

1. How many seasons including the present have you been a member of the Colchester Farm CSA?

		Response Percent	Response Count
one		31.9%	36
two		22.1%	25
three		23.0%	26
four		15.0%	17
five		4.4%	5
six		1.8%	2
seven		1.8%	2
answered question			113
skipped question			0

2. Please rate the reasons that you chose to participate.

	extremely important	important	neutral	not important	Rating Average	Response Count
desire for pesticide-free produce	66.4% (73)	25.5% (28)	6.4% (7)	1.8% (2)	1.44	110
desire for local produce	81.7% (89)	17.4% (19)	0.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.19	109
desire to support local agriculture	81.3% (91)	17.0% (19)	1.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.21	112
desire for a sense of community	27.9% (31)	49.5% (55)	18.9% (21)	3.6% (4)	1.98	111
concern for the environment	63.3% (69)	30.3% (33)	6.4% (7)	0.0% (0)	1.43	109
desire to try new foods	15.6% (17)	46.8% (51)	34.9% (38)	2.8% (3)	2.25	109
desire for less expensive food	14.7% (16)	35.8% (39)	43.1% (47)	6.4% (7)	2.41	109
desire to eat healthier	64.0% (71)	36.0% (40)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.36	111
				Other (please specify)		11
answered question						112
skipped question						1

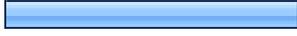
3. Some of our CSA members have told us that they have their own gardens and use the CSA to supplement their own harvests. So, we were wondering, how many of you have your own gardens?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I have my own garden.		46.4%	52
No, I do not have a garden.		53.6%	60
answered question			112
skipped question			1

4. Please select your pick-up location.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Mondays on the Farm		23.2%	26
Monday - Dover Group		3.6%	4
Tuesdays at WREC		5.4%	6
Wednesdays at Kingstown Garden Center in Chestertown		45.5%	51
Wednesdays at Government building at 400 High St. in Chestertown		5.4%	6
Fridays at the Farm		6.3%	7
Fridays or Saturdays in Middletown, DE		3.6%	4
Other _____		4.5%	5
None--someone else picked up for me		2.7%	3
answered question			112
skipped question			1

5. How long does it take you to get to your pick-up site from your normal route of travel (in other words, how far out of the way is the pick-up when you're going to work or school or running errands)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
0-10 minutes		50.5%	56
11-29 minutes		44.1%	49
30 minutes or more		5.4%	6
answered question			111
skipped question			2

6. How many times did you miss the pick-up this season without being able to reschedule or have someone else pick up your vegetables for you?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Never		36.6%	41
1 or 2 times		44.6%	50
3 or 4		16.1%	18
More than 5		2.7%	3
answered question			112
skipped question			1

7. This year we switched the harvest/pick-up days to Monday, Wednesday, and Friday so we could add a third harvest day to our schedule to better accommodate Saturday farmers' markets. Next year, to give us more time to do field work, we are thinking about returning to two harvest/pick-up days: Tuesdays in Chestertown and Fridays at the Farm from 4pm-6pm. Would either of these pick-up options work for you?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		88.4%	99
No		11.6%	13
answered question			112
skipped question			1

8. If not, do you have any suggestions? Would having the pick-up start earlier or end later on either of those days work better? Would a different weekday or perhaps Saturday mornings or afternoons work better? We also work with a few groups who live at a distance from the farm. We have one group in Dover, DE and one near Wye Mills. At each site, we work with a “neighborhood representative” or “group leader” who helps to coordinate the pick-up and distribution of boxes to the group. We would be interested in working with and helping to organize more of these distribution hubs. Please let us know if you live in an area where you think this would work.

	Response Count
	30
answered question	30
skipped question	83

9. Please answer the following questions.

	excellent	good	average	poor	awful	Rating Average	Response Count
How would you rate the quality of produce received?	58.2% (64)	35.5% (39)	5.5% (6)	0.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.49	110
How would you rate the presentation and distribution process of produce this summer?	52.7% (58)	36.4% (40)	10.0% (11)	0.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.59	110
How would you rate the variety of produce received?	31.2% (34)	56.9% (62)	9.2% (10)	2.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.83	109
How would you rate the price of a CSA membership at Colchester Farm?	39.4% (43)	47.7% (52)	11.0% (12)	1.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.75	109
Suggestions or Comments							37
answered question							110
skipped question							3

10. In the previous question, we asked if you were satisfied with the variety of produce that you received. What we are able to offer you depends somewhat on the whims of Mother Nature, but it also depends on what we decide to plant. I can't promise you anything, but we are always looking for suggestions. Here is a chance for you to have some input in what you will see next season. Is there something that we didn't offer that you would like to see? Is there something you would like to have received more of?

