

## BUSH PRAIRIE FARM NEWS 7/21/2014

### From the Farm

Kathleen has flown the coup, yes really for a week. She is in Paris with our Daughter Rachel who has finished her stay in Kenya. All this means that leaves me with harvesting and doing the newsletter. I don't do recipes, so I will give an update. Bush bean have arrived and in a big way. You have an extra large portion this week. Eggplant also just showed, both Oriental types and standard. Tomatoes are like watching paint dry...more this week, but still slow to ripen. Many of those I put in boxes need a bit of window time to ripen. I did manage to stuff the boxes, partly due to lettuce that was going to bolt and just lots ready. Let us know if you want large or more Zucchini as there are plenty. I also planted pickling cukes and they will be ready probably next week so if you want a batch let me know how many and when. Some sad news on the hot peppr front. Pocket gophers have now eaten about 1/3 of the plants...not the peppers they leave them. Will still have them just not so many to freeze this year. Hope you are enjoying all the vegetables and do let us know if you want to more or less of something. One last note. I spent a couple hours going through cabbage. The hot weather caused some mold and rot not necessarily noticeable unless you go down several layers. Let us know if we need to replace any....sorry about that. I put three cukes in each box...could put more in if you want, just let us know. Plenty of sweet peppers and they are a great source of vitamin C! Have a great week

### What's in the Box

Cabbage	Cucumbers	Sweet peppers
Several types of Lettuce	Zucchini	Broccoli
Tatsoi	Hot peppers	Chard
Bok Choy	Assorted potatoes	Carrots
Green onions	Garlic	Tomatos
Eggplant	Beets	Cilantro
Assorted Bush Beans		

**Pictures of vegetables are on the CSA tab at [www.bushprairefarm.com](http://www.bushprairefarm.com)**

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