CIRCLE BROOK FARM END OF SEASON “STOCK-UP”

We will be offering one additional share to be delivered during the week of November 23rd (Thanksgiving week). This will be a “stock up” share and will include various vegetables that store well, so that you will be able to enjoy produce from the farm well into the winter months, as well as provide veggies for your Thanksgiving feast. The total weight of this share will be 55-60lbs lbs. Winter squash will make up about a third of the share. It will also include an assortment of root vegetables such as carrots, rutabaga, beets, parsnips, turnips, and radishes; root crops will comprise about 12 lbs. of the share. We did not have a good onion or garlic crop this season, but we will buy some onions from another organic farm to include in the share. There will be about 15 lbs. of potatoes, onions, and leeks in the share. The potatoes will include fingerlings and an assortment of other varieties of potatoes. Also included will be cabbage, and greens such as arugula, kale, mustards, and spinach, which we still have in the field at this time. There should also be cauliflower and Brussels sprouts. The cost of the stock-up share will be $100, which is an excellent value, equivalent to a wholesale price for the produce included.

The potatoes, onions, and squash can be stored in a cool dry place such as an attached garage or enclosed porch, where they will not freeze. The root vegetables, leeks, greens, and cabbage are best stored in your refrigerator. I know that this final share will not work for everyone, but I hope that many of you will be able to participate. Doing so will help us to make use of the produce that we have in storage, utilize what remains in the fields, and finish the season with enough money in the bank to pay the bills during the winter months.

Farmer John