

Jenny-Jack Sun Farm

"good food news"

The early morning dew settled the dry soil as the tiller turned its tines across the fields incorporating the cover crop seeds thrown with a hand-turned seeder. The old canvas and metal contraption was made in Indiana back when things were made to last and passed down to us from a neighbor whose dad used it to farm on land here on White Cemetery Road. The whole tool hangs from hay twine across the chest like a duffel bag or a purse, awkwardly nestled into the belly button. As the right hand rotates the handle clockwise, the left pulls a resistant bar opening a piece of metal underneath the clover and oat and rye and pea seed. With both hands in operation, the body purposefully progresses forward one step in front of the other in rhythm with the hands, the seed flies in both directions landing on the soil top waiting for the tines and the rain. And if these sown seeds are showered with adequate precipitation and if the birds and the ants stay away and if the sun shines warm after the cold nights then a blanket of green will appear holding and nourishing our ground for a new year of planting. It's all dependent. On the soil, on the water, on the insects, on the sun, on the decay, on the seasons, on timing, on the careful hands and minds of antique farmers worn raw from years spent healin' a place. We are all undeniably dependent.

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 work to provide our CSA shareholders with plenty of food the remaining 5 weeks. Thank you!

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