	Response Count
	74
answered question	74
skipped question	39

11. What vegetables would you like to see *LESS* of?

	Response Count
	59
answered question	59
skipped question	54

12. What size share did you receive?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Small (5 units)		72.5%	79
Medium (8 units)		17.4%	19
Large (14 units)		6.4%	7
Shared		3.7%	4
	answered question		109
	skipped question		4

13. How did the share size that you received this season fit your needs? The quantity of vegetables you received was...

		Response Percent	Response Count
Too little		8.3%	9
The right amount		89.9%	98
Too much		1.8%	2
		Comments	30
		answered question	109
		skipped question	4

14. What did you think about the size of a unit of vegetables? For example, a unit of lettuce mix was 5 ounces or a unit of potatoes was one pound. Overall, a unit of produce was...

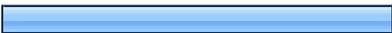
		Response Percent	Response Count
Too little		17.3%	18
Just right		82.7%	86
Too much		0.0%	0
		Comments	30
		answered question	104
		skipped question	9

15. Did you receive the weekly email describing what was in the share and what to expect in the coming weeks?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		87.9%	94
No		12.1%	13
answered question			107
skipped question			6

16. If you received the weekly e-mail, did you find it helpful?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		97.9%	92
No		2.1%	2
answered question			94
skipped question			19

17. What additional information would you like shared in this email?		Response Count
		40
answered question		40
skipped question		73

18. Pick-your-own Both in 2007 and 2008, over three quarters of CSA members who responded to our end of the season survey showed interest in u-pick options at the farm. We are trying to gauge how many CSA members would participate, if in 2010 we offered a few of our crops only as pick-your own. We would like to offer crops such as peas, flowers, herbs, cherry tomatoes, or green beans as pick-your own. Members who come to the farm for their regular pick-ups would be able to pick these crops at that time. Our members who pick up in Chestertown would have to find time on their own to make it out to the farm, perhaps during weekday evenings or on the weekends. If we offered u-pick, would you take advantage of this option?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I would participate in u-pick produce.		40.6%	41
No, I would not participate in u-pick produce.		59.4%	60
answered question			101
skipped question			12

19. Volunteering at the Farm If we offered a special weekend day for CSA members to volunteer next year, would any of the following options be likely to entice you to join us? (Check as many as you like.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
spreading straw mulch for melons or garlic, for example		30.0%	15
planting -- garlic or potatoes, for example		32.0%	16
digging potatoes		20.0%	10
weeding the herb garden		8.0%	4
weeding in general		8.0%	4
harvesting for share distribution		24.0%	12
"I would be willing to help with any task"		48.0%	24
Saturday morning would be best		32.0%	16
Saturday afternoon would be best		18.0%	9
Sunday morning would be best		22.0%	11
Sunday afternoon would be best		20.0%	10
a holiday, such as Labor Day or Memorial Day, would be best		6.0%	3
I would need to bring my children		30.0%	15
I would prefer if young children were not invited.		2.0%	1
		Comments	27
		answered question	50
		skipped question	63

20. Do you plan on returning as a CSA member next year?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		75.5%	80
No		4.7%	5
I Don't Know		19.8%	21
		Comments	14
		answered question	106
		skipped question	7

21. If you do not plan to join again, it is because...				
			Response Percent	Response Count
I might be moving			18.2%	4
Pick-up site is inconvenient			13.6%	3
Pick-up time does not fit into my schedule			9.1%	2
The share is too small			4.5%	1
The share is too big			0.0%	0
The share does not provide the variety of vegetables I prefer			22.7%	5
Too expensive			27.3%	6
I will be out of town frequently			13.6%	3
Other – please specify _____			18.2%	4
			Comments	12
			answered question	22
			skipped question	91

