

Certification Letter

Saugeen River CSA is a well-established farm that provides CSA members and market goers at the Owen Sound Farmer's Market with a selection of high quality, local food year round. The farm is managed using biodynamic farming principles and practices, which build and maintain the health of the farming ecosystem without the use of harmful sprays or pesticides.

As part of the farm's ongoing accountability to its established local customer base, members review and certify that current farm management and farming practices meet the farm's stated objectives.

On August 20, 2012 two regular CSA customers visited Saugeen River CSA for a full tour of operations, including greenhouses, cold cellar, fields and extensive vegetable gardens. The commitment to sustainable practices is apparent in every aspect of the farm. Everything from seed sourcing, to selecting off-farm products, to minimizing energy inputs by plowing with horses, to preparing the soil and growing produce reflects a deep dedication to the land – present and future.

The certifying members were inspired by the ambition and standards they saw consistently applied at Saugeen River CSA, and see it as fully delivering on its stated objectives and vision. We come away even more committed to supporting this remarkable farming operation with our regular purchases.

Signed by Market Customer	CSA Member
_____ Doug Miller	_____ Don Bruin
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