

Newsletter 1/14/2024

Looks like winter sets in this week. We are running around trying to make sure stuff is out of the way for snow plowing.

We are making a big decision this week on whether to start replacing our metal roofs on the big barns. They need to be done, but this is a major investment in the long term.

Our crop plan for 2024 is largely finished. We had requests for a few crops that we are researching. We may do small amounts of these requests on a trial basis. The kitchen garden may allow us to do smaller amounts of specialty items like pole beans and hops.

Arugula is a requested item that we have moved harvest to a June timeframe. Typically, we plant arugula early to harvest in late May or early June, as it bolts easily.

It is soup season. We can help in a number of ways! 1. Premade stocks and broths are available by the quart in our online store. We simmer each for at least two days to concentrate the flavors and nutrients, made with all of our own ingredients. 2. We also have each ingredient available for you to make your own. Look for beef bones, pork bones, chicken soup bags, beef round roasts, beef arm/shank roasts, short ribs and stew meat in the online store.

Get your DIY grazing board. Some of our cheeses are on sale. We even include dessert/sweets options for our combination boards. Please take advantage of the unique cheeses and meats we have procured for this wintertime entertaining. These are also good for a date night!

We have renamed our Custom Order to Plato Dale Farm and Heritage Kitchen Online Store.

Signups for the 2024 Home Delivery CSA are now open online. Please send checks, paperwork and other things to: Plato Dale Farm, 6009 Curriers Rd. Arcade, NY 14009

May God bless us, every one.

