



**GARDEN CITY
HARVEST**
MISSOULA, MONTANA

River Road Grubshed CSA

Welcome to the River Road Grubshed Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program!

This program is operated by the River Road Neighborhood Farm and Community Garden, which is project of Garden City Harvest (GCH). By participating in the Grubshed CSA, you are supporting the community wide efforts of GCH to bring fresh locally grown food to low-income Missoulians by growing food for the Missoula Food Bank, Poverello Center, and other local agencies assisting those in need, as well as all of you. At River Road, we rent plots to folks who want to garden but have no place to do it, offer volunteer opportunities for those who want to work in exchange for food, deliver over 6,000 lbs of vegetables per year to the Poverello Center, and operate a Summer and Winter Share Grubshed CSA.

The Grubshed CSA is designed to bring people closer together with each other and the environment which we all share. For 18 weeks (beginning in early June through the end of Sept.) you will receive a share of fresh locally and organically grown vegetables. Additionally, there are u-pick flowers and herbs. Keep in mind that the types of vegetables available are affected by climate, weather and the amount/quality of labor I get through Grubshed shareholders and volunteers.

We grow approximately 24 different types of vegetables that come and go throughout the growing season. Through work days and pick-ups, you will meet other folks who share the value of healthy food and local systems that help create our beautiful, vital community and contribute to true food security. In the bigger picture, you are part of a growing swell of concerned people who are trying to create viable local food systems that do not depend so heavily on long-distance fossil fuel transportation, fertilizers, pesticides, and are independent from the large industrial food operations. Throughout the summer you are sure to meet new foods and folks, and you will gain a deeper perspective for the most important human fuel - food! Now that's empowering!

The way it all works: you show up at the River Road site on your pick-up day (you'll choose your day on the following application) at the designated time and pick out and weigh your veggies according to the list written on the communication board. I or someone else will be there to answer any questions. You are encouraged to bring your own bags, but I will also have some for your use. Payments must be completed by July 31st unless otherwise arranged. Only those who have paid in full by this date will continue receiving weekly shares.

Thanks & Eat Well!

Greg
River Road Farm Manager

Please go to the next page to fill out a CSA application, and return it to Garden City Harvest by February 15, 2010. *There is a new form this year. One of our funders requires income data. Your income information will not be attached to a name, and will be reported to the funder as part of aggregate data. Please send the form in with your application.*

_____ I had a River Rd CSA in 2009 _____ I did not have a River Rd CSA in 2009

River Road Grubshed CSA Order Form

Summer Share Program: *Cost of a Summer Share: \$425 Half Summer Share: \$235*
For 18 weeks you will receive a share of organically grown vegetables (more than 300 pounds) and have the opportunity to pick your own flowers. Share pick-ups will run from approximately the beginning of June to the end of September.

I will pick up my Summer Share from the River Road Farm at 1631 River Road, on
(check only one line please):

_____ Mondays between 5:00-6:30 pm OR _____ Thursdays between 5:00-6:30 pm

Winter Share Program: *Cost of a Winter Share: \$500*
You will receive a share of late season vegetables (approximately 450 pounds of vegetables) to be stored either by canning, freezing or root cellaring.

Pick ups for Winter Shares will begin approximately mid-August and run into October.
Pick up times will be arranged through email due to fluctuating harvest times and amounts.
There are no Half Winter Shares available. Arrangements for splitting Winter Shares must be done independently

Work Share

We offer you the opportunity to trade work for a portion of your share price. We ask that you pay the deposit, and pay for your share in full by July 31st. We will refund a portion of your deposit if you participate in the work share program. Talk with the Farm Manager for details.

Payment

With this form you must include at least a \$100 deposit. You are encouraged to pay in full at this time as well. Enclosed is my \$100 deposit (+ all or partial payment) for a (please check)

Summer Share (\$425)_____ Half Summer Share (\$235)_____ Winter Share (\$500)_____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Remaining Due: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please make checks payable to Garden City Harvest. Please return the completed form
by February 15, 2010:

with your deposit or full payment to

Garden City Harvest

P.O. Box 205

Missoula, MT 59806

523-FOOD (3663)

River Road Farm - Income Data

Income Guidelines for Missoula County, *used by Garden City Harvest for grant reports*

	Low Income (50% of Median)	Moderate Income (80% of Median)
Number in Household	Annual Income	Annual Income
1	\$20,800	\$33,250
2	\$23,750	\$38,000
3	\$26,750	\$42,750
4	\$29,700	\$47,500
5	\$32,100	\$51,300
6	\$34,450	\$55,100
7	\$36,850	\$58,900
8	\$39,200	\$62,700

Number in your household: _____

Please check one:

_____ The total gross unadjusted income* for 2009 for all members of your household was **HIGHER** than that listed on the right hand column (Moderate Income Column).

_____ The total gross unadjusted income* for 2009 for all members of your household was **LOWER** than that listed in the right hand column (Moderate Income), but **HIGHER** than that listed in the left hand column (Low Income).

_____ The total gross unadjusted income* for 2009 for all members of your household was **LOWER** than either column.

**Total gross unadjusted income is the amount of money your household brings in before subtracting any taxes, payments, bills or withholdings.*