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BAYFIELD FOODS CSA

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JOHN ADAMS OF YOMAN FARM

A Good Fall on the Farm

Hey All,

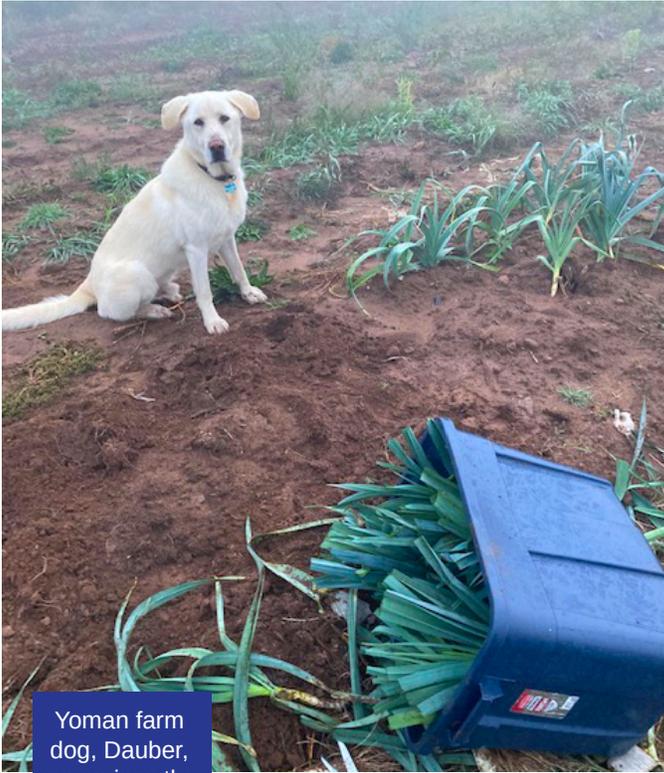
I run Yoman Farm in Washburn and I grow a lot of the peppers, leeks, potatoes, summer squash and other veggies for the CSA. It's been a good fall on the farm - things are winding down in their growth as the harvest comes in and we get some late rains. We've had a couple frosts but not enough to kill the pepper plants, just nip off the top leaves. I am at about 600 feet above the lake and a mile away, so I get protected from much of the coldest temperatures further inland.

Around the farm, migrating warblers and other birds have hit the Bayfield peninsula on their journey south and are taking it to the greenhouse fly population. The bugs fly in and can't escape so they ping the roof plastic so much it sounds like rain drops. The migrating birds see this and come in to pick off all the distressed bugs. I am in the process of buying more land surrounding my farm to make it a 40-acre property. I hope by next month to have the deal done and have more room to recreate and farm for the future. I will be putting the fields back together again that were divided up after the dairy here went out of business.



This weekend is Apple Fest and we have some fest-in-a-box boxes that we are putting out in place of the actual festival. There are a lot of people in Bayfield already and it sounds like the only thing missing will be the deep fried food booths. So maybe some sort of fun in the time of Covid will still be had but I'm not sure what to expect to see people doing for entertainment – let's hope everyone stays safe.

Thanks for your support this year,
- John Adams



Yoman farm dog, Dauber, supervises the leek harvest.



The horses at Yoman Farm enjoying some green pastures.

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WINTER IS COMING

A message from the Bayfield Foods President,
Brian Clements of Northcroft Farm

While the frost is now on the ground, at Northcroft Farm we are, believe it or not, just wrapping up planting. The last round of salad mix, scallions and lettuce went into the ground in late September, and we anticipate harvesting in late October-November. In the summer, salad mix takes 40-45 days from transplant to harvest but with the low light and cool temps it will take closer to 65-70 days for these little babies to reach maturity. While we still have just under a month left on our summer CSA season, Winter CSA Boxes are now available on our website.

For those who have previously purchased a Winter CSA Box, we are making some changes to improve the customer experience. First, boxes will now be delivered on the first and third weeks of the month instead of just one delivery per month. More frequent delivery will mean no one will be getting a huge box of produce they have no place to store. We will also be continuing to offer our value-added products in both the meat and veggie boxes this winter as that was a popular addition this summer. Finally, we will be offering an All-In-One Home Delivery box on Thursdays, similar to the spring boxes we offered in April and May.

Anyone who was part of the 2019-2020 Winter CSA Boxes, Harvie will auto-renew your subscription and will send you a notification and give you a period to cancel or alter your subscription.

Thank you all for a great summer, we hope you have enjoyed all we have to offer.