

Laguna Farm CSA

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From Farmer Scott

Here comes the flood. We have been preparing for high waters here at the farm, since I hear that the new status of the El Nino is giving way to full force storms. Recently I hosted a little gathering of folks to view flood slides from the flood years of 1986 and 1995. It was interesting to look at historical shots of the farm – it sure has changed - and it's always dramatic to view the land covered with water. The reality of this property is that, at the highest point of flooding, there can be 1-2 feet of water in the main barn. Kind of like the future earthquakes (it's a WHEN, not IF). Of course, with this rising water comes a lot of moving things to high ground, and then the clean up afterward. And then there's a layer of silty soil left behind, which is why the land is so rich to begin with.

Tomorrow I will go down to the annual EcoFarm Conference at the Monterey Asilomar Center. I look forward to connecting with my tribe of sustainable agriculturalists. There is a double session on CSA's, which will likely be quite inspiring, along with many other speakers and workshops. I leave the farm in good hands during this wet and wild weather event. Be well and I hope you stay warm and dry.

In your box today:

From the wetter and wetter fields of the farm, our "beyond organic" salad mix, saute mix, beets and celery; also yellow onions from Hollister, brown clamshell or Trumpet Royal mushrooms from Gourmet Mushrooms in Sebastopol, and kiwi from Auburn.

EXTRAS! EXTRAS! Read all about it!

Did you know that you can get an extra half pound of salad mix, or a loaf of bread, added to your CSA box? If you are a pick-up subscriber, you can also have various dairy products added to your subscription (unfortunately, delivery members can't take advantage of this option). Call for more detail.

AND SPEAKING OF EXTRAS....the farm store is open all through the winter months, bustling with seasonal veggies and fruits, bread, eggs, milk, butter, nuts, and packaged products. We seek out and deal directly with small farms in and around northern California to ensure a greater variety for you to choose from. There's a fresh delivery of bread, milk, butter and eggs every week.

LAGUNA FARM STORE HOURS

Tuesday 2 PM – 8 PM
Wednesday 12 PM – 6 PM
Thursday 2 PM – 8 PM
Friday 12 PM – 6 PM

Of course, you can pick up your box on Saturday until 9 PM, but the farm is closed on Sunday and Monday.