

2010 CSA Share Pick-Up Information

Mondays 2PM-7PM & Fridays 2PM-7PM

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Directions: Turn down the main drive (a stonewalled driveway next to the mailboxes) from Tucker Road. Follow the driveway to the right around the large garage. Parking is located in front of the pumphouse. The share tent will be located adjacent to the pumphouse. Please exercise caution when driving on the farm, maintain slow speeds, and be aware that small children and farmers are present and appreciate your consideration.

We recommend:

- Bringing your own bags; reusable shopping bags or baskets are great for bringing home the bounty. Plastic bags may help preserve the quality of your produce.
- Finding time to take a stroll through the fields; in the coming weeks we'll be mowing our clover drivestrips and will provide maps of the farm to allow for self-guided tours.
- Sharing your comments and ideas; we actively seek your feedback throughout the season. Please fill out a comment card, email, call, or catch us in the share tent to offer your ideas. Both positive and critical feedback can help us improve the CSA experience for everyone. Thank You!

Answers to some frequently asked questions:

Q: Can I change my pick-up day if I'm heading out of town?

A: Yes, you may change a pick-up day, but please tell us in advance so we can harvest the proper number of shares. We request one week notice in advance of a change in pickup day.

Q: Can we send a friend or family member to pick up our share if we are going on vacation?

A: Yes; we welcome you inviting someone to pick up your share in your absence. This file available on the CSA newsletter page (<http://www.brixbounty.com/csa/csa-newsletters/>) may help folks with directions and questions.

Q: What time of day does the pick-up end?

A: We start to clean up the share tent at 7PM. Please plan to arrive by 7PM to start picking up your share.

Q: How late in the fall will the CSA season last?

A: Each season is a little different; we usually end the CSA season the last week of October or the first week of November. We'll let members know in early October what the final pickup date will be.

Q: Do you offer pick your own crops?

A: We aren't planning on offering many pick your own crops in 2010. We are currently in the planning stages for pick your own gardens which will provide fruit, herbs, and flowers in the future.

Q: Are Brix Bounty vegetables considered organic?

A: We are not certified organic. Our land on Tucker Road is under transition to organic status. Whether we choose to certify our crops will be determined in the future. This season we'll be growing some crops on rented fields at the King Farm on Bakersville Road which wouldn't qualify for organic status, because conventional corn silage was grown on those fields in 2008&2009.

We recommend reviewing our **Growers Statement** (<http://www.brixbounty.com/about/growers-statement/>) for more information on our growing practices and philosophy.