



May 2012 Farm Newsletter



Greetings from the farm! Its rainy and muddy here as we continue to seed and transplant spring crops. The season has officially begun; work shares started today (May 8), and everything is growing nicely in this warm wet weather. Expect a lot of greens for the early spring shares – plenty of cooking greens and salad greens.

The first share is now scheduled to begin the first full week of June. Those who signed up for Tuesday/Wednesday pick-up may come any time from noon Tuesday, June 5, through noon Wednesday, June 6. Those who chose Friday/Saturday for pick-up may come any time from noon on Friday, June 8, through noon on Saturday, June 9. Subsequently pick-ups are held every week through November. There are still Full and Half shares available – but work shares have sold out.

We will have a Greeter in the distribution center from 12-3pm Tuesday and again on Friday to help any newcomers get familiar with how to collect their share. But in case you don't arrive while a Greeter is here, it is pretty straightforward. Directly in front of the parking area is the part of the barn where we have share pick-ups; you will see the double door beneath the overhang – that's it. So go on in, and first cross off your name on the list of members on the table to the right. There will be one list for Half Shares and another for Full Shares. Once you've done that, head over to the tables in the middle of the room – there will be a Half Share table and a Full Share one. The amounts to take of each item in this week's share will be listed on the board and also on chalkboards hanging under the table. If it is to be weighed, just weigh it on the produce scale; if it is a "1 each" item, then take one, etc. We have some clean reusable plastic grocery bags on the table along the wall for anyone to use if you do not have your own; also if you have any clean reusable supermarket bags to contribute to the pile, please do – we can always use them.

If you need to contact us with questions please email Steve, the farm manager at StevenZwier@yahoo.com or call 908-537-0777. You can [like us on facebook](#) to get current updates about the farm.



We are looking forward to a great year! See you soon.

– Steve and Robyn

Pictures: Top right, potato and tomato fields, just plowed. Left, Steve plowing with the new tractor. Right, kale and lettuce in the greenhouse.



