

Hello farm folk -- no newsletter this week, but check out the article in Wednesday's City Pulse center section, about CSA. One of our members, Susan Smalley, has some great quotes, and there are photos of another CSA north of Lansing, Giving Tree Farm. Seems like the idea is catching on.

This week's share at the SOF was

Parsnips

Radishes

Pac choi

Scallions

Swiss chard

Spinach

Our famous salad mix

Cilantro

Sounds like spring, hm? Yes.

And we finally got peas planted outside, all 300 feet of them--look forward to peas in your share and/or U-pick in a couple of months!

Reminder: CSA and farm member/friend/supporter WORK HOLIDAY AND POTLUCK TODAY, Saturday, April 17. Work Party from 3-6 p.m., potluck from 6:15 til 8:00-ish. No, you don't have to work to come to the potluck! If you're not coming to the work party, come as close to 6:15 as you can, so we can eat together. If you can't come til later, no problem -- we'd still like to see you. Bring a dish to pass, the recipe to post by the dish, your own plate/bowl/cup/silverware. I said the first time to bring grillables, and there is a grill. It's predicted to rain today, so you decide if you want to stand out in the rain grilling.... Directions to the Hort Farm attached to this message. They're written for CSA pick-up; come all the way to the back (west) side of the Hort Farm, we'll be in the last (northernmost) hoop house out back. See you there!

P.S. the farm just got a new tool -- a business line, a cell phone that lives at the farm. If you have any questions, feel free to call 517-230-7987. We'll either answer or return your call as soon as possible.