

Camas Swale Farm

September 06, 2011 CSA Member Newsletter

Dear CSA Members,

This weeks share contains: **slicing cucumbers, lemon cucumbers, an Italian eggplant and two Asian eggplants, cherry and slicing tomatoes, summer squash, zucchini, broccoli, corn, a bunch of basil, farm fresh eggs and a flower bouquet of zinnias, black eyed Susan's and China asters.**

Finally a little heat wave! Was going to say "to little to late," but it is bringing a lot of ripening. You know it's summer when the corn is ripe. This is a sweet corn called jubilee. We've been taking taste tests in the field daily this last week... always a chore...and we feel it is starting to peak on it's sweetness. And there's more, don't worry, along with another variety called painted hill, a multicolor sweet corn coming.

On another note, it would be much appreciated if we could get the egg cartons from your previous weeks share back. Please leave them on your porch in a bag or you can bring them out to the potluck.

Keep humming the sun song for us.

~With gratitude, Camas Swale Farmers ~

❁ Summer Pesto ❁

Makes about two cups.

2 cups basil, chopped and tightly packed
8 tbsp olive oil
5 cloves garlic
salt and pepper
2 tbsp butter
3 tbsp pine nuts or sunflower seeds
3 tbsp parmesan cheese

Blend oil, garlic and pine nuts in food processor or blender. Add basil, salt and pepper. In a separate bowl mash butter with parmesan then add to blender. Add a little water if the mix is too thick. Use with penne pasta and top with sliced tomatoes or sautéed zucchini. Or, spread on toast and add sliced tomatoes and parmesan and pop into toaster oven for a quick yummy snack.



Bee hives on the farm help with pollination of heirloom squash and cucumbers that require pollinators. Thank you bees, wasps, and butterflies.

Bring the family on out for a
potluck picnic on the farm
September 17th at 1pm.
25844 Butler Road, Junction
City. Questions? 541-554-1856.

Note: Extra tomatoes and cucumbers are available at wholesale cost to members. Great for sauces, chutney, salsa, and pickling. Please e-mail if interested.