

# Schreiber & Sons CSA

*It's a Culinary Adventure*

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*In your box this week, you should will receive:*

- Carrots
- Beets
- Iceberg lettuce
- Bibb lettuce
- Red leaf lettuce
- Apricots
- Green onions
- Walla Walla sweet onions
- Cauliflower
- Squash, mixed
- Cucumbers
- Garlic
- Cilantro
- Faba beans-medium and large share members

There is one key difference between the email I sent out on Friday and this morning's email in terms of what you are getting. We are dropping potatoes and adding apricots. We have fourteen items and this involves a significant amount of labor to harvest, wash, cool, pack and distribute. The potatoes was the most laborious crop, so I pulled that from this week's pick list. One of the lamentations I get from CSA members is that we do not have enough fruit. We have a neighbor a few miles down the road that has more apricots than he can move, so we are buying some fruit from him to put into your boxes. Buying produce from other growers is a money losing propistion for us, but we understand we need more fruit.

This is really quite a nice mix of fruit-there are a number of items that are coming very heavy and will be for a while. I hope you do not grow tired of beets, carrots, Walla Walla sweet onions, cucumbers and mixed squash-you will be seeing a lot of this in the next few weeks.

Some notes about items of produce in your boxes. The beets are either yellow beets (vareity is Touchstone) or Chioggia. Neither of these varieties bleed, both of them have a milder, slightly sweeter tasted than the beets you have been getting. The yellow beets are just that, yellow in color. The Chioggia are an Italian heirloom variety and

when cut open raw contain red and white concentric circles like a bull's eye target. When cooked the colors fade to a purple and gold.

Other than the Walla Walla sweet onions and the apricots, the organic member's produce will be all organic. The garlic will be organic in the conventional boxes.

Also, we have some surplus produce, so if you end up with something in your box not listed above, you may have recieved some of the extra bounty the farm is producing right now.

Regards

Your Farmer

Alan Schreiber