

Schreiber & Sons CSA

It's a Culinary Adventure

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In your box next week, you should receive:

- Radishes
- Spinach
- Asparagus
- Salad mix
- Strawberries (medium and large share members)
- Peppermint
- Carrots
- Turnips

I am not exactly sure what you will be getting in the CSA as I have to do my final assessment first thing Monday morning. I suspect you will be receiving the above items, plus a couple of more.

What's going on at the farm? Even the Tri-City Herald is complaining about the rain. Between the rain and the cold temperatures, it is pretty rough going. Additionally, we have developed a serious mouse problem in the greenhouse. They are eating about 20% of all of the squash and melon seeds and have moved on to something new. They are eating the seedling pepper plants. We have lost over 1000 pepper plants--damned vermin. We are trying to cover the plants at night and have put out mouse bait in the conventional greenhouse. What I would not give for a cat-but you are really not supposed to have animals (that defecate) in your growing operation.

It looks like it is going to warm up and I suspect in a week or two the weight of your box's content will be increasing significantly.

CSA Etiquette. This past Thursday we had 13 boxes (12 smalls and 1 medium) left at the South Richland drop site. That is a lot of food left out in the drive way. The most gracious host scooped up the boxes the next morning and took them to a food bank-a big Thank You to Cynthia Ewer. We put a lot of work into the boxes for you to leave them there. If you cannot make it, try to arrange for someone to pick it up ahead of time. If nothing else, let us know and we will skip your box.

Add ons. Do not forget we have also sorts of breads (check our website), flour, eggs and organic meat. Let us know as soon as possible.

Regards

Your Farmer

Alan Schreiber