weeks

Wednesdays, April 25 – November 14 (2pm -8pm)

- ✦ Orchard St at 19<sup>th</sup>
- ✦ 28th St at Alder
- ✦ Sisters View Ave near N. Garden Way
- ✦ Longs Meat Market at 28<sup>th</sup> and Willamette
- ✦ W. 18<sup>th</sup> Place at Jackson
- ✦ 27<sup>th</sup> Place at Lincoln
- ✦ Horn Lane off south River Road
- ✦ The Farm Stand, 91360 River Road



"I wanted to let you know how very much we are enjoying the CSA in our second year with you. We have simply fallen in love with your dedication to providing the best organic produce around." "Another incredible season. Not only are you growing produce of the highest quality and standard, you are also educating people about agriculture and the environment. I am amazed at how much I learn about the different crops you grow. You have also made me a better cook, exposing me to produce and flavors I would not otherwise experience." "We are enjoying our first season with you immensely! The fruits, vegetables, and goodies are FABULOUS and we have tried every single one of your recipes and just love them. The whole experience has been a real treat." "We loved the past six months with all of the great produce from Groundwork. June can't get here fast enough!" "Thank you for throwing the wonderful farm party. Getting to pick pumpkins and flowers and eat, drink and be merry... what a luxurious way to spend a Sunday afternoon!" "This was our first year receiving your CSA and it has been outstanding. Your food is so amazing, we look forward to our box of goodies every week. Our family is eating healthier and exploring new foods. We can't wait for next year." "... a HUGE thank you for another year of beautiful, healthy produce! You are pros at growing a wonderful variety of quality organic food." "Thank you so much for the wonderful veggies in our CSA box. Truly, it is an amazingly beautiful and tasty treat every week." "Thank you for another great season!! Loved every box!"

-Comments from our 2017 members

### Costs

Pay in full by April 1<sup>st</sup> for a \$20 discount, or make two payments, half with registration and half by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Main Season -24 weeks**

\$570 paid in full by April 1

\$590 after April 1

or two payments of \$295

#### **Full Season -30 weeks**

\$700 paid in full by April 1

\$720 after April 1

or two payments of \$360

*Limited financial assistance is available. Please contact the farm to apply.*