

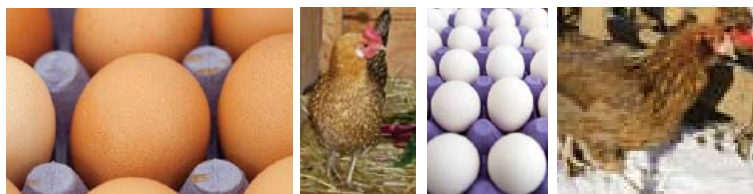
How it Works?

- **Join the CSA. Signing up is easy.** Fill out an application and choose your payment methods. The CSA runs from June 5th to October 30th. The egg CSA costs \$90-\$135 depending on your income, for 22 weeks. We have a variety of payment options; you can pay for the whole season up front, pay in two installments.

- **Attend workdays and workshops.** All CSA members are requested to attend one workday at the Imani garden. Members are encouraged to attend our free community workshops. Please engage with us in the process of raising chickens, building community and celebration!

- **Pick up your egg share every week.** Come by the garden every week to pick up your eggs. If you can't make it one week, ask a friend to pick up your share.

- **Enjoy fresh and healthy eggs.** Every week you will receive about a dozen fresh eggs. Our eggs come from cage free chickens, fed organic feed and food scraps, plus all the grubs and worms they like while they wander around the garden.



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To find out more....

Applications available on our website.
Email: EggCSA@bkfarmyards.com

Membership preference for residents of N. Crown Heights and Bed Stuy

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bk farmyards Egg CSA

When you become a member of bk farmyards Egg CSA, you're purchasing a "share" of the eggs from our chickens. Weekly from June through October, you will receive a dozen fresh eggs. Our chickens are cage free, and can go in or outside as they please. Our chickens are fed organic feed and a variety of food scraps, as well as all the grubs, worms and insects they find as they wander the garden.



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What is Community Supported Agriculture

When you join a CSA, you become a partner in the farm. Joining a CSA is like getting a magazine subscription; you join up front, and then receive a portion of what the farm produces every week. Some weeks you may get less, some you may get more.

Paying up front provides the capital the farm needs at the beginning of the season, and guarantees a good home for the produce the farm will produce.

Why Join?

- **It's affordable!** For about \$5 a week you will be getting fresh organic eggs.
- **It's fresh & local!** Our eggs are come from our neighborhood; our chickens live at the Imani garden in Crown Heights. We don't store or ship our eggs, so you get eggs that have been laid in the last 7 days!
- **Its healthy and tasty!** Because our eggs come from chickens that have a diverse diet, full of fresh produce and insects, they taste better. Better nutrition and a better life for our chickens mean healthier and tastier eggs for you.

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City Chickens Free Workshop Series

Introduction to City Chickens

** Sunday * June 20th * 2pm -4pm * Imani Garden **

Chickens in the city? Yes, please! Keeping chickens in the city can be fun and rewarding. Come learn the basics of how to keep laying hens and how to take care of them, from designing a coop to what to feed them. We will learn all about bk farmyards chicken keeping practices, and interact with their flock.

Fun with Chickens! A workshop for Kids of all Ages

** Sunday * July 18th * 2pm -4pm * Imani Garden **

Bring your kids for a fun day in the garden with the chickens. We will be exploring chickens and eggs and the difference between factory farm and organically produced eggs. Youth will have an opportunity to hold the chickens and make art inspired by them.

Chickens & the Garden: Chicken Tractors.

** Sunday * August 15th * 2pm -4pm * Imani Garden **

Chickens can be a great asset to your garden. They provide fertilizer, can help prepare beds and eat up all those weeds. Chickens can also cause a lot of problems for a garden if not properly planned and cared for. We will talk about the benefits and drawbacks of having chickens in your garden. Together we will build a chicken tractor, a moveable coop for chickens without a floor.

Intermediate Level: Keeping your Hens Healthy & Happy

** Sunday * September 19th * 2pm -4pm * Imani Garden **

Are you interested in keeping hens for eggs in the city? This workshop is for those with basic knowledge of chicken keeping. We will go over the more specific aspects of keeping chickens, including the time it takes, costs and where you can keep your own birds.

Preparing for the Winter Months

** Sunday * October 17th * 2pm -4pm * Imani Garden **

It's getting chilly outside! And yes, the chickens feel it too. We'll go over how to prepare a coop and chickens for the winter, working with our ladies at Imani. From making sure your coop is warm enough, but still has ventilation, to preventing frost bite and colds.

bk farmyards

bk farmyards is a Brooklyn-based decentralized farming network providing locally-grown healthy & affordable food to Brooklyn residents and employment opportunities for youth and adults interested in food production.

Last year, we worked to convert backyards into a productive farm, creating the first CSA grown entirely in Brooklyn. This year, we are expanding our efforts, helping to create a farm at the High School for Public Service. The Youth Farm will be integrated into school curriculum and will include a CSA and youth programs. Additionally, we work with local, developers, land owners and organizations interested in transforming underutilized land

the Imani Garden

The Imani Garden is rooted in the adjacent Our Lady of Charity Church, whose committee of devoted environmental stewards began tending the site in 1982. Surrounded by one- and two-family residences and apartment buildings, this large garden encompasses three city lots and is located in Bedford-Stuyvesant.

In 2008, a group of local residents and permaculturists partnered with New York Restoration Project (NYRP) to restore the site. The garden now grows a wide variety of heirloom fruits and vegetables, and has spaces for the community to use and enjoy. In addition, students from nearby P.S. 140 volunteer their time to help maintain the space, while they learn gardening and landscaping techniques that range from weeding to bulb planting.