FARM TOUR - NEXT SUNDAY JULY 30TH 10-11

Sorry there has been no newsletter the past couple of weeks. We just have not had enough time. This past week was the last delivery for some of our customers and next Saturday will be the last for the rest. It becomes a challenge to provide a diversity of crops in the latter part of July and August and we are looking forward to break. With the hot weather, the type of crops that do well in central Texas becomes smaller and people can only eat so many peppers, okra and eggplant. We have enjoyed meeting lots of new people and have been happy to provide fresh organic vegetables to an appreciative group of Austinites.

Next Sunday July 30th is the open house at the new farm. It will be informal and will last from about 10:00-11:00. We would like for you to come out and let us show you the farm tell you about our future plans. We would appreciate if you would let us know if you are coming so we will know approximately how many people to expect. Also, if you have any remaining boxes please bring them to the tour or drop them by our house.

To get to the farm head towards the Austin Bergstrom International Airport. The address is 9515 Hergotz Lane, Austin, TX or click on the link: http://www.google.com/maps?f=q&q=9515+hergotz+lane,+austin,+texas&ie=UTF8&ll=30.243646,-97.654037&spn=0.127832,0.343323&om=1

Directions from 183 Southbound
From 183 South...turn left onto Thompson Lane at the 2nd traffic light after you cross the Colorado River. Callahan’s and a gas station will also be on the left. Take Thompson Lane until it dead ends into Hergotz Lane. Turn right onto Hergotz Lane and continue for a couple of miles until the road makes a sharp left hand turn.....after going around the curve continue for about ½ mile and turn right onto Hergotz Lane (there is a dump truck parking lot on the left). The farm is located at the end of the road on the right hand side.

Directions from Ben White/Hwy 71
Heading towards the Airport on Hwy 71...once you cross 183 make a U-turn the first stoplight at Thornberry Road. Go ½ mile back on Hwy 71 to Old Bastrop Hwy. Turn right, go 1/10 of a mile and turn right onto Dalton Lane. Take Dalton Lane 1.4 miles down until it dead ends into Hergotz Lane. Turn right onto Hergotz Lane, and continue for a few hundred feet until the road makes a sharp left hand turn.....after going around the curve continue for about ½ mile and turn right onto Hergotz Lane (there is a dump truck parking lot on the left). The farm is located at the end of the road on the right hand side.

Saturday Harvest 7-22-06:
Sweet 1015 onion  Sweet and Hot Peppers
Basil       Tomatoes
Squash/Zucchini  Okra
Butternut Squash  Eggplant
Cucumbers       Beets

When we start producing at the new farm we think that customers would appreciate the opportunity to come to the farm and pick up their share with the possibility of having some crops available for harvest by members. These crops could possibly be strawberries, peas, beans, pecans, or the choice to harvest which varieties of lettuce you like. If you have any fed back or suggestions for improvement please let us know.

Thanks. Brenton and Beth