22. Thank you again for your support of Colchester Farm CSA and for completing this survey. Please provide any additional comments, praise, criticism, or any other words of wisdom that you would like to share.	
	Response Count
	50
answered question	50
skipped question	63

2. Please rate the reasons that you chose to participate.

Other (please specify)		
1	location	Nov 11, 2009 1:01 PM
2	freshness of the produce - things from the CSA tend to last longer and taste better	Nov 11, 2009 1:55 PM
3	freshness - produce seems to last longer and taste fresher even than what I can get at local stands	Nov 11, 2009 2:13 PM
4	The variety of fresh produce not otherwise available in the Chestertown area	Nov 11, 2009 2:52 PM
5	vegetables not otherwise available, such as kohlrabi and some of the tomato varieties	Nov 11, 2009 3:18 PM
6	desire never to set foot in a grocery store	Nov 12, 2009 8:13 PM
7	Learn feasibility of growing vegetables oneself for extended family/neighborhood consumption.	Nov 15, 2009 12:39 PM
8	Desire for better-tasting produce	Dec 1, 2009 1:51 PM
9	Their is education involved for our Daughter, she loves seeing that veggies dont have to come from the supermarket! She looks forward to our trips every Wednesday to pick up our order.	Dec 1, 2009 2:25 PM
10	"desire for organically-grown produce" = "important"	Dec 8, 2009 7:32 PM
11	"desire for organically-grown produce" - "extremely important"	Dec 8, 2009 7:45 PM

5. If not, do you have any suggestions? Would having the pick-up start earlier

Response Text		
1	I could do Tues. at Kingstown but liked Wed. better. We are often away on weekends and not getting back until Tues. Midweek also worked better to coordinate with Chestertown errands	Nov 11, 2009 1:58 PM
2	Really like Wed. We are often away for long weekends and might miss more if on Tuesdays	Nov 11, 2009 2:14 PM
3	Wednesdays work perfect for me since I have to do errands on either Monday or Tuesday plus I live 40 minutes from the farm.	Nov 11, 2009 2:22 PM
4	Saturday morning pick ups would be easy for us.	Nov 11, 2009 2:38 PM
5	EARLIER IN DAY	Nov 11, 2009 2:42 PM
6	It would be wonderful to have the pickup in the Chestertown extend a bit beyond the 6 p.m. time frame. However, I wonder -- for those who are on the late end of pickup -- is there anything left?	Nov 11, 2009 2:53 PM
7	Elkton	Nov 11, 2009 3:18 PM
8	Picking up a little earlier in the day would be nice but is not important.	Nov 11, 2009 6:29 PM
9	Does not apply to me.	Nov 11, 2009 7:26 PM
10	Pick up in Chestertown on Wednesday works as long as I can choose my own veggies. I do not like the pre-packaged pick-up arrangement.	Nov 11, 2009 8:12 PM
11	The Middletown Farmer's Market and Purple Sage drop-off was ideal for me. Going to Dover or Maryland is too much out of the way.	Nov 11, 2009 10:43 PM
12	mondays at the farm are highly preferrable to Friday. I have plans often for Friday evening.	Nov 12, 2009 4:00 AM
13	Liked Friday p/u better, but extending the p/u TIME by an hour or so is more helpful.	Nov 12, 2009 12:22 PM

