Good morning, CSA members.

This is the final week of your summer 2014 CSA share. For this last week, we're incredibly pleased to offer you a few of our favorite fall treats such as napa cabbage, sweet potatoes, carrots, and cauliflower. We also have a very special items for you this week: baby ginger!

Thank you all for a wonderful season and for spending these last 16 weeks with us. We hope you've enjoyed your CSA experience as much as we've enjoyed being a part of providing this wonderful produce to all of you.

The Leesburg Wednesday Market continues until the end of October - so we hope you will stop by for your veggie needs!

Sincerely, Stacey (and Brianne, Cass & Katherine - your Weds market ladies)

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Below you'll find a description of what you'll find in this week's CSA share.

## IN THE BAG Potomac Vegetable Farms Week 16: September 17, 2014

Cilantro

Head Lettuce

Carrots

Napa Cabbage

**Sweet Potatoes** 

Cauliflower

Ginger

Tomatoes

Scroll down for an alphabetical list of this week's vegetables with descriptions and a few suggested recipes.

Tomatoes and sweet potatoes go on the counter and not in the fridge. Everything else should be stored in the fridge.

- Napa Cabbage, in the Brassica family, is a Chinese cabbage widely used in East
  Asian cuisine. The flavor is slightly sweeter and milder than traditional cabbage
  and the texture is a bit more crisp and delicate. Use this raw in a nice Asian cole
  slaw, in addition to other greens in a salad, or to top some tacos for a nice,
  crunchy change. You can also sauté it up in a stir fry or as a side dish.
- Baby ginger is fresh from our tunnel (think mini-greenhouse). However, our season is not long enough for the ginger to reach full maturity. The ginger you receive is baby ginger with tender skin yet the same pungent and sweet flavor. Since it is not cured, it should be stored in your refrigerator. If you will not use it in 1-2 weeks, you should store it in the freezer. Baby ginger does not need to be peeled for use.

A few suggested recipes:

Cabbage-Radish Slaw With Cilantro-Lime Vinaigrette

Braised Cabbage

Sweet Potato Noodle Stir-Fry with Choy Sum and Shitake Mushrooms

Carrot Apple Muffins

Chickpea Curry with Roasted Cauliflower and Tomatoes