

## **Daigle Farm CSA Program 2023 Season**

Daigle Farm is offering a fresh eats CSA program exclusively to the employees at Putnam Plastics for the second year in a row. CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture and is a fun and creative way to get fresh food to the consumer. This year Daigle Farm is doing something a little bit different. We are offering both a spring and a late summer/fall CSA program. Both run for a total of 8 weeks and will encompass crops that are ready and suited for the season. For example, our Spring CSA share will likely come with a root crop (Radish/Turnip/Carrot/Beet), some leafy greens(Romaine, Spinach, Harvest Blend), and a micro green, sprout, or a combination of the two. You may also get more than one root crop or more than one leafy green. You can also expect early fruiting crops such as snap peas, and possibly tomatoes and cucumbers. The Summer/Fall CSA share will likely come with fruiting crops (Tomatoes/ Cucumbers/ Beans/ Corn/ Eggplant/ Summer Squash) some leafy crops ( Romaine, Swiss Chard, Spinach), and some form of root crop ( Carrot, Turnips, Beets). We know that not everyone wants Radishes or not everyone will want Tomatoes on a weekly basis. Our goal with this new split CSA model is to appeal to more folks and their diets.

Your fresh eats box will be delivered to the Putnam Plastics Cafeteria every Tuesday from 2pm-3pm through the program's duration. You are responsible for making accommodations for your crop box if you will not be present. Shares not picked up between those times will be placed in the PPC cafeteria refrigerators with your name on it.

**The deadline for Daigle Farm CSA sign ups will be Friday April 28th.**

### **How it works:**

Each weekly Daigle Farm share will be delivered to Putnam Plastics on Mondays during regular business hours from 2pm-3pm. Your box will include 4-6 of our seasonally harvested veggies and herbs. The following are some examples of what we grow on our farm and what you can expect to see in your boxes:

### **2023 CSA weekly Delivery dates as follows: Tuesdays**

Spring CSA Program Dates : 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, (Monday)7/3, & 7/11

Spring CSA Program Veggies to expect : Radish, Sweet Turnip, Beets, Carrots, Microgreens, Harvest Blend, Romaine, Kale, Spinach, Arugula, Broccoli, Swiss Chard, Snap Peas, Kohlrabi.

Summer/Fall CSA Program Dates: 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

Summer/Fall CSA Program Veggies to expect : Onions, Garlic, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Beans, Eggplant, Summer Squash, Winter Squash, Harvest Blend, Carrots, Beets, Peppers, Pumpkins.

### **Cost Breakdown:**

**Cost for the CSA is as follows:** (runs for 8 weeks; includes 4-6 seasonal veggies)

Pick-up at Putnam Plastics weekly = \$22.50 weekly which equates to a total of \$180 for the share program. Putnam Plastics is dedicated to the wellness of their employees and will be offering 15 wellness points just for signing up. They would also like to offer \$5 off towards each weekly share for every employee's sign up (currently for the spring program only). This lowers your cost to \$17.50 per week. You must pay the total (\$140) for the CSA before or on the cut off date of **Friday, April 28th** if you are **NOT** doing payroll deduction. If you would like to do the payroll deduction or have any questions regarding payroll deduction please reach out to Jenny at [jwinchell@putnamplastics.com](mailto:jwinchell@putnamplastics.com) or extension x241. Other acceptable payments include credit card, Venmo, check, or cash.

This program is a first come, first serve with limited spaces. If you have any food allergies or strong preferences, please let us know. It's your community support that keeps us Simply Growing Food and we appreciate your referrals. We look forward to another awesome growing season at Daigle Farm and the continued yearly CSA program at your company. If you have any more questions or **would like to sign up** you can reach out through our website at [www.simplygrowingfood.com](http://www.simplygrowingfood.com) or through email at [simplygrowingfood@gmail.com](mailto:simplygrowingfood@gmail.com).

Thank you!



# ***Putnam Plastics Corporation CSA Payroll Deduction Form***

January, 2023

Wellness Payroll Deduction Authorization

For: Putnam Plastic Employees (excludes temp agency employees) Re:  
CSA Program, Daigle Farm

I,  
would like to participate in the CSA fresh eats program with Daigle Farm,  
and have deductions taken out via payroll deduction. I understand that the  
participation is for the full 8 weeks and understand that the deduction from  
my pay will be \$17.50 per CSA harvest share. I also understand that if I  
don't pick up my CSA harvest share, I will still be charged for the full 8  
week duration.

Employee Signature: