

Belle Meade Montessori School and Farm
Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)
Summer 2020

Greeting to Our Community,

We hope you're all safe, well, and maintaining appropriate social distance! Amidst the somber news all of us are reading and hearing currently, here's some GOOD news: Belle Meade Farm is able to keep growing veggies and raising meat and eggs for you to purchase locally. We now welcoming customers for our Summer CSA.

Belle Meade Farm is located on a sustainable working farm in Rappahannock County. We typically work in conjunction with Belle Meade Montessori School which is a small, non-profit independent school that combines academic excellence and sustainable living. As school is closed, our students are doing online learning. However, our farm is able to keep up production and grow for you by continuing year-round vegetable gardening and the care and feeding of our grass-fed beef, pasture raised pigs, and pastured chicken. We are happy to offer the community a share of our farm goods with a membership into our CSA program. The Summer CSA program will offer shares full of fresh garden vegetables, meat from the farm and eggs from our happy chickens. Occasionally other products such as honey, cut flowers, fruit, and herbs may be included into the shares.

This summer our program runs from May 8th through September 4th. There will be a total of 18 share distributions, at \$40 per share, for a total cost of \$720. Pick up on Fridays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. or Saturdays from 10:00 to 12:00 (or mutually agreeable time) at Belle Meade Bed & Breakfast.

Vegetables

Belle Meade vegetables are grown using sustainable organic gardening practices. They are grown without the use of any chemicals and only applications of organic fertilizers and plant based insect deterrents as needed. The vegetable selection may include a variety of the following: kale, colorful lettuces, spinach, Asian greens, snap peas, carrots, beets, radishes, onions, beans, scallions, summer squash, okra, peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, corn, eggplant, potatoes, garlic, cabbage, and broccoli. Culinary herbs may include colorful basil, chives, thyme, anise hyssop, mint, lemon balm, sage, rosemary, cilantro, parsley, and fennel.

Meat

Varies depending on availability. Please see www.bellemeade.net/farm for a list of our products. We have grass fed and finished beef, pastured pork and chicken. (non-GMO food)

Eggs

From pastured hens eating a natural diet (non-GMO, no hormones, or antibiotics).

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Vegetable, Meat, and Egg Share Cost: \$720

I would like to pick up on:

Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m. _____

Saturday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. _____

(or a mutually agreeable time)

I am paying by:

_____ Cash (please pay in person)

_____ Check (payable to Belle Meade)

_____ Zelle We are now accepting payments through Zelle, info@bellemeade.net