



Farmer Dave's



Groundwork LAWRENCE

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Groundwork Lawrence is a non-profit organization working to improve the environment and quality of life in Lawrence, MA

IN YOUR SHARE THIS WEEK:

Green Leaf Lettuce

Romaine Lettuce

Swiss chard

Radishes

Summer squash

Zucchini

Kousa squash

Pickling cucumbers

Cilantro

Fruit Share start: Aug 12

CSA Distribution

Tuesday
3:00-7:00 pm

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July 1—October 28

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Starting it up!

We are so happy to start up the 2008 CSA season. After a great first year partnering with Groundwork Lawrence, Farmer Dave has expanded the CSA to include Somerville, Gloucester and Dracut.

Toward the beginning of the CSA you can expect early summer vegetables, including a lot of healthy leafy greens. Check out the second page of the newsletter to find out roughly when produce comes into season and when you can expect them in your shares. We will be sending out a weekly news-

letter to let you know about the goings-on on



Autumn on the Farm

the farm and what will be in your share in the coming week. The

newsletter is also a forum for you to contribute your thoughts and stories on farming, opinions on farm policy, or share recipes. Please email us as you feel inspired to contribute to the newsletter. We'd especially like to have recipes of dishes that you have created from ingredients from your CSA share. On behalf of Groundwork Lawrence and the team at Farmer Dave's, welcome to the 2008 CSA season! Wishing you plenty of good meals with great friends,

Field Notes

All is well on the farm as we move into summer. The rain has been nice so that we have not had to irrigate for the past two weeks. But the weeds like all of this rain as well, and as a result we are spending a lot of time weeding. We had a hail storm this past Tuesday, that only lasted about four or five

minutes, but some of the hail was nearly the size of a dime. It was the first hail storm here in Dracut in about five years. From this storm there may be small knicks in the early tomatoes and fruit. A lot of the lettuce and Swiss chard will have leaves with rips and holes. It does not look

as attractive, but it still tastes just as good. It's amazing to think that we have already passed the longest day of the year and every day will be getting shorter. I like my sleep, but dawn is a beautiful time of the day.

-Farmer Dave



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CSA Product Availability List

	1-Jul	15-Jul	1-Aug	15-Aug	1-Sep	15-Sep	1-Oct	15-Oct
VEGETABLES								
Pickle cucumber								
Summer Squash / Calabaza								
Zucchini / calabacin								
Green Leaf Lettuce								
Red Leaf Lettuce								
Radishes / rábanos								
Peas / arvejas								
Cucumber / pepino								
Green beans / habichuelas								
Wax beans								
Basil / albahaca								
Cherry tomato								
Corn / maíz								
Romane Lettuce / lechuga de romane								
Iceberg Lettuce								
Parsley / perejil								
Eggplants / berenjena								
Grape tomato / tomate								
Peppers / pimientos								
Large tomato								
Plum Tomato								
Beets / remolachas								
Broccoli / brécol, brocoli								
Cabbage / Col								
Collard Greens / verduras								
Kale / col rizada								
Assorted Winter Squash								
Butternut squash								
Brussel Sprouts / Coles de bruselas								
FLOWERS								
Cut Flowers								
FRUIT								
Strawberries								
Blueberries / Arándanos								
Cantaloupe / Melón cantalupo								
Peaches / melocotones, durazno								
Apples / manzanas								