## HOW DOES OUR CSA WORK

### CSA = Community Supported Agriculture

- CSA is a system of shared risk and reward where eaters (customers) commit to a full season of produce from a farm helping provide seed money and allowing farmers to grow what eaters (you) want and like the most within a seasonal calendar.
- Our CSA provides you with highest quality organic food as well as educational resources, a weekly online newsletter, chances to connect with the farmer and farm and a larger community around the farm.
- Cattails Traditional CSA offers three seasons of CSA Spring, Summer and Fall and 2 options for delivery: Every week or Every Other Week. We also are offering a NEW Choose 10 Weeks Share that allows you to choose any 10 weeks over the 30 week season!
- You can pick up at no charge Wednesday 11-6pm at centralized local businesses/residences in Athens, Medford, Wausau, Weston, Stevens Point .We are also offer Home Delivery for \$5/week of delivery.
- Our CSA allows you to adress specific food needs/preferences by allowing you to opt in and out of vegetables based on a spring survey you fill out.

Our CSA boxes are about the size of a large paper grocery bag (3/4 bushel) and the weight and composition changes with the seasons.

- If you are a farmers market regular, we also offer a Market Share which serves as a farmers market or online farmers market credit but includes the member benefits of CSA and is purchased ahead of the season!
- Worker Shares We offer a limited number of workershares where you work a
  4 hour shift weekly (or 8 hours shifts bi weekly) in exchange for your CSA.
  These shares involve farm work but we also have space for house and office
  work for the right individuals.

# HOW WE ARE UNIQUE

#### **Customized boxes**

Our CSA members have the ability to opt in and out of vegetables you don't care for or love and we use a survey to determine your eating style so we can pack you the best box JUST FOR YOU within the constraints of the growing season.

We also offer the option for us to just pack a box each week without any parameters (about 80% of our members do this) NOTE: If you have severe food allergies or a specific diet (keto, low carb etc) we can work with you to figure out a CSA box that can work for you!

### A Focus on Staples

All our boxes are intentionally structured to give you foods most people like! Some people have had negative experiences with CSA or box programs by being flooded with strange/less desirable goods each week.

We use our infrastructure, planning, knowledge and focus to bring CSA members a box which regular families can love and embrace and foodies continue to love! We give you usable amounts for recipes and staples and take your feedback and individual preferences/needs seriously.

## **Experience**

Cattail Organics builds on our 15+ years of farm ownership and vegetable production to bring you exceptionally clean, high quality organic vegetables, healthy cooking food education with a commitment to customer and community service.

Our CSA does not give you seconds quality or poor quality vegetables! Being your farmer is our job!!!