

Newsletter 05/28/2023

Custom orders are due Mayday, 05/01/23 by 8:00 am. Delivery will be on Wednesday 5/03/23.

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

We have decided to offer ramps in our custom order for this coming week. They will be in small amounts, but everyone should enjoy this spring treat. Other spring treats are chives and lovage.

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 dodged the rain drops to keep planting this week. We started our onions and have a bunch of seedlings that will go in as soon as we can till. Up next is the second half of carrots, beets, shallots, more onions and greens.

We are walking and fixing fence. It is really a great experience to watch our world come alive. The trees are growing leaves, song birds are competing for attention, cowslips and flowers brighten the landscape. The pastures are about 2 weeks from needing some cows.

We went to an auction this past week to get fence posts, a wood chipper and a small excavator that will help us with landscaping and building projects.

Our barn roof and high tunnel took a beating during the wind storm a couple weeks ago. We lost one of the covers for the high tunnel and several pieces of roofing for the big barns.

One of the issues with buying back the farmstead are the overhead costs associated with it. They are aging facilities that need a lot of attention. We hope to have a successful season financially so we can do some roofing in the fall.

Peace, from the Plato Dale Crew

