



# OPPORTUNITIES *for* ENGAGEMENT



**FAIRSHARE**  
CSA COALITION

## FAIRSHARE'S NETWORK INCLUDES

**40,000+**

individuals/families  
who are CSA members

**9,750+**

active email subscribers

**46,000**

unique website visitors

**8,500+**

social media followers

**86**

farms

## CSA MEMBERS ARE:

- Mostly female, ages 35+
- Concerned with the health of their family
- Committed to sustainability and the environment
- Invested in the local economy and are willing to pay more for local products
- Engaged consumers who research the options, and have a passion for values

## YOUR SPONSORSHIP IS A DIRECT INVESTMENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY



- **SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE SMALL-SCALE FARMS**
- **PROVIDING FRESH, HEALTHY, LOCAL FOOD TO FAMILIES IN NEED**
- **PROMOTING HEALTHY PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES & ECONOMIES**

We are a collaborative sponsorship partner! We love getting to know our sponsors and developing a win-win relationship, and are always open to talking about creative ideas for working together.



# SUSTAINING PARTNER

RECEIVE PREMIER RECOGNITION AS A FAIRSHARE SUSTAINING PARTNER, BY CONTRIBUTING A TOTAL OF \$8,000 OR MORE IN 2024.

Select the activities and events you would like to sponsor on the following pages. Confirm that your support reaches a combined total of \$8,000\*, or more.

RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING RECOGNITION, IN ADDITION TO THE BENEFITS YOU RECEIVE FOR EACH SPECIFIC EVENT OR ENGAGEMENT SPONSORSHIP:

1. Year-long, prominent inclusion as a Sustaining Partner on FairShare's website. Your support will be recognized on the homepage of the website on an ongoing basis.
2. Recognized in all of FairShare's monthly e-newsletters and spotlight feature in a specific e-news edition.
3. Featured recognition in the CSA Farm Guide, inserted in the Isthmus (circulation 35,000)
4. Customized report at the end of the year, detailing engagement and results of each specific sponsorship activity.

\*In-Kind contributions can be counted towards a portion of total sponsorship amount.



# 2025 CSA PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN

FEBRUARY -  
JUNE, 2025

There continues to be strong consumer interest in connecting with local small-scale farmers. Folks are eager to access fresh, locally grown and nutritious produce that has been grown with care and intention by a farmer in their area.

FairShare is a go-to resource for people interested in learning more about Community Supported Agriculture across the Midwest, with 16,000+ annual visitors using our customized Farm Search tool to learn about CSA, find a farm, and connect with a community that is passionate about sustainable, small-scale farming.

We will drive public interest in CSA, local and sustainable agriculture through a multi-media promotional campaign running February - June of 2025, and hope to include you in the fun!

## featuring

- Social media & radio PSAs (100,000+ reach)
- Featured web presence during peak CSA sign-up season (53,000+ page views)
- Printed CSA Farm Guide Isthmus insert reaching 35,000+
- Highlighted in FairShare e-news editions throughout the CSA Promotional Campaign (9,000+ reach)

### 2025 CSA Farm Guide

This beautiful, full-color, 12 page publication reaches a circulation of 35,000+ through the Isthmus, a Madison-wide publication, and is a perfect way to highlight your services to a diverse demographic. The CSA Farm Guide will be published in early March 2025.

### MIDWEST CAMPAIGN:

A multi-media campaign promoting CSA across the FairShare network, running February - June 2025. All promotions that include your business will be targeted to the geographic reach of your work.

### CSA WEEK:

The most targeted promotion period of our regional campaign (Feb. 16 - 22). CSA Week will drive strong consumer participation with back-to-back daily engagement opportunities.



