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Farm News

We had fun during the farm tour last Saturday. We were able to take out the hay wagon for the first time, and show parts of the farm that otherwise would be too far for a walk. With the fall foliage just coming in, there was no lack for spectacular scenery!

Fall CSA member sign-ups: We have finished the 2015 CSA membership proposal, and will be mailing our renewal packages shortly. The best news: no increase in CSA share pricing for 2015! We'd really like to encourage you to renew your CSA membership this fall. Your deposit with the membership form helps the farm to remain economically viable through the winter and early spring. And your early commitment will guarantee you'll be bringing home again the great produce you've grown accustomed to.

... and talk to your friends! As our historic membership retention is around 70%, we'll have space for your friends to join the CSA next year. We are continuing our membership referral program, but in a slightly modified form. Now, both the referring CSA member and the new CSA member will receive a referral credit - \$ 37.50 each for every new full share, and \$ 25 each for every medium share. And, another change, this credit will be applied to the current CSA year! More information about this in our membership renewal package.

Potatoes, potatoes. This year we had an outstanding potato harvest, and the shares are showing it. If quantities are a bit on the heavy side, please remember that potatoes store very well in a dark, cool place (no refrigeration).

Storage potatoes, anybody? As we planted our potatoes *before* we adjusted our farm plan for the actual number of CSA members that signed up, we have extra storage potatoes available for sale, at \$ 50 for a 50 pound bag. If you would like to reserve a bag of potatoes for pick-up at the farm on Saturday, November 1st between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM, please send us your check. We will confirm receipt. This offer is available while supplies last.

All that being said, expect yet another spectacular share at your pick-up site!

Enjoy this week's harvest, your farmers,

Raymond Et Sara



In this week's full share:

Acorn-type Winter Squash
Swiss Chard
Spinach
Lettuce
Potatoes
Cured Yellow Onions
Garlic

And in rotation:
Broccoli
Summer Squash
Tomatoes
Peppers

Please note that Medium share members will be getting a variation on these items.



What's ready in the U-Pick:

Dill
Cilantro
Summer savory
Chives
Parsley
Oregano
Sage
Marjoram
Thyme
Leaf fennel
Flowers
Cutting (soup) celery
Hot Peppers
Lemongrass

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 Duaneburg. 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).

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