

PrairieLand CSA 2009 - Spared From Flooding

Welcome to week 2. Pickup begins at 4pm and runs through 7pm. Pickup is in the garages at 714 W Iowa in Urbana and 701 W Washington in Champaign.

Bags / Totebags

Don't forget your bag. If you would like a PCSA totebag, we have a few left for \$12.50. Email info@prairielandcsa.org. You can see them here:
<http://www.prairienet.org/pcsa/totebag.html>

Cookbooks

All cookbooks are now in. Your share name will be written beside your name on the checkoff sheet at pickup. Please take the cookbook with your bookmark in it.

From the Farm

This year promises to be every bit as challenging as past years for the Moores, possibly more. But, thanks to your prayers and positive thoughts, and of course some changes in the atmosphere, the Iroquois river left its bank but didn't reach the greenhouses despite the five inches of rain the Moore Farm received Friday night. Weeks and weeks of produce have been spared!! The Moores are still behind due to the wet fields and are sowing everything possible into flats for the coming weeks. Diann says the sunny days forecast for this week and next should do a lot to bring things along in the greenhouses. Until then, the shares will be small. But, as close as they came to having the greenhouses wiped out, small is beautiful.

Today's Haul

Half dozen eggs, mixed Asian greens and salad mix (both will be in the same bag, but you can easily separate them at home). As with last week, the egg carton is made from recycled cardboard and cannot be recycled again. It also cannot be legally reused by the Moores. It can however be easily composted in the event you don't have any young crafters in your household.

Recipes and Suggestions

Need to get your omelet technique down? Check out this video:

<http://ma-tvideo.france2.fr/video/iLyROoafY3j.html>

Fried egg sandwiches with fresh greens are hard to beat.

Check out the salad dos and don'ts on pages 46 and 47 of Recipes from America's Small Farms, as well as the dressing recipes on pages 54 and 55. There are additional salad dressing recipes on the PrairieLand CSA website,
<http://www.prairienet.org/pcsa/recipes/lettuce.htm>

Questions, comments, suggestions? Don't hesitate to email info@prairielandcsa.org or call 355-6279.