



2010 CSA HANDBOOK

WELCOME TO OUR 2010 CSA! WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU THROUGHOUT THE SEASON AND DELIVERING THE FRESHEST PRODUCE AVAILABLE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO ENJOY.

THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN OUR FAMILY FARM. IT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT WE ARE ABLE TO GROW FOOD IN A RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE MANOR.

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WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR SHARE



WHEN IT'S TIME TO PICK UP YOUR SHARE EACH WEEK, YOU'LL FIND A SIGN OUT SHEET. PLEASE FIND YOUR NAME, SIGN THE SPACE BESIDE IT AND YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR SHARE OF DELICIOUS VEGETABLES.

HALF-BUSHEL BASKETS

IN AN EFFORT TO REMAIN AS SUSTAINABLE AS POSSIBLE, WE USE WOODEN HALF-BUSHEL BASKETS TO FILL EACH SHARE. WHEN YOU COME TO PICK UP YOUR SHARE, RETURN YOUR CURRENT BASKET AND WE'LL HAVE THE NEXT ONE READY. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND WE ALLOCATE THREE BASKETS FOR EACH SHARE THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON.

OUR NEWSLETTER

WE SEND OUT A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL ON SATURDAYS. IT CONTAINS RECIPES, HISTORICAL INFORMATION ON PARTICULAR VARIETIES, FARM UPDATES AND A LIST OF VEGETABLES YOU CAN EXPECT TO FIND IN YOUR SHARE. WE TRY OUR BEST TO KEEP TO THE LIST, BUT SOMETIMES DUE TO WEATHER OR GROWING CONDITIONS SUBSTITUTIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY OCCUR.



WHAT HAPPENS IF I'M GOING ON VACATION?

YOU ARE WELCOME TO DONATE YOUR SHARE TO A NEIGHBOR, FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO USE IT. PLEASE CONTACT US BY EMAIL OR PHONE IF SOMEONE WILL BE PICKING UP A SHARE IN YOUR PLACE. DUE TO THE LABOR REQUIRED TO ASSEMBLE SHARES, WE ARE UNABLE TO HOLD SHARES PAST THE SCHEDULED PICK UP DATE.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I FORGET OR MISS MY SCHEDULED PICK UP?

EACH SHARE IS HAND-PICKED AND PACKED WHEN THE PRODUCE IS AT ITS PEAK FRESHNESS. AGAIN, DUE TO THE LABOR REQUIRED TO ASSEMBLE SHARES, WE ARE UNABLE TO HOLD SHARES PAST THEIR SCHEDULED PICK UP TIME AND LOCATION. ANY SHARE THAT IS NOT PICKED UP IS DONATED TO SOMEONE AVAILABLE TO USE IT.

CAN I VISIT THE FARM?

WE LOVE FOR OUR CSA MEMBERS TO VISIT ANYTIME! PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL IN ADVANCE TO MAKE SURE WE'LL BE AT THE FARM WHEN YOU WOULD LIKE TO VISIT.

EVENTS AT THE FARM

VOLUNTEER DAYS



WE HAVE SPECIFIC DAYS SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON WHERE CSA MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THE FARM AND ASSIST WITH VARIOUS FARMING TASKS. WE LOVE GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS, AND GIVE YOU ALL A CHANCE TO MAKE A CONNECTION WITH THE FOOD GROWN FOR YOU! WE WILL MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR UPCOMING VOLUNTEER DATES, AND WE WILL ALSO POST THEM ON THE WEBSITE.

FARM DINNERS

THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON, WE PARTNER WITH LOCAL CHEF JASON DIETTERICK OF THE STONE BALLOON WINEHOUSE TO BRING FRESH, SEASONAL FARE TO OUR TABLE. AS THE SEASON APPROACHES, WE'LL POST THE DATES OF THE DINNERS, MENU AND PRICING ON OUR WEBSITE AND MAKE NOTE OF THEM IN OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER.

FALL HARVEST PARTY

OUR FALL HARVEST PARTY IS THE FINALE TO OUR GROWING SEASON, AND YOU ARE THE GUESTS OF HONOR! WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US THE FIRST WEEKEND IN OCTOBER TO CELEBRATE THE BOUNTY OF THE HARVEST. WE'LL EAT GREAT FOOD, PICK PUMPKINS AND ENJOY A BONFIRE!

