

Week 16 – Summer CSA

September 19 – September 25, 2022

Hi everyone,

This week we are pleased to be sending you some fresh, colorful roots (e.g. purple carrots), as well as some of our first fall bunched brassica (collard greens). Meanwhile, still in the summer season, the farm is deep into green beans growing and processing. They've become an important crop to GTF. We're getting better and more efficient at harvesting them, and also getting more streamlined at cleaning and sorting them, both of which are keys enabling us to plant more of them. This is a result of the farm deciding to invest in a one-row bean harvesting machine last year, and then riding the learning curve of getting that equipment into use. Likewise, we picked up a bean sorting table machine, which saves us time, and yet even still takes four to six people to operate well. It turns out that it takes some serious equipment, mechanical know-how, and people-power to be able to be your green bean grower... Now that the farm is past the initial setup hurdles and has committed itself to this crop, we feel fortunate to be able to share their crunchy green goodness with people like you. Thanks for supporting us in our quest to be the best growers for you possible.

Box contents, Week 16:

- Collards
- Green Beans
- Purple Carrots
- Radish or Hakurei Turnip
- Red Potatoes
- Onions
- Lettuce
- Colored Bell Pepper
- Poblano Peppers
- Cherry Tomatoes

