

# Farm Of Plenty Summer CSA

Week 2 – July 25, 2011



## Weekly Newsletters

Each week we'll send you a newsletter to update you on important happenings on the farm and with the CSA. **After this week, we will switch to a more eco-friendly model and newsletters will be sent by email ONLY.** Please be sure:

- 1) that we have your current email address
- 2) to check your email regularly
- 3) to read through the newsletter.

**Email is our primary, and oftentimes sole, method of communicating important messages to you.** Although we love hearing from our members, we spend a lot of time replying to emails and returning phone calls to answer questions that had already been answered in the latest newsletter. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

### Important! Your CSA Box

The box you receive your CSA share in is reusable. The heavy cardboard and wax coating make it extremely durable and boxes that are cared for will last an entire season and even longer. **Please make sure that you return your box to your pick up site every week when you come for your new box. When you flatten it, please take care not to tear the flaps.** We have a super short video to show you how to break down your CSA box:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4KB8lpDESg>

**ESg . It is very important to us to keep your costs as low as possible and re-using boxes through the entire season is one of ways we can do that.**

**As always, thanks for your help!**

Farmer Al, Jim & Julie



### What's In My Share?

In last week's newsletter, we said that we would not always be able to provide the exact same produce for every member each week and although we would try to give you an idea of what to expect each week, there would be substitutions. It really just depends upon what is ripe and ready to harvest for your delivery day. Quantities of vegetables don't always exactly match the number of our members.

We still received many, many emails from people asking why they didn't receive certain items that were "on the list". Because of this, we've decided not to provide a list of vegetables each week and will instead provide you with a surprise variety of vegetables that we hope you'll enjoy.

We'll still try to provide you with a couple of delicious recipes each week that you can try with your fresh produce. You may wish to file them for a future week, if you don't receive that particular veggie in your box.