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Sept 10, 2014

**GREENS:** all the u-pick greens are open now.

**PICKING LIMITS:** 10 leaves of each

**kind is per membership/per week.** We all have to share. **If you only like one kind, then you still get only 10 leaves of that kind per week. For example, if you like 3 different kinds, you can pick 10 leaves of each of the three kinds.** If you share your membership with someone else, you can only pick when it is your pickup week.

Repeat to everyone – If you want to **freeze Chard**, do it now. Pick a couple of extra bunches each week and put the extra in the freezer. Mold season is here, and Chard can be susceptible to that even though there is none now that I can see. Freezing green is easy – go to our website, click on recipes, select “greens” and you will find the “freezing greens” instructions.

**HONEYCRISP APPLES BY THE BOX:** we 20lb boxes of Certified Organic for only \$2.39 per pound.

**PEACHES:** I still have had problems getting good freestone peaches. Hopefully I will have some in the store this week

**Corn!** What a good year for that- the Honey Treat especially is spectacular, the stalks are yielding mostly 2 ears per plant which is unusual. Corn “collects” BTU’s and how many BTU’s it gets during June and July is what sets to stage for ear size, maturity time, etc. Also, if it is hot and sunny when the ears are ripening, the corn is sweeter.

**WINTER SQUASH-** we may give out some this week, starting with the Sunshine Kabocha. Others to look forward to are Spaghetti squash, Acorn, Honey Boat, and Butternut (Butternut is an experiment this year)

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