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Response Text		
14	A later time Friday might be better so that my husband could do the pick up after work if I can't make it... Also, what about having a boxed Monday option so that if you can't make your Friday pick up, you could pick up a box somewhere at the farm on Monday? I don't think it would need to be manned, maybe just a pile at the shed?	Nov 12, 2009 7:16 PM
15	I don't know what it was about Wednesdays but I always seemed to have something going on that made it really hard to get to the pickup. Tuesday seemed to be a lot easier for some reason.	Nov 12, 2009 8:14 PM
16	If I had about 12 - 15 brochures from you and could pass it along in my community in EARLEVILLE I think people like myself would join for the season and I would be glad to organize the drop off.	Nov 12, 2009 11:42 PM
17	.	Nov 24, 2009 3:25 PM
18	If non-profit, don't think supporting a farmer's market is a priority. Think the priority should be more quantity & variety for the people willing to commit to shared payments.	Dec 1, 2009 1:25 PM
19	Any weekday except Friday would be fine, but extending the window past 6pm would be nice (but not necessary).	Dec 1, 2009 1:52 PM
20	Middletown DE might work	Dec 1, 2009 2:26 PM
21	It would be helpful to have a longer pick-up window to better accommodate my work schedule (though I realize I'm not the only one participating!).	Dec 1, 2009 2:27 PM
22	Move it back to Fridays; start about a 1/2 hr earlier	Dec 1, 2009 3:15 PM
23	personally I liked Monday or earlier in the dayfriday	Dec 1, 2009 11:45 PM
24	I am part of the Dover group and am eternally grateful to Ivey Mask!	Dec 2, 2009 12:48 AM
25	I would prefer to be able to have a pick up at the farmers market	Dec 2, 2009 5:24 AM
26	We live near Elkton, MD and our experience would have been greatly enhanced with a nearby hub.	Dec 2, 2009 7:04 PM
27	On friday, start earlier and end later. If you need a group in Middletown Delaware, I'd be happy to help..I don't know if you have other clients from the area.	Dec 2, 2009 7:17 PM
28	We will not be living here next summer.	Dec 21, 2009 1:35 PM
29	Weekdays are fine but Saturdays would not work	Jan 5, 2010 3:55 PM
30	Later, so we can pick-up on way home from work.	Jan 5, 2010 4:58 PM

1. Please answer the following questions.

Suggestions or Comments		
1	did not like having to weigh things myself	Nov 11, 2009 12:26 PM
2	Things seemed to be much cleaner, fresher and more pleasingly displayed this year.	Nov 11, 2009 1:05 PM
3	Loved the long season on greens and the variety on the potatoes	Nov 11, 2009 2:02 PM
4	really appreciated the long season on greens and the variety of potatoes	Nov 11, 2009 2:19 PM
5	I don't really want to figure out how to compare prices with other ways of buying.	Nov 11, 2009 2:37 PM
6	I will probably switch from a pre-selected box to pick-up next year.	Nov 11, 2009 2:59 PM
7	The variety of produce received was excellent given the challenging weather conditions. The only disappointment was the sweet corn as it seemed tasteless.	Nov 11, 2009 3:04 PM

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Suggestions or Comments		
8	other than getting tired of radishes, we thought that the selection was excellent. The Asian greens were wonderful as well.	Nov 11, 2009 3:20 PM
9	Only to make sure the email notification is working in advance. We missed the first week because didn't get the email, and didn't get compensated.	Nov 11, 2009 4:37 PM
10	Yum, we really enjoyed the produce and the opportunity to try new things/recipes	Nov 11, 2009 6:48 PM
11	You had so much produce on the last pick-up day, I couldn't help wondering if it wouldn't make sense to sell what you have until it runs out, instead of arbitrarily ending the season.	Nov 11, 2009 7:26 PM
12	I think overall Colchester is less expensive and much fresher than anything at either of the local supermarkets in Chestertown.	Nov 11, 2009 8:16 PM
13	Sometimes I was surprised at how small some items were as compared to the grocery store, like onions. Since I hate cutting onions, to get small ones is not ideal (meaning I have to cut more). In your literature you might want to note that the vegetables tend to be smaller than what we are used to.	Nov 11, 2009 10:47 PM
14	The last 6 weeks or so, the same produce with little variation. I would have preferred some fall lettuces, more spinach, peas, sweet potatoes, leeks. More watermelons, cantalopes and possibly pumpkins. Loved that you had LOTS of garlic this year!!	Nov 11, 2009 10:47 PM
15	I did not like the Monday pick up. We usually have weekend guests, and I counted on the fresh produce for the weekend.	Nov 12, 2009 5:09 PM
16	Really enjoyed the "unusual" items. Also, appreciated being able to pick up at the farm on our way from PA to our house in Tolchester.	Nov 12, 2009 6:30 PM
17	It was a little strange getting summer squash and eggplant and peppers at such different times- I am very used to cooking them together. But whenever there are variations in production due to weather and other circumstances, it forces you to be creative, which is half the fun of belonging to a CSA.	Nov 12, 2009 8:18 PM
18	Quality - the only issue was arugala early on in the season (could not serve it in the cafe due to the way it looked) however at the end of the season the arugala was fantastic.....I miss it : (Nov 12, 2009 11:50 PM
19	I think the selection and quality has improved each year.	Nov 14, 2009 10:54 AM
20	i liked the fidea of picking up a pre boxed giving us a little more flexibility in the timing and not always being the last to arrive and getting no choice however. sometimes if we were not quick enough, the box was gone and then there were lots of times when we had lots of radishes or multiple so fone choice that would not have been our first choice anyway. we never got white sweet potatoes or okra. lots of radishes	Nov 14, 2009 1:49 PM
21	Don't know what other CSAs cost. It seems expensive, but we recognize how expensive it is to get produce to members.	Nov 15, 2009 12:45 PM
22	More beets and spinach, please. Very good lettuce. We grow tomatoes, but many other members do not. Leave out the watermellon radish. Don't do corn. More plantings of green string beans would be our preference. Potatoes were plentiful and appreciated.	Nov 18, 2009 7:03 PM
23	As a member of the Dover group, I liked the Monday pick-up much better than Friday. Having a box of produce at the start of the work week was great. But I can be flexible if that no longer works for CF.	Nov 24, 2009 3:29 PM
24	Would like options to get more variety with less quantity, like half of unit is less so can have more of a variey of produce.	Dec 1, 2009 1:30 PM

