

Newsletter 4/28/2022

Hello on a sunny Thursday.

Just getting back from picking up and unloading our first batch of Freedom Ranger chicks into our brooders. They have heat lamps, fresh water, fresh bedding and organic chick starter grain. They really are so cute at this stage.

We have officially started field work. We had a couple really nice and warm days to till and get our first beds laid out. Of course it rained as we finished up. As long as the beds are prepared we can start to plant if it is not too wet. Yesterday we had about 3 inches of snow, so things have slowed down a bit. It is in our plan to plant spinach, some onions and possibly potatoes on Saturday.

Our high tunnel arugula is ready to harvest. We are offering arugula by the bunch on the custom order form. We have quite a bit but it will only be available this go around. We need to clear the planting for tomato plants.

Our custom orders will continue right through this spring. I would anticipate we will have ramps on the next order. Don't forget the English Muffins. They are a favorite for a snack or breakfast. Pizza dough is also a favorite dinner. We have started to use it more frequently as the busy spring gets rolling. Let it rise until nice and thick. My favorite is garlic/butter used as a sauce and then topped with veggies... easy and tasty.

This is a last call for our Home Delivery CSA. Our routes are filling up and we plan to close the signups on May 1. Please get your orders and payments in. The next payment for those on the payment plan is this Monday.

We have moved the plant sale pick up until May 26(2-6 pm) and May 28(8am-1pm). It is our first year doing this and we needed to adjust. It has been cold and we were worried about getting the plants properly grown and ready for the garden.

Thanks for all you have done for us!  
~The Plato Dale Crew

