

What is in your box:

Head lettuce—romaine

Red Norland potatoes

Pearl onions

Red cabbage

Beets

Broccoli

Garlic

Cucumber

Cauliflower

Hot pepper

Purple Scallions

Summer squash

Cauliflower

Your cauliflower may have a yellow tint to it. This is because the sun was able to reach it as it developed. . The white of the cauliflower will turn yellow when exposed to direct sunlight. Usually we close the leaves of the plant as it develops but these grew so fast we didn't get to them. This does not change the flavor, or the value of the cauliflower—it is only cosmetic.

Cucumbers

The cucumbers have a lot of scarring this year because of cucumber beetles...if it is bothersome to you, you can peel them and then they are fine. It doesn't hurt the cucumber. The heavy snow from last winter can be thanked for the abundance of bugs this year—the ground never froze hard, and the larvae survived to torment us this summer. The cukes are too good to waste so we share them with you with the scars!

Farm News

A million "thank you"s to all who helped make our vacation possible...We had a wonderful time and come back refreshed and excited for all the summer food that is coming in. We are newly inspired to be here. Again, thank you. Rebecca and Brian both did a terrific job, and we have offered to leave again if they want us to, but so far they are declining!



Bringing food out of the fields....!

Summer seems to have arrived in our absence: the peppers are sizing up and even starting to color, there are tomatoes on all the plants and the plants look good, the melon plants are spreading out in anticipation of growing melons, as are the winter squash and sweet potatoes. The peas are done—which only makes us a *little* sad! If you come out in the next few days you can pick as many as you want for no charge! But come quickly, Andrew is making noises about tilling them! We were glad to have such a good run with them this year, but they sure were a lot of picking! We hope that you enjoyed the abundance.

It seems like a long way until our August party, and we are aware that without having had the June party, much of the season will have passed without many of you ever seeing the farm. Please remember that you are always welcome here, even without a party! We have walking paths, picnic tables, shady trees, and wild berries that you are welcome to eat. Just because we haven't had a party yet, doesn't mean that you have to wait until August to come and visit your farm. We will be glad to welcome you. Matthew might even show you where the best black caps (wild black raspberries) are!

As we begin to harvest the garlic the mind wanders to winter, and winter shares. If you are interested in a winter share, but did not indicate so on your membership form let us know and we will hold a spot for you.

Have a great week, be well, and enjoy summer!

Jennifer