



The Farm at Miller's Crossing

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From the farmers,

There is an expression about riding horses which applies very well to farming—If you fall off, you need to get right back on!

Despite the challenging weather, we know you all got what you paid for,(each week represents at least a 30% savings over our retail pricing) but inevitably my mind drifts to the things I want to improve for next year.

Guaranteed, every season we fall off the horse in the form failed crops, broken machinery, and missed opportunities.

Fortunately this is not the norm here at our farm, we work hard to keep the food coming your way! Rather than resting on our laurels, I would rather focus my energies on where we need improvement.

As 2011 rapidly comes to an end (there are 2 days in the forecast this week calling for snow!), this season will not go down as an easy growing season.

Like any endeavor which depends upon the natural elements, we still have deal with the great variable of the weather.

From now until we turn on the greenhouse next February we will plot, plan, and scheme a way to make everything perfect. Purchasing new equipment, improving and repairing what we already own, and getting rid of the obsolete is one strategy.

There are several winter conferences for Northeastern growers which showcase new equipment at trade shows, as well as present lots of specialized workshops by other farmers and researchers. Besides the programs and trade shows, these conferences offer a chance to network with other growers, and learn from one another. One kernel of wisdom from another respected grower can illuminate a better way to grow.

After fighting the elements and producing tons of vegetables over 8 months, the opportunity to sit back and get some perspective from others in your profession is both rewarding and enjoyable.

By the time the winter begins to fade, I find myself chomping at the bit to get back on the horse and do it again....Good Thing!!!

Enjoy, Chris

CSA storage crop pre-buy



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Friday November 4th 4 p.m. – 7p.m.
before the
10th annual On Farm Sale Day

**We are offering a special day for our CSA
members**

***COME AND BUY FOR THE WINTER...STORE IT
HERE FOR FREE***

Certified Organic Vegetables & Beef

**Potatoes—Beets—Carrots—Onions--Winter
Squash—Turnips**

**Special pricing on large quantities and
selected cuts of Beef**