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Suggestions or Comments		
25	Compared to our winter CSA, I found the quantity of produce this summer to be small, but that might be due to weather conditions. I did not realize until late in the summer that we could have emailed in our choices for the box (Middletown DE pick up)...making that more explicit would be helpful since we got a lot of the same vegetables week after week	Dec 1, 2009 2:44 PM
26	I love being able to pick our produce as opposed to just getting a box, and I love being able to sniff, touch, hold everything before choosing.	Dec 1, 2009 2:48 PM
27	I really did not like getting veggies on Mondays; it meant I had nothing fresh for the weekend; move it back to Friday; too many radishes; not enough carrots; ditch the celery and the kohlrabi nubs and the corn and it does seem odd to be buying from you at the farmer's market where you have all those beautiful veggies we never saw	Dec 1, 2009 3:21 PM
28	I really liked the free herb bundles. That was such a nice complement to my regular 5 share.	Dec 1, 2009 4:14 PM
29	once or twice the cherry tomatoes (all of them in a batch) were soft and watery and almost rotten. The first batch of them, in particular were really good. For the most part, veggies were great, there were obviously lots of radishes of various types that seemed a bit more than I could deal with :-), The end of season spinach was amazing	Dec 1, 2009 11:04 PM
30	the first 3 or 4 pickups were short on variety, a few of the holes on the farm road are getting pretty deep...even right near the pickup site	Dec 1, 2009 11:54 PM
31	You save the best veggies for the farmers' market and roadside stand.	Dec 2, 2009 12:29 PM
32	lots of lettuce, turnips/beets. would like more tomatoes, carrots and more variety generally. lots of lettuce is okay...	Dec 2, 2009 2:39 PM
33	It's fun to come in and see everyone. I can't think of how you could do a better job.	Dec 2, 2009 7:18 PM
34	I understand the benefit in reducing the number of plastic bags used, but having to weigh the lettuce mix was time consuming and there was often a bottleneck at the scale. Also, the tomatoes seemed to not have been handled as carefully as in previous years. Many were bruised or skin broken.	Dec 3, 2009 9:01 PM
35	We have been disappointed this year and last. other CSA members (different farms) have a much better product. The veggies were tired and would not last more than a day or two. Needs more popular items (zucchini, tomatoes, broccoli, more mustard greens, green peppers).	Dec 8, 2009 7:36 PM
36	it would be nice to have the unusual items identified	Dec 10, 2009 10:00 PM
37	I purchased the large share this past season with anticipation that I would get a unit of everything that was available that week - but did not - I feel if a large share was purchased - those persons would have 1st priority of receiving the variety listed in the weekly notice.	Jan 5, 2010 3:57 PM

2. In the previous question, we asked if you were satisfied with the variety of

Response Text		
1	Berries would be nice More herbs?	Nov 11, 2009 12:07 PM
2	more eggplant	Nov 11, 2009 12:26 PM

