

ROLLING PRAIRIE

notes from rolling prairie farmers alliance

WEEK OF MAY 1, 2011

Coming Up

Newsletter by
email or online



With the exception of this edition, all further issues of the newsletter will be available by email or online. If you provided your email address to your site coordinator when you signed up, you will receive the newsletter by email unless you request to have your address removed from our list. Of course we will never share your email address with anyone.

The newsletter is also available at our website, rollingprairie.net. There you will also find previous years' newsletters in an archive. The format of the archived newsletters is the standard Adobe pdf, which most computers are already equipped to show.

HOW WE MAKE YOUR SHARE

Each week, our production coordinator assembles the farmers' estimates of what they will have available, and puts together a list of items and choices that adds up to the set bag price, including sales tax and a small amount for overhead. The value of each item is somewhere between wholesale and the farmers market price. We think that gives you a good value for our premium produce.



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WELCOME TO OUR 18TH SEASON

Welcome to the 2010 Rolling Prairie season! You've read about the basics online or in the brochure. Here are some more details.

Every week you will meet other subscribers as well as some of the farmers who grow your food. Share stories, share recipes, swap items, get to know each other, get to know us! This is truly a community, as you will see.

Each week you'll get a seasonal selection of delicious produce, all grown using ecological methods on these beautiful rolling prairies of Northeast Kansas.

In the newsletter you'll find announcements and reminders, information about the food, what's

going on around our farms, or previews of what's likely to be ready to pick and deliver in the coming weeks.

HOW DOES THE PAYMENT SYSTEM WORK?

Your deposit covers most of RPEA's costs for the first few weeks, but we will give you credit for the last three weeks at the end of the season. We ask you to pay at the first pickup of each month for the previous month's produce. Unfortunately, taking credit cards would add to the cost of our service, so we are not equipped to take payments that way. So please don't forget that checkbook (or cash) the first week in June!

