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How to have a successful CSA Share

I. Bring a reusable bag
   → It makes carrying your produce A LOT easier, and it’s sustainable!

II. Pick up between 10am-1pm
    → The farmers dedicate this time to get to know members and help them find their produce with ease.

III. Pick up at the same location each week
     → We send your shares to the place you requested. You are welcome to change, but please send us an email the day before.

IV. Read the emails carefully
    → Email is the primary communication tool that the farm uses. The emails, although wordy at times, work to communicate important information that share holders will be glad to have read.

V. Read the newsletters
    → They are made specifically for you! They are meant to be fun and are an extra service that the farm offers to improve your experience as a CSA member.

In the box
✓ Cilantro
✓ Kale
✓ Tatsoi
✓ Pak Choy
✓ Spinach
✓ Red Galactic Lettuce
✓ Simpson Lettuce
✓ Arugula
✓ Mustard

Coming Soon...
✓ Green Onions
✓ Strawberries

Week of 23 May 2016
A big thanks to CSA members for their support, enthusiasm, and patience in the cold season!

Regarding CSA Share contents …

As of now, nearly all of our produce for our shares is coming from one hoop house. We are at the mercy of the weather at this time regarding our field crops. The cold weather of the past week has resulted in much smaller harvest of asparagus than we had hoped. Next week will hopefully see a bundle of asparagus back in each of your shares.

Meet the CSA Manager!

Daniel Stout

Daniel is a senior at USU studying both soil science and economics. He has a passion for both home gardening and agricultural food production. He is a native of Cache Valley and hopes to remain close for the rest of his life. He lives with his wife and two young children in a home where he also grows a garden of his own. Upon graduation, he plans to enter the field of soil conservation where he would aid farmers in preserving the long-term productivity and health of the lands under their care.