

Jenny-Jack Sun Farm

"good food news"

Our weekend dash to Chicago ended this afternoon. We spent a few days visiting our good friends Jane and Will. We met Jane while she was interning at Callaway Gardens in 2005 when we were living in downtown Pine Mountain. We've loved her ever since and finally made the time to journey northward briefly witnessing her life in the big city. We hiked around the harbor of Lake Michigan. The lake better resembles an ocean with never-ending blue waters choppy in the wind. Sunday's nice weather brought the entire city lakeside running, walking, sunbathing, biking, and tossing balls out into the water to apartment-confined dogs. I suppose lake leisure assists in the digestion of a week full of traffic and trains and a crowded brain. Last night we sat behind the ivy in the centerfield bleachers of Wrigley Field. Jenny indulged in a ballpark dog as cubs fans shouted at the players pleading for the ever-elusive Chicago win. We walked back to the apartment under the maple trees and street lights pleased to be on the receiving side of a hospitable, Chicago summer weekend.

This week we are really witnessing summer fatigue. The peppers, okra, beans, and eggplant are slowing without pause allowing only low availability for Wednesday's market. We are continuing to replace summer fruits with our initial fall planting. Today, Justin and Janice planted lettuce transplants with the end of the week seeing pak choi, broccoli, and cabbage transitioning into the ground. Actually, as soon as I finish typing this letter I will change tractor implements and plow two fields for the final time in preparation for the broccoli and cabbage on Thursday. If you are interested in receiving a weekly variety of summer/fall veggies than please check our website for information regarding our farm's CSA. There's still room but we hope to fill by early September!

What's Available?

Beans, Peppers, Okra, Garlic, Butternut Squash, Eggs, Grits, and Columbus Honey. Also, Bakery and Café breads and Rachel's baked goods.

Pictures of the Week



A picture of our on-farm market before the small tornado and when food poured from every corner of the fields. Hopefully, you will get one more shot at tomatoes next month when the third planting should ripen.



Jane works at the Chicago Botanical Gardens. She took us on a guided tour yesterday afternoon. It was beautiful.

Our produce may be found at the downtown Columbus Market on Saturdays from 9-12, the Lagrange Farmers Market on Main Saturdays from 8-10, and our On Farm Market Wednesdays from 9-1. We have a 100-member CSA with drop-off locations in Lagrange, Columbus, and On-farm. You can also find our produce on the menu Food Blossoms Catering out of Hamilton.

Take good care,
Chris and Jenny