**PREMIER**  
\$5,000

**GOLD**  
\$3,000

**SILVER**  
\$1,500

**BRONZE**  
\$500

**SUPPORTER**  
\$250

	Premier logo on home page and About CSA page	Large logo on home and About CSA page	Medium logo on home and About CSA page	Small logo on home and About CSA page	Name on home & About CSA page
Website Recognition					
Ad in CSA Farm Guide	1/2 Page Ad	1/4 Page Ad	Business Card Ad	Business Card Ad	Logo
E-news Features	Premier Logo	Large	Medium	Small	
Social Media Promotions (8,500 reach)	5 boosted posts	3 boosted posts	2 boosted posts	1 boosted post	
CSA Week	Full day story takeover	4 social media stories	2 social media stories		
Regional Campaign	Campaign sponsor, paragraph feature on "About CSA" page	Campaign supporter, short feature on "About CSA" page			
Sponsor branding on March Madness-style bracket	✓				



# BIKE THE BARNS

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025



FairShare's spectacular bicycle tour featuring local farms and food. This is the largest fundraiser for the Partner Shares Program, which provides financial assistance for limited-income households to receive CSA shares. It's also a great way for folks to spend time on the farm and connect with local farmers!

## featuring

- Over 1,000 participants
- Recognition at this much-loved community event
- Raises over \$100,000 for farmer support and food for every family

**PREMIER**  
\$10,000

**PLATINUM**  
\$5,000

**GOLD**  
\$3,000

**SILVER**  
\$1,500

**BRONZE**  
\$750

	PREMIER	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Business Info in Rider Bags	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Print + Social Media Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ride After Party Tickets	10	8	6	4	2
Logo on Website	Premier	Large	Medium	Small	Name
Rider Pass (bike or bus)	6	4	2		
Sponsor a Partner Shares Rider	4	2	1		
Sponsor Sign Along the Route	2	1			
Personalized Event Presence	✓	✓			
After Party Sponsor	Premier recognition				

# BUS THE BARNS

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

An engaging, guided tour of local farms and food that follows the same route as Bike the Barns. Participants enjoy hands-on curated activities at each farm stop, led by local partners.

## featuring

- Special on-farm activities
- Highly engaged participant group
- Opportunity to customize event presence

**PREMIER - \$3,000**

Full-day participant engagement on the bus

Featured on promotional materials

2 rider passes





# PARTNER *in* EQUITY

FairShare envisions a future where CSA is the backbone of a strong local food system, and where everyone has access to fresh, healthy, and locally produced food. In order to achieve this future, we must first look to dismantle the systems of injustice that have deep roots in our agricultural history.

FairShare's equity statement, posted on our website, includes a list of commitments (listed to the right) and action items that act as a framework for how we center equity in our work, culture and partnerships.

Support from a Partner in Equity will directly support FairShare's staff, Board & farmer racial equity trainings, as well as the FairShare Equity Accountability Committee. Partners in Equity will also support the Partner Shares and Community Partnerships food access programs. The Partner Shares program contributes 25-75% of assistance towards the cost of a CSA share for limited income households. In 2023, these programs provided assistance to over 550 households, and 1,500 individuals.

## FAIRSHARE WILL:

1. Examine our work through the lenses of race, class, ethnicity, language, gender, age and ability, so that we can be conscious of who benefits from our work and who does not.
2. Prioritize focus on and engagement with Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) farmers and consumers to ensure expanded relevance and accessibility of FairShare programming.
3. Learn about, support, and follow the lead of BIPOC-led organizations, with a focus on those organizations that work in agriculture, food security, labor and health care.

## PARTNER - \$3,500

Year-long promotion with the Partner Shares program

Digital spotlights: Social Media (5), Monthly e-newsletter recognition (9,750+)

One collaborative equity-focused conversation with FairShare staff and the other Partner in Equity sponsors in 2024.





# FARMER PROGRAMS

FairShare coordinates a wide variety of farmer-centric programs, including our well-regarded Organic Vegetable Production Conference, farmer field days, grower gatherings, farmer training and apprenticeship programs, and more.

Sponsoring a farmer program connects your organization to an extensive network of farmers and farm educators across the Midwest and beyond. We will build a sponsorship opportunity that works for your budget and the audience you are trying to reach.

Contact Clare Stoner Fehsenfeld  
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## END OF YEAR MATCH



Our end of year giving campaign reaches a community of over 15,000 engaged FairShare supporters through email, social media, and direct mail channels. By joining us as a match partner for our year-end campaign, you have the opportunity to double the impact of our donors' contributions and showcase your organization as a strong community partner invested in making a difference.

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