Good afternoon, CSA members,

September is here, and though the days are getting shorter, the heat of the Indian Summer is ready and waiting by sunrise. Tomatoes are still here, getting weaker every day, but still providing us with our best harvest in years.

We continue to feel the lull as our summer crops wind down and the fall greens are growing up. But, we have one more blast of summer with **BEANS** this week! Soon tomatoes and summer squash will be fond memories, while we feast on kale salad and broccoli once more. The turning seasons are an important part of the farm lifestyle, and we are glad to bring you seasonal produce throughout the year.

As we wait for the fall greens, we bring you **Sweet Potato Greens** again. Please, don't be scared of them. Just chop the leaves of and cook as you would spinach. A light saute in oil with a little bit of salt, and they are good to go!

Remember, we are still accepting applications for <u>Fall CSA</u>, so contact Stacey if you want to keep receiving veggies through Thanksgiving.

-Chad (and Stacey)

In the Bag - Week 14

Here's what you will find in the CSA room this week.

Thyme or Oregano

Sweet Potato Greens or Chard

Beets

Onions or Garlic

Beans

Cherry Tomatoes or Tomatillos

Squash

Tomatoes

If you have trouble figuring out what you brought home, go ahead and refer to our <u>ID</u> <u>That Veggie</u> section of the website. We try to keep it updated with what's available to you.

Remember, **pick-up is today from 2-7 PM at our farmstand** (located at the corner of John Wolford and Rte. 287 in Purcellville).

If you are going to be late, but would like us to pack you a bag - please call 540-882-3885 between 2 and 7 PM. Do not reply to this message, as I am on the farm and will not receive it.

Recipes

If you're looking for recipe ideas, check out our <u>website</u>! Type the vegetable name into the search box. We're constantly adding new goodies as we find them!

Roasted Cherry Tomatoes

Dijon Beets

Summer Squash Mac n Cheese

String Beans with Caramelized Onions and Almonds

Mexican Tomatillo Avocado Pizza

Tomatillo Salsa Verde

Sweet Potato Greens in Coconut Cream

Sweet Potato Greens with Dried Shrimp

Green Beans with Lemon and Garlic