



Wolf Pine Farm

Community Supported Agriculture

Newsletter Week 15
September 25, 26 & 28

Share Contents:

0.5 lb. mesclun mix
1 bunch kale or chard
2 heads pac choi
1.5 lb. beets & carrots
1 fennel or 1 bunch parsley
1 watermelon or 2 delicata squash
4 lbs. mixed tomatoes
1 pint cherry tomatoes
3 bulbs garlic
6 apples (from our friends at Raven Hill Orchard in Waterboro)

Please check out A Veggie Venture and Stephen Cooks for recipes! Link through our homepage. More next week.

Pumpkin Carving & 1st Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 28th

1:30pm

Please join us this year at our first ever Annual Meeting/Pumpkin Carving Event. If you sign up in advance (by email or on a sign-up sheet at the barn) we'll have one pumpkin per share waiting for you to carve.

Please mark your calendars.
More details to follow.

CSA Renewal Pledge Drive Starts Next Week!

Thanks for your support and encouragement this season. We look forward to seeing many of you back in 2008. Please consider signing up this fall.

Why 2008 renewals in September?

- Renewing now will reserve your share, before we begin accepting applications from our waiting list and other new members. We are not increasing the number of shares available for 2008.
- Save yourself & us time playing phone tag. We will make follow-up calls to all shareholders we don't connect with at the pickup to pin down whether or not you are returning so that we can plan exactly how many new shares to sell.
- Give your farmers peace of mind. This is really important to us. The sooner we sell all of the shares the sooner we can get to the other business of farming. We appreciate your willingness to think (and pay) ahead!

How does it work?

1. **Check in.** Next week when you come to the barn or delivery pickup for your share, Amy will be checking in all shareholders.
2. **Take your renewal forms.** Amy will hand you a **PERSONALIZED** renewal form. Please take a moment at the pickup, if you have time, to let us know if there are any changes or mistakes on any of your contact info.
3. **Give your thoughts on whether or not you plan to return for next season.** If you know you're opting out of the CSA for any reason we'd love to hear this now, as we'd like to be able to ask you a few questions, thank you for your support and wish you well. If you are unsure about returning we want to know that too so that we can keep you in mind as we are filling up. For those of you who are definitely back next season, thank you, and please consider a payment to make it official.
4. **Write a check or make a cash payment to reserve your 2008 share.** A full payment now will go a long way towards covering our winter expenses, but **any amount** will reserve your share. Cost of shares will remain \$475 for Farm Pickup & \$525 for Portland Delivery. If you are opting for the 4 monthly payments a first payment would be \$118.75 for Farm Pickup & \$131.25 for Portland Delivery.

Contact Amy if you have any questions about renewals. Thanks!