

Notice of Winter Shares in the Eaters' Guild 2011-2012 Season

This is our eighth year of winter shares and we've got a solid roster of these winter staple essentials. Our focus this season was to do well on the big 3—potatoes, onion and hard squash. Summer growing conditions were challenging, although these crop fared very well, and we have good stores for winter. Squash is in particular good supply and we are working on improved storage so we can all eat squash of good quality and diversity far into winter. We have a good supply of beets and carrots, the winter sweets, as well. Other storage roots will be sunchoke, rutabaga and turnip. Brussels sprouts look great, as do the cooking greens, collards and kale, which we harvest as long as they last, typically through January. We are planting a hoophouse to spinach for winter harvest as well.. Last year's intern's trial crop, was successful, so with what we've learned there, we see occasional harvests of spinach throughout the winter, to add to the mix. We will still include sprouts periodically, and we are freezing hot peppers now in order to add spice to the winter abundance. Of course, we'll email recipes and weekly musing of winter farm life.

Our winter share is \$200 covering 17weeks with 8 deliveries every other week. Our first delivery is the week of Dec. 5th. Shares are limited to 80 this season to ensure good supply and a reasonable work load for our off-season. There is a lot of interest in this offering so if you know you want to do this, let us know or send this in soon.

If you think of questions or have suggestions please call us 269-427-0423 or email to eatersguildfarm@gmail.com. For more info check out eatersguild.com. Call us as well if you know you would like to reserve a share. We will ask for payment by the first week of December. We can do split payments if this would be preferred, so call or email us about this, and we can set it up.

Mail Payments or other inquiries to:
Eaters' Guild Farm
26041 C. R. 681
Bangor, MI 49013

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Membership Agreement

By paying for the Eater's Guild Winter 2011-2012 share I am recognizing the risks involved in agriculture and assuming my share. I also recognize that Eater's Guild production goals offer the freshest local organic produce at an overall price less than retail. This agreement is a clear statement of my commitment to my community's economic and ecologic health. I am ready to assume membership in my local food system by reserving a winter share.

Pick-up: Salt of the Earth____ South Haven____ Kalamazoo____ Benton Harbor____
(Wednesday) (Tuesday) (Tuesday) (Wednesday)

Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____ Email_____

Please give us a phone number that we can reach you or at least leave a message for you Thank you!