

Enterprise Farm News

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Dear Shareholders,

A wonderful array of local spring items fill the share this week, including a quart of North Carolina strawberries, Longwind Farm greenhouse tomatoes from Thetford, VT, baby arugula and salad mix from Equinox Farm.

The farm is looking to add shareholders! If you would like to help Enterprise get out the word about available shares, here are some ways to do so. First, if you have an event or location where you would like Enterprise Farm brochures displayed, please contact us and we can mail brochures to you. If you know of an event that you would like someone from the farm to attend and discuss the farm share, let us know. In addition, we can donate a week, month or season's share to an auction or raffle in exchange for publicity, just ask!

Lastly, do you have an email list-serve or newsletter in which to include information about the share? Contact us for a description appropriate to your location. For any of these items, please email Jordan at farmshare@enterpriseproduce.com.

Reminder! On Wednesday, April 22, the **Channel Café** in Boston is joining with the **Chef's Collaborative** for the "**Earth Dinner**," celebrating local farmers and local restaurants working together. Enterprise Farm owner Dave Jackson, will be on hand to give a brief talk, and the menu will feature local and East Coast-grown produce, some of which you may recognize from your share!

The Channel Cafe is our farm share pick-up spot in downtown Boston, and has been a great supporter of the share program. This promises to be an excellent meal for a worthy cause, so come out and meet your farmer, support local agriculture and sustainable businesses.

For details and reservation information please visit: www.enterpriseproduce.com/earthdinner.

In flavorful spring bounty,

Farmer Benneth (for Dave, Family and Crew)



Flowers and tomatoes (*Calendula* in the front), germinating in the greenhouse.

'09 FARM SHARE

Enterprise Farm is accepting new members for all drop sites: **Whately, Somerville, Arlington, Dedham, Jamaica Plain, and Boston (Fort Point)**

Certified Organic Vegetables, Whately, MA
Please spread the word!

ITEMS IN THIS WEEK'S SHARE

All items in this week's share are organic, except for the onions, which are from a local conventional farm, and the apples which are local low spray/IPM. Shares may differ depending on whether you have a large or small share, and whether you pick up at the farm or in the Metro Boston area.

Arugula and Spinach, Equinox Farm, Sheffield, MA (greenhouse)
Lettuce: Lady Moon Farm, FL
Kale (Dino, Green and Red): Lady Moon, FL
Swiss Chard: Lady Moon, FL
Onions, Long Plain Farm, Whately, MA (*conventional*)
Cucumbers, Peace River, FL
Eggplant, Lady Moon, FL
Tomatoes, Longwind Farm 'Good and Ugly', VT (greenhouse)
Apples: Pine Hill Orchard, Colrain, MA
Citrus (Red Valencia and Grapefruit): Eagle's Nest, FL
Strawberries, Eastern Carolina Organics, NC