

Looking back and looking forward- a year in review of Snead's Farm 2014 CSA.

This was one of those years that reminded us why we ventured into Community Supported Agriculture. Five years ago we made the decision to start our own CSA. Our original goal of providing fresh, local produce at a value to the Fredericksburg area has remained the same and will continue to remain the same. However since that first year we have made some changes to further benefit your experience in our CSA.

Due to popular demand from our members we have made our CSA more technologically equipped. We now have a whole page dedicated to the CSA on our website at sneadsfarm.com. We also have a Facebook page (Snead's Asparagus Farm) and a blog (sneadsfarm.wordpress.com) that provides delicious and helpful recipes for the weekly produce. On top of that you can subscribe to our email list that sends out weekly reminders of pick up day and also get a preview of what's in your box that week. If you have not yet visited those sites, please do!

Originally there was no pick your own in the CSA. However this past year we included pick your own raspberries and grapes. Over the past years we have increased our berry and grape vines in hopes of accommodating pick your own for the CSA. We have received great feedback on the pick your own so it will definitely be featured in the 2015 CSA if crops are good. Hopefully next year we will have a more successful crop of blackberries for pick your own.

As an operating family farm we value the CSA and the members in it. We are happy to provide a place for families to come out and enjoy our farm, animals and produce. Most importantly, we take pride in supplying fresh, quality produce straight from the farm to the consumer. As this year's CSA is winding to an end, we are already preparing for next year. If you want to be a part of the 2015 CSA sign up before November 3rd to get a 10% discount. We would love to hear any suggestions you have that could improve and better our CSA. For example, the idea for pick your own berries was originally started by a current member. So if you have suggestions that you would like to share please email us at sneadfarm@aol.com.

Thank you very much for your participation in our CSA. We hope that you have enjoyed it as much as we have. See you this winter for your Christmas tree! Have a wonderful year and thanks again!

Sincerely,

Emmalee & Savannah Snead