



the Organic Harvester

Weekly CSA Member Version

Week of June 19th

News From the Fields

The mild weather has been great for the lettuce, dark greens and peas. On Monday the crew staked and trellised the peas and already there are numerous small pods forming. If the sunny weather continues, we should be able to open the field up to PYO next week. The peas this year are across the street from the farm stand, surrounded by deer fencing. We'll turn the fences off during distribution.

Meet the People of Green Meadows Farm



Joneve Murphy

My name is Joneve, which was actually the result of a disagreement between my parents. My father, after having two girls already was hoping for a son to name after his father Jon. Even though I was a girl, he still wanted to name me Jon. My mother came up with Joneve, a combination of his mother and father's names. I was born in Westchester, NY and lived there until I was nine. Then we moved overseas to Hong Kong, which gave me a travel bug -- that to this day I can't get rid of. I then lived in Maine for a year or so, then back to NY for high school. My first year of college was with the Audubon Expedition Institute, where you live on an old converted school bus and travel the country studying the environment. The remainder of my college years were spent at SUNY Environmental and Forestry University in Syracuse NY, where I attained a BS in environmental biology. After college I spent a year traveling before settling here as an intern at Green Meadows. 2005 marks my third season here.

Farm Stand News

After two years of pleading with Richardson's Dairy we are very happy to be selling their milk, cream and ice cream in the farm stand.

Please give a try and let me know what you think. The dairy contains no growth hormones and is from their own herd.

Baked goods continue to be a great seller at the stand. If you haven't tried Kim's baking, take a sample during distribution. Organic meat hasn't been moving much. One member told me the price was steep, but we've compared our prices to grocery stores that carry organic meat and we are the same price (*cheaper with your discount*). Please let Cecilia know if you can think of other products that would be popular.

This Week's Harvest

Head lettuce

Mesclun Mix

Red Russian Kale

Swiss chard

Braising Greens

Pac Choi

Spinach

Radishes

Mizuna

Arugula

Spicy Mustard Greens

Oregano

Mint



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