



# Newsletter, July 28-31, 2015

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## Farm News

New record: we got all the 23,000 heads of garlic harvested *and* loaded on the truck and hay wagon before lunch on Saturday. A crowd of 34 harvesters made this all possible – and while some worked very hard removing straw mulch from the paths, we were barely able to keep ahead of the harvesters with the digger. With the rain early Sunday, we were very glad to have the 2015 crop under cover!

On Sunday we moved our efforts to the new barn, as we filled the drying shed of the main barn the day before. Lunch must be a special benchmark, as we managed with a relatively small but very dedicated group of people to bunch and hang the remainder of the garlic before the mid-day break. That's done! We're sharing some pictures of last weekends' work with you.

**Update from the fields:** We're back watering. The temperatures this week should make the field tomatoes jump ahead, and get the next succession of summer squash in a higher gear. Last week we seeded a 'gamble' planting of fall spinach, anticipating some cooler weather so it would germinate. Now let's see what happens with temperatures into the 90-ies!

And while in the past we held off on harvesting potatoes until the fall (and as you indicated in the end-of-season questionnaire, got too many potatoes in the weekly share later in the season), we're experimenting with early potatoes – which are part of the share this week.

Enjoy this week's harvest,

Your farmers,

*Raymond Et Sara*



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**In this week's full share:**

**New Potatoes  
Batavian Lettuce  
Green Beans  
Summer squash  
Fresh Garlic**

**And in rotation:**

**Basil  
Parsley  
Broccoli  
Eggplant  
Bell Pepper  
Kale  
Beets  
Swiss Chard  
Red Slicer Tomato**



**In the CSA U-Pick garden:** the U-pick is part of your CSA share – there's no additional charge.

**Cilantro  
Oregano  
Thyme  
Chives  
Sage  
Parsley  
Leaf Fennel  
Scallions  
Dill  
Marjoram  
Basil  
Hot Pepper**

*And some flowers*

**Directions to the farm:** From Altamont: Follow Rte. 146 towards Gallupville. Approximately 10 miles out of Altamont, make a right on "Larry Hill". (\*) Go up for ¼ mile (there is a blue sided house on your left). Just past the blue house, you'll find Fox Creek Farm Road on your left going in the woods. Follow this road to the end. From Rt. 443: Turn on 146 in Gallupville for approximately 2 miles. Make a left on "Larry Hill". Follow directions as above (starting at (\*)).

From Schenectady: take Rt. 7 towards Duanesburg. At the light in Quaker Street, make a left on Darby Hill, then make your first right on Gallupville Road. When you cross the Schoharie/Schenectady County line, Gallupville Road turns into Larry Hill. Continue on Larry Hill until you can make a right on Fox Creek Farm Road. Follow to end (if you've gotten to Rt. 146 off Larry Hill, you have gone ¼ mile too far. Turn around and find Fox Creek Farm Road on your left)