



GARDEN NEWS

September 2, 2008

NEXT FARM VOLUNTEER WORK DAY IS SATURDAY, SEPT 6 AT 9:00 AM

September is the last critical month for getting fall crops going. Join us at the farm Saturday morning, September 6 at 9:00 AM for our first late summer workday. We will be weeding some of our favorite fall crops and need lots of help as we begin this final push towards making fall shine. All ages are welcome; bring a hat and water and dress appropriate for the weather. Call the farm at 467-2104 for more information.

WISH LIST

We're well stocked with most needed items at this time, but we could use SCISSORS and CLIPPERS for u-pick harvests. We will also continue to accept used GROCERY SACKS and QUART-SIZED CONTAINERS. Thank you everyone for your donations to date!

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We fill up the fields with fall roots and greens all through August in preparation for fall harvests, which means that we have lots of WEEDING in September. If you can, we need your help (even an hour here and there) to get ahead of the weeds early so that our fall crops will be unimpeded in the remaining growing season to come. We welcome volunteers Monday through Friday anytime after 8:00 AM. We love working with everyone in the field, as it makes the work what it should be: productive, fun, and shared with great company.

We also need share room GREETERS throughout the fall to staff the share room. This is a great way to help the farm directly by helping fellow farm members get their vegetables, while allowing the farm staff to focus on the fields during these critical days of planting, weeding and harvesting. Greeting is simple and rewarding. If you haven't greeted and want to, simply sign up for shifts one hour at a time on the sheets along the back wall of the shareroom.

UPCOMING SHAREHOLDER GATHERING ON SEPT 7

Be sure to attend the upcoming shareholder gathering which will be held on Sunday, September 7, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Please bring a snack to share during the break and your own plate and utensils. We look forward to seeing you there!

FRIDAY IS BREAD DAY

Don't forget that fresh artisan bread is available for sale during Friday distribution, 2:00 - 7:00 PM.

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SAVE THESE DATES IN 2008!

Sunday, September 7	5 - 7 PM	Shareholder Gathering	Finger foods
Sunday, October 19 **corrected date**	4 - 6 PM	Annual Shareholder Meeting	Finger foods
Sunday, November 16	4 - ?? PM	Shareholder Celebration	Harvest party

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