

Laguna Farm Composting Project

Dear Laguna Farm members,

Our CSA is now sponsoring a local high school student's composting project. Jessica Jones, from Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm, is working with Jennifer Branham and Scott Mathieson to make the farm more sustainable by bringing a variety of composting methods to our farm.

The first step in this project is your chance to subscribe to a compost membership. With a one-time fee of six dollars (which covers the cost of a bucket), you can become a member of the Sustainable Stewardship program. In this program, members receive either a half-gallon bucket or a five gallon bucket with their box of food each week. Compost from the veggies in your box are deposited into the bucket. Then, you either have the choice of bringing your bucket to the drop off site, or bringing it to the farm to have hands-on experience with composting, and learn about the fertility of the soil and worms.

The plan is to bring three types of composting to the farm: biodynamic composting, worm composting and a hot/cold compost pile. By being a member of the Sustainable Stewards, you will receive weekly updates about the compost, tips to start your own at home, and will have lots of chances to participate in compost building.

Jessica is looking for donations for the following items:

- Organic manure, cow, chicken, rabbit, goat
- Straw
- Sand
- Old wood
- Lime
- Organic lawn mowings
- Peat moss
- Bone meal

Please call Jessica if you can contribute @ 795-8038.

On behalf of Laguna Farm, we would like to thank all our members for helping in this effort to bring Laguna Farm to greater self sustainability!