

Hello 2010 members of Daloz farm and Mill!

As I write on this cold, blue-skied day, we have spinach in the ground, a rapidly filling greenhouse, and chicks on the kitchen table. I would like to invite you all to a FARM OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, April 18 from 1-4. This is a chance for you to stop by to meet the farmers, ask questions about the season, or check in on the tiny versions of your food. By April, our apprentice Caiti will be here, and (with some luck!) we will have a few early greens to whet your appetite for the season.

In case you are not able to join us on the 18th of April, please read below for an explanation of how pick-ups will work this year.

**Pick Up Times:** Tuesday pick-up begins on June 1st, and Saturday pick-up begins on June 5th. Tuesday hours are 3-6 and Saturday hours are 10-12. We have extended the Tuesday hours from our original brochure so they coincide better with school hours.

On the first day, we will give you your CSA bag, which you then fill as you see fit from the provided produce. For those of you who are returning members, this is a bit of a change, but we do this in the hopes of making the CSA more accommodating to those with dietary restrictions, taste preferences, or who simply need more or less of something in a given week. For those selections that are not as abundant as planned or surprisingly popular, we will set a limit to ensure that everyone who wants some gets it. A farmer will always be available at pick-up to ensure that we are not running out of anything, and to assist in any way.

**Pick Your Own Garden:** The pick your own garden is always open, and we encourage you to take what you wish as the season allows. We will happily help you to pick, or pick for you if needed. With a temperate April and May we could have peas on that first week for you to pick, but it's likely they will come in the second week. As the season goes on, the pick your own will change to green beans and cherry tomatoes. Flowers will begin in late June and carry right on through until the frost.

**Bakery:** For those of you who have been members for a few years, you may remember Jennifer and Owen Landis who have been caretakers of Daloz farm in the past. They will be baking bread in Jaffrey in a CSA (or CSB, I suppose) style. If you are interested in adding bread to your pickup you should get in touch with them directly. Their phone number is 721-1752 and their email is [greeningpod@yahoo.com](mailto:greeningpod@yahoo.com). They also bake to order, so if you have cake, pie, or cookie needs, they would be happy to oblige.

**Milk and Eggs:** Raw milk from Sunnyfield Farm has been a popular item in the past. If you are interested in buying milk when you pick up your vegetable share instead of having to also go to Sunnyfield, please let me know. I am trying to assess the interest and to find out if anyone passes by Sunnyfield Farm in Greenfield on their way here- it would be helpful to have a volunteer to shuttle bottles. Also back by popular demand are eggs provided by a farm in Dublin.

Lastly, remember to tell your friends how excited you are for the season.

All the best,  
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