

# **CATTAIL ORGANICS'**

## **2022 PICK-UP SITES & TIMES**

Pick up times vary by site so keep this document on-hand throughout the season. If you forgot what pick-up site you signed up for, you should have an email from us that confirms this basic information.

### **ALL CSA PICK-UPS ARE ON WEDNESDAYS\***

**WAUSAU WEST:** 319 South 9th Ave, Wausau  
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**THE LOCAL WESTON:** 3806 Schofield Ave, Weston  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**STEVENS' POINT CENTRAL RIVERS FARMSTEAD:**  
1220 Briggs Court, Steven Point  
12 - 6 p.m.

**ON-FARM:** 247011 Baldwin Creek Rd, Athens  
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

### **WAUSAU FARMERS' MARKET & WAUSAU WINTER FARMERS' MARKET**

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.-- \*this weekly pick-up is on Saturdays.  
YOU MUST CONTACT US TO CHOOSE THIS OPTION.

### **ATHENS/MEDFORD/MARSHFIELD/STRATFORD**

Home Delivery Only (see page 4)

**IF YOU ARE LATE OR NEED IMMEDIATE HELP FOR  
PICK UP, CALL OR TEXT KAT AT 715-432-4683!**

# PICKING UP & UNPACKING YOUR BOX CORRECTLY

One of the things CSA members don't plan for is how to best transport veggies home. Here are the steps to follow:

- **DO NOT TAKE THE CSA BOX HOME!** Leaving boxes at sites limits damage and reduces CSA cost. It also is the most sanitary option (event hough we sanitize boxes at the farm)!
- Find the CSA box with your name on it! **DO NOT TAKE A DIFFERENT BOX!** If you find that your box is not there for any reason, call or text us immediately from the pick up site. We can often figure out the issue on the phone, and have extra boxes at some sites for this situation!
- As you unpack your box into your container, follow our farm logic - We put the heaviest, hardest to damage stuff on the bottom, followed by light-weight bagged goodies and finally the most delicate things on top (herbs, greens, tomatoes, etc). You should pack your bags the same way.
- In compliance with food safety recommendations, we will continue to line boxes with 1-2 liner grocery bags in 2022. You can lift these bags out of the boxes and take them with you.
- When you are done unpacking, unfold your box and place it with other used boxes. There are unfolding directions on the box!
- You should plan to either go straight home OR bring a cooler with a couple of ice packs and use that to keep veggies cool. Leaving your veggies in a hot car will make them spoil faster.

**THESE STEPS ARE IMPORTANT TO SHARE WITH ANYONE WHO IS GOING TO PICK UP YOUR BOX.**

# CSA PICK-UP FAQ

## WHAT DO I DO IF I KNOW I WILL BE OUT OF TOWN?

Please notify us using our [Cattails Organics Missed CSA Box Form](#).

This form will help you arrange an early or late pick up at the farm (or farmers market), have a friend pick up, donate your box value to a food bank or choose to change pick up date.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF I FORGET MY CSA BOX OR HAVE AN EMERGENCY THAT PREVENTS ME FROM PICKING UP?

As a member through Aspirus, **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PICK UP YOUR BOX WEEKLY**. That said we have a clear protocol for missed or forgotten boxes.

The easiest option if you realize you cannot make it to the site at the last minute, is to send a friend or family member. If this does not work or you forget your box CALL or send a TEXT MESSAGE to farmer Kat AS SOON AS you realize you forgot or cannot make it (even if it is the next day)!!! Sometimes we can have boxes held at your pick up location or can help arrange a special pick up for you. Note that if neither of these options work, your box will be donated. It is not customary for us to replace or refund boxes unless it is medical or family emergency.

**However, IF YOU DECIDE YOU DO NOT WANT A CSA ANYMORE PLEASE CONTACT FARMER KAT AND YOUR CARE MANAGER.** This will allow another person to participate in this benefit and food to go unwasted

## CAN I ORDER EXTRAS?

You will also be given a weekly opportunity to add veggies to your box or to order an extra box via our CSA store. Orders are due Monday.

## WHAT DO I DO IF I CAN'T IDENTIFY THE VEGGIES I RECEIVE?

The weekly newsletter should give you a clear idea of what each vegetable is, but if you still have trouble, please reach out!

## WHAT DO I DO IF MY VEGGIES AREN'T STORING WELL?

First, make sure you consult our Food Storage Guide to ensure you are storing produce properly. It was sent to you in an email prior to your first CSA delivery, and also lives on our website. If you are still having trouble, please email, call or reach out your farmer!

# HOME DELIVERY

We offer home delivery to several areas. Locations, costs, and opportunities for free home delivery are listed below.

## **All residences in the city limits of Wausau, Weston, Schofield, and Rib Mountain**

Home Deliveries in this area will take place Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Residents must be home OR have a cooler in an accessible location for drop off. **Delivery is \$5/week for the whole season or \$9 for a single scheduled week.**

## **Marshfield and Stratford**

This season both locations are served by home delivery on our normal route Wednesdays. Marshfield residents must be within the city limits (contact us if you are close, Stratford deliveries must be within 5 miles of the town. Residents must be home OR have a cooler in an accessible location for drop off.

## **Athens and Medford**

These locations will be provided FREE home delivery in 2022 as we work on expanding options for rural areas. Medford residents must be in the city limits or within 2 miles of HWY 64 between the 64 bridge (east of Hwy 97) and Hwy 13 in Medford. Athens residents must be within 5 miles of the town. **Home delivery is free for 2022.**

## **Stevens Point Area (see map to the right)**

Stevens Point is served by Curbwise LLC on Wednesdays. Trevor Roark of Curbwise will be in charge of scheduling. Residents must be home OR have a cooler in an accessible location for drop off. Plover Locations may be possible depending on routing so contact us for this area first! **Delivery is \$5/week for the whole season or \$9 for a single scheduled week.**

