

# Farm Connection

## Your Meat CSA

Country Haven Farm

2011 Summer Issue 30

Marr's Valley View Farm

---

### Summer Share Season comes to an End

As the leaves fall outside my kitchen window, there's no doubt that summer is fading and winter will soon be upon us. With the Thursday pickup, this will be the last delivery for the summer season. Thank you to everyone who has been a shareholder this summer. We've enjoyed providing for you and your families.

### New and Familiar Hosts for the Winter Season

The Erdmann family in Franklin, the Girtler family on 70<sup>th</sup> Street in West Milwaukee and the Gardner Family in River Hills will be continuing as hosts. Thank you all for your continuing support of our farms!

#### We'd like to welcome our new hosts:

JoAnn & Lianna Bishop in Brookfield. Pick up will be at 1140 Burnet Street in Brookfield. This will be a good location for our far westside shareholders.

Amber Antonia Budahn is offering a new dropsite at her gym – Wild Workouts and Wellness, located at 2469 S Kinnickinnic Avenue in Milwaukee. This is a new part of the city we haven't delivered to before so we're excited about the opportunity to introduce our CSA there.

The Shorewood Drop Site will be replaced with a drop at:

Kate & Bruce Gay at 2919 N Prospect in Milwaukee, South of Downer, and a drop at

Chip & Nancy Morris' at 1578 E Cumberland Boulevard in White Fish Bay.

Thank you to all these families for becoming new Host locations. We thank Martha Davis-Kipcak for being a host for the last several years, we appreciate her support...thanks Martha!

Those shareholders that have picked up at Downer Avenue in the past, will need to advise us of where they would now like to pick up beginning in November.

### Farm Visit/Work Day this Saturday

This coming Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, will be an Open Farm Day for our shareholders.

It's going to be a work day on the farm – so a great opportunity for you to see what goes into caring for the animals. Activities taking place will include:

- sorting animals into breeding groups;
- trimming hooves;
- moving lambs from the back pasture up to the farm;
- unloading hay and stacking it in the barn
- maybe some shearing or partial shearing of a few animals the professional shearer didn't do
- cleaning/bedding turkey and chicken pens.

You're welcome to come and watch or participate for as long or short as you like. We'll get started

outside about 10am and will keep going until about 4pm (or until we're pooped).

If you'll be here over lunch, bring a brown bag version and enjoy a sandwich under the oak trees on the picnic table. We'll supply the apple pie for dessert!

### Turkeys

We still have some turkeys available for November delivery. If you want one, let us know.

Turkeys are \$3.75/lb for shareholders and \$4.50/lb for non-members. You can have your monthly lamb and/or poultry share amount go towards your turkey and then just pay any difference or you can add-on the turkey cost. If you would like to reserve a turkey, let us know about how much you would like your turkey to weigh. The turkeys are all weighing 16 pounds or more.

### Pick Up Schedule

Your meat will be delivered frozen to the host families on Thursday, October 13th. Please pick up your share at your designated location between 3:30pm and 6pm. Farm pickups will be available in coolers on the porch after 5pm.

If you will be delayed, please contact your host so they can protect your product. Here are their addresses and contact information.

Franklin Pick-up – Deb Erdmann, 8520 S Golden Lake Way, Franklin, WI 53132  
Phone: 414-529-3904/414-241-6787

River Hills Pick-up – Lindsay Gardner, 7953 N Rangeline Road, River Hills, WI  
Phone: 414-540-4848/414-477-6121

Shorewood Pick-up – Martha Davis Kipcak, 4043 N. Downer Ave., Shorewood, WI 53211  
Cell Phone: 414-628-3456

West Milwaukee Pick-up – Jennifer Girtler, 2845 S. 70<sup>th</sup> St, Milwaukee, WI 53219  
Cell Phone: 414-364-4775 (Extended Hours 3:30pm – 8pm)

Any questions – call us at 920-253-8515.