



Dear Farm Share Members,

We hope you are enjoying your week and are getting ready for this cold weather, brrr!

The farmers at Westbury are covering 400 ft. of strawberry plants with frost cloth. Otherwise, the vegetables that we have growing are winter vegetables and will not be affected for the most part. It is possible that the sugar pea flowers and some of the lettuces will be damaged and we will lose production, but these crops will recover quickly.

This is the LAST WEEK of the Fall 2014 Farm Share season. Thank you so much for participating in our program. Plant It Forward could not create farms and help refugee farmers without you! If you did not renew we will miss you and we hope you will be back for another season in the future. If you did renew, (thanks!), and continue picking up your vegetables next week.

Here is a preview for next season from Ray Sher, Plant it Forward Farm Manager:

"I was at the Fondren farm today (Monday, Jan 5th). There are a lot of carrots, beets, fennel and radishes to go along with broccoli, French sorrel, kales, collards, lettuce mixes, green onions, mint, arugula, bok choy, Swiss chard. The snow peas and sugar peas are starting to be harvested and that will continue into the spring. This will continue into the spring. In early late April into May we will see tomatoes, peppers, green beans, summer squash, cucumber, long beans, arugula; and in June/July okra, corn, malabar spinach, a chard that tastes like spinach, eggplant, mint, cantaloupe, watermelon, winter squash, basil. We will keep carrots and beets going as long as we can into the late spring/early summer."

The surveys below are still open. We value your feedback and we are always trying to make our program better.

Customer Satisfaction Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/H553KTX>

Vegetable Preferences Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YYFX6DT>

There is still time to sign-up for next season!

The **winter** vegetables, until late April and into May, will be kale, spinach, collards, radishes, beets, carrots, turnips, Swiss chard, French sorrel, collards, arugula, salad mixes, bok choy, cabbage, celery, cilantro, dill, fennel, and green onions. Sugar peas will also be winter and early spring.

The **spring** vegetables, starting in late April to early May will be tomatoes, peppers, radishes, beets, eggplant, summer squash, green beans, arugula, cucumbers, collards, kale, fennel, mint and other herbs.

The **summer** vegetables will be winter squash (hard squashes), edamame, eggplant, basil, peppers, okra, arugula, basil, cucumbers, green onions, roselle, malabar spinach, possibly cantaloupe if weather cooperates, and even watermelon if weather cooperates.

Sign-up for next season

It is Farm Share Registration time again for everyone! The next Farm Share season begins the week of January 12th 2015. Both the 16-week and 32-weeks memberships will end the week of January 5th-11th, [so please renew if you would like to continue your vegetable subscription](#). Please see next page for coupons and payment plan info.

Use coupon code **lovemyshare25** for \$10 off the 25-week membership.
Use coupon code **lovemyshare50** for \$20 off the 50-week membership.

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- 1st To deposit right away
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- 3rd post-dated June 12th
- 4th post-dated September 18th

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Looking forward to sharing next season with you!

These are the most bountiful vegetables this week: arugula, beets, turnips, bok choy, broccoli, carrots, celery, radishes, and spinach. Check out our [Recipe Database](#), it has been updated and has **all** of the recipes from previous newsletters!!