



LA FERME COOPÉRATIVE AUX CHAMPS OUI CHANTENT

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Hello, partners! Week of September 11th, 2012

In this week's basket- In this week's basket : choice of bok choy or mizuna or tatsoi, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, zucchinis, cucumbers, lettuce, red peppers, green beans, kohlrabi, et choice of carrots or leeks.

New farms grow new farmers...

This week in the newsletter we decided to introduce you to one of the farmers, Jenna (me), and how we ended up where we are. I am new to farming. I have worked for several years as a forest biologist, but have wanted to be a farmer since I was young. It wasn't until I met the other two farmers, Eby and Heather that I thought it would be possible. We came up with a plan and started shopping for a farm, found one, and moved in just over 4 months ago. However, we had to plant many of the crops before we moved so we had hundreds of little seedlings growing in our apartment. We were able to plow and start preparing the fields before we moved in, but once we were here, we immediately started putting up the greenhouse (with the help of many friends) and soon after plants started filling up the field.

My role on the farm has been mostly to do the soil preparation (drive the tractor) and leading the construction of our cold room, wash station and other infrastructure projects. I also take care of all the plants growing in the greenhouse the chickens, and we all come together several times a week to harvest

veggies for the baskets and the market. I have been interested in baking for a long time, and enjoy sharing my cookies and cakes. You can see a lot of my cakes at

www.facebook.com/jennacakesmontreal. When I am not farming I am often in the kitchen, but sometimes can find some time to play some music on my banjo or fiddle. This has been a really great summer, I have learned so many things and I am happy to be able to share it with so many supporters of our farm like you.

Oh..... don't forget, **cookies and bulk tomatoes** are still available for added orders.



Have a good week !