

Common Roots Farm

CSA share #11: week of August 19, 2019

It's Week #11 of our CSA venture to bring healthy food and beautiful flowers into your home! We hope you are enjoying our first season of providing you with fresh, nutritionally dense produce and our beautiful, organically grown flowers. As always, if you have comments for us, please let us hear from you at CSA@commonrootsfarm.org.

Today's farmer of the week is Eric, who is one of our regular volunteers. An exceptional volunteer, Eric has done so much to improve our farm's infrastructure. He has assembled sheds, hung shade cloth, built a hoop house, installed a post harvest sink, and more.

Always handy, always helpful, Eric wandered onto our farm one day to find out a bit more about us and began volunteering almost immediately. Though we rely heavily on Eric's building skills, he doesn't hesitate to grab a harvest tote when we need additional help in the field. Fran is grateful for his support on CSA days, too, when Eric can be found loading her car to bring CSA shares to our Mountain View customers. You might meet Eric at one of our pop up markets in front of Patagonia on a Saturday, or here on the farm on Tuesdays, helping keep Common Roots Farm humming along with the many and varied tasks we have to complete. Our team is very fortunate to have Eric with us and we hope he knows how much we appreciate him..

This week's CSA share includes a market bouquet, a basket of strawberries, lots of dry-farmed New Girl tomatoes as well as mixed cherry tomatoes (we promised to share our abundance with you!), dill, mint or microgreens and a head of butter lettuce. We hope you enjoy your farm share and invite you to offer any feedback or questions to us at:

CSA@commonrootsfarm.org Thank you!

Oops.. no recipe this week. If you have any you'd like to share with everyone.. Tomatoes will be still featuring next week.. Or strawberries.. Send to Laurie at lauriebiros@gmail.com.

Thanks, everyone for your support and Laurie for being our collector of recipes.