

July 29, 2004

**This week's share:**

- Lettuce—Romaine or Ermosa\*
- New potatoes\*
- White scallions
- Kale
- Swiss Chard\*
- Carrots\*
- Parsley\*
- Basil\*
- Cilantro\*
- Tomatoes?!\*

\*=items from the hoopouses

**Announcements:** *these are the same old announcements, but please read them, and come out to volunteer, and be aware of the cooler situation. Then scroll on down for some recipes and info about new veggies this week.*

**1. Refrigeration Station**

**Situation:** The coolers at the Horticulture Farm will be out of commission for at least the next four weeks. Fortunately we have backup cooler space available if necessary, but only on Thursdays. For you CSA members who pick up at the farm (not those who pick up on campus), this means that if you miss Thursday pick-up, your share will NOT be refrigerated until you pick it up. (Normally if you miss

Thursday pick-up, you can stop by the farm Friday or Monday and pick up your share out of the cooler) We will still leave unclaimed shares in our cooler (#11) in the main garage space of the building where you normally pick up, but the refrigeration will be turned off. Please make every effort to claim your share on Thursday between 4:00 and 6:30, or have a friend pick up for you during that time if you can't make it, rather than planning to pick up on Friday or Monday.

**2. Thanks to our Volunteers!**

We'd like to give a big thank you to our volunteers who helped harvest last week. **David, Lynn, Megan, Jessica, John and Mandy...** You made it happen, we couldn't have done it without you!

Volunteering not only makes you feel good (mentally and physically), you also become famous with your name in bold in the CSA Newsletter!!!

**Still more volunteer opportunities:**

1) Weekend watering: thanks to those who have volunteered to water on weekends, and we can still use more help – please call or email to set up a time to learn the ropes – the walk-through takes about half an hour; the actual watering takes close to two hours, early in the morning.

2) Would you like to meet your fellow members and learn how CSA pick-up works? Come volunteer to staff the pick-up table at the farm Thursdays from 3:30- 6:45 (includes set-up and take-down). Call, email, or ask in person if you're available and would like to work one or more Thursdays this summer.

### **New veggies?**

Well...You may see something this week that you have been waiting for since last fall. What's that you ask? What would you think if I said....

### **Tomatoes!!!**

They are just starting to come on so we may not have a lot at first, but I think we can manage one each this week☺!!!!

### **What's new at the Farm?**

Well, we've had a lonely two weeks with half of our crew gone. We kept our spirits high and kept on plugging though! Weeding is the word of the month, and I'll tell you what, they don't slow down for anybody.

We attended Ag Expo last week and had a great time talking with farmers from all over Michigan. We look forward to the return of the rest of our crew, so we can take it easy for a while☺

**Have a great week, and enjoy your share!**