

Newsletter 04/14/2023

Custom orders are due Monday 04/17/23 by 8:00 am. Delivery will be on Wednesday 4/19/23.

We have a few spaces left for our Home Delivery CSA. Signups are online.

The plant sale is also live. For our gardener friends and dabblers.

We have Pinto Potatoes available for a short time on our list. We had extra left from planting. You can eat them or plant them!

We have planted potatoes and peas this week. What a wonderful stretch of weather!

We are looking for another farm hand for this summer. If you know of someone who is interested, have them get in touch or apply from our website.

We are also looking for help at our markets. If you want to earn CSA credit for a few hours a month, get in touch. Markets run 7 am - 1.30 pm on Saturdays.

On vacation, I was able to spend a significant time researching and gathering information on changes we hope to make on our farm this year.

One of these changes is the type of cover crops and how to implement them to enhance fertility, carbon sequestration and nutrient cycling.

Did you know that 30% of the increase in atmospheric CO₂ in the last 150 years is due to the plow. Soil carbon is a precious resource we can manage with sustainable agriculture. We can and should play a role in reducing atmospheric CO₂. More to come.

Peepers and turtles, song birds and ducks, warm breezes and fresh earth make this time of year my favorite. Take some time to sit on your porch or go for a walk in the warm evening air!

Peace, from the Plato Dale Crew