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	Response Text	
3	More pumpkins, butternut squash, eggplant - but I heard it was due to weather. How about rutabagas?	Nov 11, 2009 1:05 PM
4	Perhaps try some small amounts of specialty herbs like Salsify or Lemongrass. (Though I'm not certain Lemongrass will grow here). More cherry tomatoes. more cukes. more purple potatoes. plant those great watermelon radishes again. yum.	Nov 11, 2009 1:18 PM
5	A longer season on green beans would have been great. Different varieties?	Nov 11, 2009 2:02 PM
6	I would have liked longer season on green beans. Different varieties? More plantings?	Nov 11, 2009 2:19 PM
7	i'd like to see more watermelons and maybe some fruits such as strawberries, etc?	Nov 11, 2009 2:23 PM
8	broccoli, spinach, zucchini, brussel sprouts	Nov 11, 2009 2:37 PM
9	I wish I had a place where I could grow parsley because we use it so regularly through the late Spring to Fall season that I'd like some every week.	Nov 11, 2009 2:43 PM
10	VARIETY OF BEANS, BETTER CORN ON THE COB	Nov 11, 2009 2:45 PM
11	More: haricots verts (excellent),eggplant, summer squash, winter squash	Nov 11, 2009 2:59 PM
12	More spinach	Nov 11, 2009 3:00 PM
13	It would be great to see Purslane again as well as more acorn squash. Your spinach and swiss chard are excellent. How about more types of onions, leeks were great. I missed the first four weeks of this year and wonder if you grow dandelion greens. Another wonderful (albeit fragile) green is the young buds of ferns which are very nutritious. I saw no cut flowers this year -- did you have any at all? Edible wild flowers would be a nice addition. We loved the sweet white potatoes. More sweet potatoes and variety of carrots.	Nov 11, 2009 3:04 PM
14	more squash, beets, and kohlrabi	Nov 11, 2009 3:20 PM
15	We can never get too many tomatoes.	Nov 11, 2009 3:46 PM
16	more tomatoes, carrots	Nov 11, 2009 4:37 PM
17	No, the selection was good.	Nov 11, 2009 6:09 PM
18	would like more than one lb. of potato and squash	Nov 11, 2009 6:32 PM
19	more winter squash melons	Nov 11, 2009 6:48 PM
20	broccoli, cauliflower, more butternut squash	Nov 11, 2009 7:13 PM
21	corn on the cob brussel sprouts more cantalopes	Nov 11, 2009 7:26 PM
22	cantelope	Nov 11, 2009 8:16 PM
23	Love the potatoes melons berries corn	Nov 11, 2009 9:40 PM
24	I can't think of anything at the moment. There was a good variety.	Nov 11, 2009 10:47 PM
25	Leeks, butternut squash, peas, sugar snap peas, zucchini, romaine lettuce	Nov 11, 2009 10:47 PM
26	blue potatoes	Nov 12, 2009 3:36 AM
27	more broccoli and onions	Nov 12, 2009 4:04 AM
28	cabbage - green, red, and Chinese romaine lettuce	Nov 12, 2009 2:07 PM
29	corn	Nov 12, 2009 5:04 PM

