About Us
Villa Maria Farm is situated on 761 acres of land owned by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary and is located near the Pennsylvania-Ohio border near Route 422. The farm encompasses 300 acres and includes nine acres of naturally grown produce gardens. Another 400+ acres of land remain a sustainably managed forest and forested wetlands and includes 95 acres designated as an Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary. As a ministry of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary, the Villa Maria Farm is committed to donating half of its produce to food banks and shelters in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

We operate a year-round greenhouse where produce starts are seeded as well as seasonal flowers including bedding plants, hanging baskets, fall mums, Christmas poinsettias and Easter flowers. This year will be our seventh season utilizing a 2000+ sq. ft. high tunnel and our second season utilizing a comparably sized second high tunnel. High tunnels are essentially greenhouses that sit over a garden. This structure allows us to extend our growing season on both sides of the normal growing season. This year we are excited to begin our tenth year of a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.

Share Information
Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) consists of a community of individuals who pledge support to a farm where the farmers (us!) and consumers (you!) share the risks and benefits of food production. For the Sisters of the Humility of Mary, Villa Maria Farm, this means we commit to provide you with fresh, seasonal, naturally grown produce, fruit, flowers, and herbs and you provide us with support so that we can continue farming in an environmentally sustainable way!

A farm share means participating in an 18-week growing season, starting on or around mid-June and running through around mid-October weather permitting. Selections and quantities will vary throughout the growing season. We will offer a wide variety of naturally grown produce in each share. Optional shares of fresh cut flowers will also be available. If there are items in your share you are not familiar with, let us know! We are happy to provide recipes or ideas about how to prepare it.

Share pick up days will take place at Villa Maria Farm on Wednesdays from 12pm – 5pm and Saturdays from 10am – 2pm. If you have questions or would like more information about the Villa Maria Farm CSA program, please contact John Moreira (Director of Land Management) at (724) 964-8920 x3385 or by email jmoreira@humilityofmary.org

You can choose what type of share best fits your needs. This year we will offer:
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<th>Vegetable Share</th>
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<td>Working Vegetable Share $375</td>
<td>-Will feed 2-4 people over <strong>18 weeks</strong> -Requires 20 hours work on the farm through the course of the CSA growing season.</td>
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<td>Non-working Vegetable Share $475</td>
<td>-Will feed 2-4 people over <strong>18 weeks</strong> -Requires no work on the farm. (Although volunteering at the farm is always welcomed!)</td>
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<td>Half Vegetable Share $250</td>
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<td>Flower Share $70 + $4.20 tax = $74.20</td>
<td>-Will include a fresh cut bouquet of flowers each week for <strong>10 weeks</strong> from early July through early September.</td>
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To give you an idea of what to expect, here are examples of produce you’ll find in your vegetable shares for June, July, August and September: *Subject to change depending on availability and weather.*

**June:**
- Salad Mix
- Green Onions
- Summer Squash: Zucchini, Yellow Squash
- Cucumbers
- Lettuce Heads
- Radishes
- Mesclun Greens
- Swiss Chard
- Broccoli
- Snap Peas
- Early Blueberries
- Spinach
- Bok Choy
- Kale

**July:**
- Beets
- Onions
- Cucumbers
- Pickling Cucumbers
- Summer Squash
- Early Potatoes
- Eggplant
- Green Peppers
- Green Beans
- Early Tomatoes
- Cherry Tomatoes
- Tomatillo
- Broccoli
- Kohlrabi
- Blueberries

**August:**
- Sweet Corn
- Onions
- Summer Squash
- Cucumbers
- Delicata Squash
- Carrots
- Broccoli Sprigs
- Cauliflower
- Slicing Tomatoes
- Saucing Tomatoes
- Cherry Tomatoes
- Salsa Kit
- Potatoes
- Peppers
- Melons
- Green Beans
- Yellow Beans
- Blueberries
- Cabbages

**September:**
- Butternut Squash
- Acorn Squash
- Delicata Squash
- Buttercup Squash
- Pie Pumpkin
- Potatoes
- Eggplant
- Peppers
- Salad Mix
- Head Lettuce
- Late Tomatoes
- Hot Peppers
- Broccoli
- Jack-O-Lantern Pumpkin
- Chestnuts
- Apples
- Pears
- Bok Choy
- Melons