

DRAFT of Basic principles of the Community supported agriculture in the Czech Republic

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Community supported agriculture is system of food production and consumption, which respects basic rights of people animals and limits of the environment. CSA supports and develops options of every community on a grassroots based approach - every community has its own needs, options and resources, which can be used to ensure its self-sufficiency/sustainability. Every community has a right and real option to decide what supports and distorts its food system sustainability.

The CSA Movement in the Czech Republic develops CSA systems and supports the rights of local communities to make decisions about their food system and the way in which their food is produced, rights for local self-sufficiency, sustainability and enables them to respects limits of their landscape and keep its diversity and quality in all meanings of this word - because it is important part of their identity.

Producer and consumer are not separated from each other and also not anonymous, they are equal partners within the local community - we support their direct relationship, communication and possibility to share and discuss their needs.

Our ideas are based on the European Declaration of Food Sovereignty and principles of the Teikei movement:

- Right to decide about food system by those who are its main actors
- Organic agriculture with personal approach
- Localization of food system
- Solidarity-based economy and principle of shared commitment
- Fairness and transparency
- Quality humane relationships
- Sharing of good practise examples
- Alternative theory of well-being based on the fact that a person can life a content life only when he is in harmony with the others and his own environment