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NEWS RELEASE/PSA

Organizing a Local CSA (Community Supported Agriculture)

With the growing interest in buying local, fresh fruits and vegetables has come an increasing interest in buying direct from the farmers who produce local products. Community Supported Agriculture or CSA is one option that offers many advantages for the producer, the consumer and the community.

Farmers interested in learning more about how to organize a new CSA or seek new ideas for an operating CSA are invited to participate in the program being offered by the Baltimore County office of the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension. The program will be at **Friendly Farm restaurant** (17434 Foreston Rd, Upperco, MD) on **March 25, 2009**, beginning at **9:30 am and ending by 3:00 pm**.

Major topics include evaluating the Types of CSAs, Planning Your CSA, Getting it Started, Communicating with Subscribers and Resources to Help.

The cost of the program is \$25 per person to cover program materials and lunch. To register please contact the **Baltimore County Extension office at 410-666-1020** to register.

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