

# UF College of Dentistry Green Team

## Green Tips of the Month



August-September 2010

### Join a CSA!

Want a weekly supply of fresh, locally grown produce at affordable prices? Take part in the Gator Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program! The UF Office of Sustainability is running a pilot program this year with 4 area farmers. Half or full shares are available, so students and smaller households can participate too!

### How it Works

- Buy a share now from one of the participating farmers
- The farmers will use your money to pay their operating costs (planting, etc.)
- You get a bag of the produce every week between fall and spring (exact time frame depends on farmer)
- Pick up your items Monday afternoons from 4:30-6:30 pm on the west side of the all decal lot off Bledsoe Drive (near Maguire Village Housing and the SW Recreation Center and Fields)

Spots in the CSA fill on a first come, first served basis and demand is high! Please direct questions about the Gator CSA program to the participating farmers or Anna Prizzia, Office of Sustainability ([aprizzia@ufl.edu](mailto:aprizzia@ufl.edu)).

[Important things to know about the Gator CSA Program \(PDF\)](#) (please read carefully!)

### Participating Farmers

The Family Garden Organic Farm, Farmer: Jordan Brown – This CSA will run from mid- October-June. All the information about this farm and their CSA is on their website- <http://www.thefamilygardencsa.com>. You can pay with a credit card online or if you elect to pay by check, you should make contact with the farmer to ensure he has space in his CSA before mailing a check. If you have any questions about this membership, please email to [jordan@thefamilygardencsa.com](mailto:jordan@thefamilygardencsa.com).

Swallowtail Farm, Farmers: Noah Shitama and Zach McLean- This CSA will run from November-April. All the information about this farm and their CSA is on their website <http://swallowtailcsa.com>. You can pay with a credit card online or if you elect to pay by check, you should make contact with the farmer to ensure he has space in his CSA before mailing a check. If you have any questions about this membership, please email to [noah@swallowtailfarm.com](mailto:noah@swallowtailfarm.com) or 352-327-1175.

Kumarie's Organic Garden, Farmer: Hemchan Barran- This CSA runs November – June. Please, make contact with the farmer to ensure he has space in his CSA before mailing a check. If you have any questions about this membership, please email [hemchan108@yahoo.com](mailto:hemchan108@yahoo.com) or call 386-418-0320. [View Brochure \(PDF\)](#)

Graham Farms, Farmer: Marvin Graham- This CSA will run from mid- October-June. All the information about this farm and their CSA is on their website- [www.grahamfarmscsa.com](http://www.grahamfarmscsa.com). You can sign up for this CSA via phone or email, and can pay with a credit card or check. You should make contact with the farmer to ensure he has space in his CSA before mailing a check. If you have questions about this membership, please email [dirtfarmers@widstream.net](mailto:dirtfarmers@widstream.net), or call 352-485-2401.

### Office of Sustainability events in August and September

[Alternative Transportation Fair](#): Wednesday, Sept. 1, 10:00am–2:00pm

Learn about Alternative Transportation options around campus and the community.

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