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The Grand Finale of GTF 2024 CSA

Congratulations! We have completed Gathering Together Farm 2024 CSA season. I want to thank you for participating in our CSA this year and supporting the farm. I also want to thank you for providing me with a job that I really like as your CSA coordinator. I think it takes both a commitment and an adventurous side to be a CSA member, because any of you could have chosen your veggies at the store or the farmer's markets.

You can buy your favorite vegetables when you shop at the farmstand or a farmer's market. Hopefully, most of your favorite vegetables will show up in your CSA box. However, there are also times when new and interesting vegetables come into your box. You may wonder what that vegetable is and what to do with it? We thought it would be fun to look at some vegetables that people were pleasantly surprised by enjoying. Celeriac, kabocha squash, turnips, chicory, and watercress were some of the vegetables some people were pleasantly surprised to realize that they really enjoyed.

Amazingly, it's already Thanksgiving week! Hopefully, your CSA box will help you feel ready for Thanksgiving in the veggie department. Thanksgiving is a fun holiday for me with lots of family, friends, lots of good food and extra free time with it being a long weekend. I hope that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving! Remember that if you are interested in GTF 2025 CSA, we traditionally open CSA registration in January! To save \$25 in 2025, you will want to register and pay before Tuesday April 1st, 2025. Thank you and take good care! Haylee



Big thanks, we'll miss you and hope to see you soon

It's been a vibrant and rewarding farm summer and fall, and we've truly enjoyed sharing it with you. We deeply appreciate your support and for trusting us to provide fresh produce for your loved ones. Your investment in this year's production has helped launch our season and also provided a safeguard amid rising interest rates and uncertainty. The CSA partnership is something we hold dear: thanks to you, we've been able to hire and support many wonderful employees with fair wages, benefits, and respect; care for numerous acres of organic land; serve hundreds of Willamette Valley families (350 shares!); and strengthen all the organic agricultural industries we rely on. Your decision to choose us as your vegetable farmers this season has made a significant impact, and we are truly humbled by the trust you've placed in us. We will continue to offer fresh produce throughout the year, so please reach out if you'd like assistance finding GTF produce. And as Haylee said, keep an eye on our social media or your inbox next January for our 2025 CSA season launch. Best, Rosie



Recipe?

Pies, roasted veggies, kale salad, soups, or raw veggies straight from the box (carrots and celery I am thinking of you). By now you're all pros in figuring out what to do with the incredibly healthy amount of veggies you receive every week. But if you need inspiration, please find on our [website CSA newsletters from years past](#), it's the first place I would look for recipes to get inspired for recipes for this year's box.

I wasn't planning on including a recipe this week, but last night I made a lacinato kale, carrot, celery, and raisin salad that was perfectly dressed with GTF's Tamari Ginger Vinaigrette. I'll leave it to you to figure out what proportions of each ingredient you want to use since mine is probably overloaded on the dressing and raisins for most people's taste :)

We'd love to see what you're doing with your CSA box. Tag us

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