



1 February 2010

Dear Prospective CSA Member,

**You are invited to become a CSA member of Oxford Gardens!**

The team at Oxford Gardens invites you to work with us this season, and connect with the land and the people who grow your food. As we enter our fourth season of growing vegetables for the Boulder County community, we are excited to once again extend this opportunity to you.



Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs create a partnership between you and our farm, and between the production and consumption of your food. It is a mutually beneficial agreement, where in exchange for your commitment to buy a share in our farm's harvest, we commit to grow exceptionally high quality vegetables and provide you with a bountiful portion of it for twenty weeks during the season.

When you become a member of our CSA program you will receive a share of fresh, naturally grown, in-season produce, a weekly newsletter, recipes and invitations to special farm events.



This year, Oxford Gardens will add several acres to our market farm operation. We will have three fields this season, including a parcel leased from Boulder County at Jay Road and Spine. Of course, we will again offer the highest quality vegetables, grown from our nutrient-dense and biologically vibrant soil.

**Season Calendar and Pick Up**

In 2010, our CSA season runs for 20 weeks, from Wednesday, June 2nd to Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Produce is picked up by members on Wednesdays between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM at our Farmers Market stand at the Boulder Farmers Market on 13th Street, between Arapahoe Ave. and Canyon Ave.

**Note: the last pick-up of the season will take place after the final Wednesday Farmers Markets on October 6th. Therefore this final CSA pick-up will not take place on a Wednesday, but on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.**

*Our permanent space at the Boulder Farmers Market is located on the east side of the main street, just north of the Boulder County Farmers Market booth (where they sell Market Bucks and T-shirts), near the entrance to the Dushanbe Teahouse.*

A reminder: the Saturday Boulder market opens on April 3rd, 2010.  
See you there!



### **Shares and Prices**

Our prices for 2010 are the same as in 2009. We are offering two share sizes again this year: **Whole** - \$650.00 (\$32.50/week, for 2-5 people) and **Partial** - \$450.00 (\$22.50/week, for 1-3 people).

Payment is **due in full by March 1st, 2010**. Checks are payable to *Oxford Gardens*.



### **Want to Sign Up?**

To renew your membership, please fill out the CSA “Membership Agreement” form on our web site, and mail it, along with your payment, to Peter Volz, Oxford Gardens, 3657 Hazelwood Court, Boulder, CO, 80304. Make sure you read through the agreement, as the restrictions and conditions for CSA membership are outlined in this document.

Later in the spring, you will receive more information through email about our CSA program for 2010.

Once the season gets rolling, please come out and visit us. We always love to see our CSA members in the field.

Thanks again.

The Oxford Gardens Team  
Peter S. Volz &

Jared Hagood  
Liz Kriso

Emilia B. Volz (age 18 years)  
Sage Kriso-Box (age 1 ½ years)