



Vegetables for the week of June 10-15, 2013

Lettuce Mix with Asian Greens *
Space Spinach *
Red Russian Kale *
Radish *

Asparagus
Green Garlic *
Basil
Sorrel * Half Shares

Welcome CSA members to our 2013 summer season! We've been planning, plowing, and planting since an early but cold and dry April let us into the fields. That let us establish early cover crops in our Belgrade and home fields that are plowed down for food for these summer crops, and we are more or less on track for our planned vegetable crops and ongoing successions. The weekly seeding and transplanting will continue until September to keep successions of harvestable produce for our CSA members, restaurants, and farmers markets. We added another greenhouse over the winter, for a total of 2 heated structures and 2 high tunnels. Cherry tomatoes have hanging fruit, and the heirlooms and cucumbers are on their way.

Four interns joined us in April for the 6 months ahead to help us along the way and set a foundation for their own farms someday: Meg and Tim from Tennessee, Caitlin from Utah, and Amanda from Arizona. Katie Meyer is our assistant grower and helps us run the show. This is her 4th season working with us and you will see her smiling face at our Bogert Market stand this year. Chris Mottola mans our outpost in Belgrade and will keep busy weeding and harvesting the onions, winter squash, potatoes, and warm weather crops. He joins us again for his 3rd farming season. Jacy and I are as busy as ever, raising our children, Zachary, 6 and Ania, 3, farming, and still trying to get out and enjoy our beautiful corner of the world!

This week and over the several next weeks, we have plenty of herbs and greens. They are hardy and grow well with our fickle weather patterns. Salads warm and cold, greens of all kinds sautéed in breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Mix them into your eggs and mashed potatoes. The basil and asparagus are just a tease of more interesting things to come!

~ Matt

**Enjoy the Produce! Matt, Jacy, Zachary, Ania, and Crew.
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