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## Open Enrollment for Cal Poly Organic Farm Weekly Produce Program

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The Cal Poly Organic Farm is accepting new members for the fall-winter season of its Community Supported Agriculture Program, which provides members with a weekly box of the farm's harvest.

The 24-week season runs from Monday, Sept. 22, through mid-March. A 12-week season subscription is also available. Along with fresh produce, members will receive a weekly newsletter with recipes highlighting that week's bounty.

Members can purchase a fall-winter subscription for a large box, designed for a family of three to five and available for \$604, or a small box, which feeds a family of one to three people for \$456. The large and small boxes for the 12-week program are \$318 and \$240, respectively. Quarter-long student boxes are also available for \$190.

This year, an additional bread membership is also available. For an extra \$5 per week, bread from Utopia Bakery in San Luis Obispo and Skipping Stones Bakery in Paso Robles can be added to the produce order.

Members can pick up their produce on either Monday or Thursday at the Cal Poly Organic Farm, or have their box delivered to a countywide drop-site location for an additional fee.

Fruits and vegetables in the box vary weekly depending on seasonal availability. Fall-winter crops include lettuce, onions, arugula, leeks, carrots, tomatoes, corn, bell peppers, broccoli, chard, kiwis, kale, apples and more.

Most of the produce is grown on 11 certified organic acres on Cal Poly campus. Additional produce is purchased from a network of local, collaborative growers to increase product diversity and support the local agriculture economy.

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