



Sprouting Acres Spring Newsletter

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Welcome to week 14 of your Sprouting Acres CSA. Ok, I can't not talk about the rain in this week's newsletter. It is still raining as this newsletter is being typed. It has been raining all day, it has been raining all week, we are done with the rain. Fortunately, the next few days looks dry! Finally.

We think this may be one of the worst late growing seasons we have had. We are trying everything to get you as much variety as possibly these last few weeks but it's going to be hard. Even if we get a dry spell there are only a handful of vegetables that can be grown in under 6 weeks. We are cramming the hoopouses with greens and radishes are next. We may be ripping out the heirloom tomatoes next week since the leaves are crispy brown and won't be producing any more nice, big slicing tomatoes in the next few weeks and we could use the indoor space. This is one of those years where we really couldn't do much more to prepare for the weather. It has been an extremely wet year and very humid as well. There are a few things we could change at the farm next year that could potentially help with a really wet year but since the weather is ever changing it may not be worth it in the short run.

On that sad news, we do still have tomatoes, peppers, garlic, onions, shallots, cucumbers (new ones coming), greens on the way and we are not giving up. We also want to let you know that we are starting to do some processing of what we do have and have some of it to sell. If you are interested in some canned goods, send us an email and we will let you know what we have available. It isn't much right now but we hope to be making some salsa in the next week or so which would be available in a couple weeks.

Thanks for sticking it out with us this season through the wetness and clouds! We hope you are making some great food with what you are getting.

Have a great weekend and enjoy your veggies.

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Harvesting squash today in the rain ☹️



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