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## TEAM Santa Rosa interested in growing community supported agriculture program



MILTON – Panhandle Fresh is seeking input from the community regarding the possibility of creating a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program for Santa Rosa County.

This program would provide a way for consumers to buy local, seasonal foods directly from a farm. The initiative would offer shares to the public mostly consisting of vegetables and fruits, but could also include eggs, meats, honey, fresh-cut and potted flowers and preserves.

CSA is becoming popular for consumers to buy local and season food directly from a farmer. If there is demand in Santa Rosa County, a farmer or small group of farmers would offer a certain number of “shares” to the public.

These shares are much like a “membership” or “subscription” to the CSA program. Each week, shareholders would receive a box, or “share,” of fresh

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seasonal produce.

CSA's are gaining momentum across the nation, and in some areas, demand is outweighing availability. Each year in the US, more than 300 new CSA's are formed.

**Advantages for farmers:**

- ! Spend time marketing produce early in the year, before their stint in the field begins
- ! Payment received early in the season, helping farm cash flow
- ! Opportunities to know their customers and receive input on products in demand


**Advantages for consumers:** ! The freshest food possible with all the flavor and benefits of ripe produce

- ! Exposure to new produce and ways of cooking
- ! Recipes for experimenting with produce never used before
- ! Visiting the farm from which household foods come and getting to know the family farmer
- ! Kids can pick/harvest their own produce
- ! Pick-up or delivery is available

Please contact Cindy Anderson at TEAM Santa Rosa if you are interested in the creation of a Community Supported Agriculture program for Santa Rosa County. She can be reached by phone 850.623.0174 or via email at [canderson@teamsantarosa.com](mailto:canderson@teamsantarosa.com).

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