

Brackett CSA

**(Community
Supported
Agriculture)**

**SPECIAL
2023-2024
POST-SEASON
EDITION**

**Local Eating
At Its Best**

What's the Post-Season?

After the main season of Brackett-CSA, which ends the first week of November, Brackett Farm offers an optional Post-Season to anyone interested, which begins the second Tuesday of November and continues as long as possible.

The last several years we have been able to offer local produce throughout the winter and spring.

Although not everything we grow throughout the main season is available during the winter-to-spring Post-Season, we still try to provide as much variety as we can so no one gets too bored with their food. We are limited only by what we have to work with, which is usually quite a lot.



Potential Crops for the Post-Season Menu*

Broccoli
Pak Choi
Carrots
Japanese turnips
Korean radishes
Beets
Salad mix
Stir-fry mustard greens
Red Russian kale
Spinach
Rutabaga
Apples
Cabbage
Napa cabbage
Sweet potatoes
“Regular” potatoes
Winter squash
Onions
Garlic
Leeks
“Tomato Chips” (“sundried” tomatoes)

*Not all of these are available each week, of course. These are possibilities, depending on availability, time of the season, the weather, how cold it gets when, and what is necessary to give people what they pay for.

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How Does the Post-Season Work?

The Brackett-CSA Post-Season is a mixture of CSA and Farmer's Market. It follows our CSA format in that a menu is posted each week at the regular season pick-up point which tells how much each item on the menu to take. Unlike the main season CSA, however, one does not have to buy a "block" of time. It operates on a week-by-week, cash-and-carry basis. Just bring your \$23 and take home the goodies. All I ask of people is that they tell me each week whether they are coming the following week so I know how many to plan for.

When Does the Post-Season Start?

The Brackett-CSA Post-Season begins Tuesday, November 14^h, 2023. Pick-ups are on Tuesdays from 4-7 PM at

the garage behind our house at 611 W. Union Street in Champaign.



There's More!

And please don't forget our main season CSA, which runs from the last Tuesday in May through the first Tuesday in November, for an even broader selection of what we grow. (We do, after all, grow **ten** different types of fruit and over **thirty** different types of vegetables throughout the year.)

Come visit us online at BrackettfarmCSA.com



Hope to hear from you soon.

We are eager to grow and provide as much variety, flavor and nutrition as we possibly can. All of this has been years in the making, but it's still a seat-of-the-pants operation which depends on **your support** to keep going.

To sign up for the Brackett-CSA Post-Season, just send me an email saying you're interested, so that I can put you on the email list to receive weekly farm updates, reminders, and a bit of comic relief.

There's a lot of good eating ahead this winter (and the rest of the year as well).

Thanks.

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