



Sprouting Acres Spring Newsletter

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We found this guy in our pumpkin field!



Welcome to week 17 of your Sprouting Acres CSA. Well the weather has finally turned cool and it looks like a chance of frost in a couple days! Maybe it will hold off for another week or two. If it does look like a frost we will be bringing in all our peppers whether they are ripe or not. There are just a couple dozen tomatoes left in the fields and the hoophouse heirlooms finally gave in to the disease. We planted some arugula and mustard in those beds hoping for some quick growth to get in the last boxes. We will be planting some micro greens as well to help fill out the boxes and there will be a surprise in the last couple boxes.

We have started the fall clean up duties that sometimes fall behind with bad weather. We have to pull out tomato posts, cages, bean trellises and posts, pull up fabric, prep the soil, plant cover crops(to keep the ground from being bare all winter) and seal up hoophouses for fall/winter production. We do try to grow greens late in the season after CSA season is over that we sell wholesale. It's a lot easier to clean up the fields over the next two months than it is in April or May since we have so much seeding planting and tractor work in the spring.

We have been curing our pizza oven almost every day, taking the temps higher and higher and holding them for the day. We are running a hot oven(hopefully 800-900F) on Friday and tossing some pizzas trials in for lunch. We will let you know how they turned out.

We might have some lettuce over the next couple weeks and we are hoping for some Napa cabbage, broccoli, potatoes, sunchokes, and some kohlrabi for the last few boxes as well.

Have a great weekend and enjoy your veggies.

Some late flowers and happy bees.



Don't forget to check your email for the fall farm event in October! It should be a good time. We hope to see you there.

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