

Jenny-Jack Sun Farm

"good food news"

After two weeks of relaying the depressing realities of farming in the south in the fall, I feel it is time to move on to the hallelujah's, the joyous moments in our year that exponentially outnumber the despondent. For the rest of the year and maybe into the next we are weekly graced with the helping hands of four folks, two on Tuesday and two on Thursday. Courteney(no, it is not misspelled. I was politely corrected today) and James drive West from Pine Mountain every Tuesday to volunteer on our farm as part of the service component of Impact 360, the collegiate preparatory school based adjacent to Callaway Gardens. Today was their second week spending four hours selflessly doing whatever needs to be done. Both are perpetually agreeable never complaining about the task or the bugs or any of the other numerous agitations available for public disgust. I know it's early in the commitment and the newness factor is certainly still attached, but we are thankful for their maturity, composure, and willingness to work hard. Today, Courteney chopped garlic for a really long time, maybe a total of three hours, breaking only to transfer the prepared garlic pieces into the dehydrator. James worked alongside me laying out a fence running parallel to our driveway. He kept moving and thinking, offering his two cents, never prideful or awkwardly indecent but genuinely inspired by the afternoon's undertaking. So far they don't see these Tuesdays as hours to pass or trudge through but opportunities to gift their energy to our farm. We need it and are grateful for the awareness, confidence, and fortitude they both possess.

Imaginary Picture of the Week

15-100 ft. rows of breathtaking carrots awaiting their harvest.

Wednesday Market UPDATE

The On-Farm Market will be CLOSED for the remainder of the year. We will, of course, still continue distributing shares to CSA members and Rachel will still sell her baked goods, but we are experiencing too much of a crop loss to continue selling extra food. Typically, we have plenty of extra greens and roots to offer folks through November, but disease and pests have been relentless in their feeding efforts and so we will hunker down and work to provide our CSA shareholders with plenty of food the remaining 7 weeks. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to a bountiful, lush, bugless spring.

Our produce may be found at the downtown Columbus Market on Saturdays from 9-12 and our On Farm Market Wednesdays from 9-12. We have a 125 member CSA with drop-off locations in Lagrange, Columbus, and On-farm. You can also find our produce on the menu of Food Blossoms Catering out of Hamilton and the Bakery and Café in Pine Mountain.

Take good care,
Chris and Jenny