



Towne's Harvest Newsletter

June 6, 2007 Welcome Newsletter

This week's share includes...

The weekly newsletter will have a list of vegetables for the week as well as one or two recipes that utilize those weekly vegetables. Also, each share includes one cookbook that was created to highlight the foods produced in Towne's Harvest Garden. There will be extra cookbooks available for purchase, specifically for those individuals who are splitting a share.



Upcoming Events

Towne's Harvest Garden has a website: www.townesharvest.montana.edu. Please check out our website and see the farmers in action! We will post events occurring throughout the summer, and these will be listed in the newsletter as well as on the website. We hope to see you at all the events!

Notes from the Field

Pick up will be from 5 pm - 7 pm every Tuesday night starting on June 26, 2007 and ending on September 18, 2007. Each share includes a canvas bag for carrying the vegetables, and it will be provided on June 26, 2007. The shareholder is responsible for bringing the bag with him/her every week as other bags will not be provided. A small number of extra bags will be available for sale for those individuals who are splitting a share.

When you arrive for pick up each Tuesday evening, there will be a blackboard listing the vegetables available for the week. Each shareholder will load his/her own bag with the portion of vegetables available. A "free for all" box will be placed at the end on the table, and, if there is a vegetable that the shareholder does not wish to take home, he/she can place that item in the box and take an item from the box that he/she would like. All other trading and splitting of shares is the responsibility of the shareholder(s) and must be done outside of the pick up area.

We are excited for you to visit the farm and see what we have been working on. We do ask, though, that you leave your dogs at home even if they are on a leash. The area contains critters that could easily distract a dog, and delicate plants that will not survive a trampling. Thank you for your understanding!

Towne's Harvest Garden also has a booth at the Farmer's Market every Tuesday evening and we will be selling some of the produce and a few plants there. Please feel free to come down and visit us after you have picked up your weekly vegetables!

Volunteers are greatly appreciated by the Towne's Harvest farmers. If you or someone that you know would be interested in volunteering at the garden, please email us at msu.fff@gmail.com. Your payment will be a few free vegetables. All assistance is appreciated!

Meet the Farmers



Kaly Hess is a senior at MSU and is majoring in agroecology. This summer Kaly can be found in the garden working on a variety of jobs such as weeding, laying irrigation pipe and planting vegetables. Along with full time gardening, another of Kaly's jobs is chicken control. She is responsible for maintaining positive chicken morale and gathering eggs.



Brian Wirak is a student at MSU majoring in university studies. He is taking a variety of classes and brings a great deal of insight to the garden. This summer Brian is spending most of his days on the farm. Some of his many jobs are laying irrigation pipe, carpentry work and assisting in chicken morale maintenance.



Matt Larsen is a senior majoring in Food and Nutrition at MSU. Not only is Matt our resident plumber, but he is also the volunteer coordinator responsible for organizing tours and volunteer activities. Matt is working on the Towne's Harvest Garden annual report to give us a picture of what is produced and utilized in the garden.



Jennifer Odermann is a student in the graduate program. She is pursuing her Masters degree in Nutrition and is working part time at the farm. Jennifer works in the garden as well as puts together the weekly newsletters and updates the website.



Darcy McCune (also known as the "farm boss") graduated this past year from MSU with a degree in horticultural science. She works on the farm as the horticultural technician. Darcy is daily mowing grass, laying irrigation, planting vegetables and overseeing all farm work. We are glad to be working with her.

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Parking is limited around the green houses, so please feel free to park along the side of the dirt road.

