

Spring 2011 Newsletter



Spring is here and we are busy! We had a great open house earlier in April, despite the rain. We're transplanting, seeding, and still cleaning up. We acquired a tractor, an Allis Chalmers 175, and the necessary tillage and bed prep equipment to get off to a good start. The spring plants are up on top of the hill where the pasture used to be. The peas and greens are loving the weather so far, and the garlic looks taller every day. This week I'll be transplanting the broccoli, kale, and collard greens, as well as more lettuce and seeding beets and more carrots. The greenhouse potatoes look phenomenal! I'll be prepping the potato field this week as well, if the weather lets me, as the spuds go in during the first week of May. There's so much going on, and I have a really good feeling about the coming season.

Pick ups will begin the week of May sixteenth. I'll send out an email reminding everyone of which day they chose for pick up. Work shares will start working the beginning of May. If you could all email me with the day and time slot you'd like to work, I'd really appreciate it. I'll need a good deal of help for the potato planting.

Lastly, I'd like to remind anyone who made a deposit on their share that the balance is due by the first of May. I'm looking forward to an awesome season and to meeting you all. Thanks, Steve



Pictures from top left: Steve giving the boys a ride home on the tractor after plowing a field; lettuce seedlings almost ready to go into the ground for the spring (above); 4 year old Silas appreciating the greenhouse spinach (left); and baby onions (below)