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	Response Text	
30	I would like to see more snow peas, and other spring veggies. Also, I missed the pumpkins and winter squash.	Nov 12, 2009 5:09 PM
31	I would have liked more broccoli, butternut squash, spinach, and beets. I liked the kohlrabi.	Nov 12, 2009 7:19 PM
32	KOHLRABI- lots and lots of kohlrabi possibly artichokes? not sure how hard they are to grow but they are delicious	Nov 12, 2009 8:18 PM
33	Broccoli Raab or Rapini	Nov 12, 2009 9:24 PM
34	I think you provided a nice variety.	Nov 12, 2009 11:50 PM
35	Portions of some items like spinach, potatoes, garlic seem a bit on the skimpy side.	Nov 13, 2009 12:48 AM
36	We'd like to see broccoli, if possible.	Nov 13, 2009 3:29 AM
37	Leaf & head lettuces (red and green), spinach, green & yellow beans. Parsnips. Sweet potatoes.	Nov 13, 2009 12:05 PM
38	LOVE the lettuce, tomatoes, edemame, broccoli, bok choy, cauliflower, potatoes, peppers, herbs, garlic, onions...	Nov 14, 2009 10:54 AM
39	we liked the watermelon radishes once we figured out what to do with them but wouldn't want them every time. we LOVED the bok choy.	Nov 14, 2009 1:49 PM
40	(1)ALTHOUGH I GROW MY OWN LETTUCE MIX AND COOKING GREENS, I LOVE YOURS! SO PLEASE CONTINUE TO HAVE ABUNDANT LETTUCE/ LETTUCE MIXES AND SPINACH. (2) WINTER SQUASH ESPLY SPAGHETTI SQUASH -- BUT ANY OTHERS --- WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. THEY PACK A LOT OF GOOD NUTRITION, KEEP WELL, AND ARE EXPENSIVE IN STORES. SO MORE WINTER SQUASH IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE!!!!	Nov 16, 2009 12:29 PM
41	field peas, turnip greens, mustard greens, butter beans, Brussels sprouts	Nov 18, 2009 2:55 PM
42	I would like to see more sweet potatoes	Nov 18, 2009 6:49 PM
43	Parsnips are had to grow in clay soil but we love them and they are hard to find in stores.	Nov 18, 2009 7:03 PM
44	I am interested in greens, and less in tomatoes, eggplant, potatoes & peppers (the nightshade plants). I am happy with lots of lettuce & all other greens you grow. Would be interested in berries, as well.	Nov 24, 2009 3:29 PM
45	italian string beans	Nov 26, 2009 10:32 PM
46	More celery, corn. How about adding strawberries, blueberries, grapes, peaches. Any chance someone can make fresh bread from milled grain? Realize that's asking a lot but if doable, why not?	Dec 1, 2009 1:30 PM
47	More flowers! Would love to see fruit/brambles.	Dec 1, 2009 1:56 PM
48	Corn on the cob, keep up the amount of fresh arugala and spring mix lettuce....herb selection was awesome! How about a featured veggie of the week?	Dec 1, 2009 2:29 PM
49	More fruit! Loved the melons	Dec 1, 2009 2:44 PM
50	1lb of potatoes per person seemed like a small amount. I would love to see that increase a bit. We happen to also LOVE greens and so 4 or 5 oz seemed small too.	Dec 1, 2009 2:48 PM
51	lima beans	Dec 1, 2009 3:21 PM
52	Having a variety of produce every few weeks was great. And the watermelon radishes were a big hit! Definitely plant those again. Also, loved the shallots, arugula, field greens and asian greens, bok choy and squash. The heirloom and cherry tomatoes again for sure!	Dec 1, 2009 3:26 PM

2. In the previous question, we asked if you were satisfied with the variety of

Response Text		
53	I would be interested in some additional types of garlic. I really liked the fresh garlic, and it keeps so well. At the grocery story it's always the same garlic when I know there are many varieties. I loved the varieties of onions. On a couple trips I just got garlic and onions because I know I don't have access to those varieties at the grocery store.	Dec 1, 2009 4:14 PM
54	more lettuces and spinach broccoli and cauliflower	Dec 1, 2009 4:21 PM
55	More beets, add bibb head lettuce, more japanese turnips, more daikon radishes, some milder radishes, MORE leeks!, MORE eggplant!, more small round potatoes; more sweet potatoes/yams;	Dec 1, 2009 5:04 PM
56	The garlic was WONDERFUL this year! We really loved it. I thought that the variety and balance was great this year.	Dec 1, 2009 7:21 PM
57	Fine with what is available.	Dec 1, 2009 7:58 PM
58	more cherry tomatoes	Dec 1, 2009 9:55 PM
59	more sweet potatoes?	Dec 1, 2009 11:04 PM
60	chinese zucchini??? more garlic per share??? more snow peas??? purple yam????	Dec 1, 2009 11:54 PM
61	more melons, white sweet potatoes	Dec 2, 2009 12:35 AM
62	tomatoes, carrots	Dec 2, 2009 2:39 PM
63	I really enjoyed the selection: loved the variety of potatoes, and, of course, tomatoes.	Dec 2, 2009 7:18 PM
64	More slicing cucumbers..	Dec 3, 2009 9:01 PM
65	beets and spinach	Dec 7, 2009 1:32 AM
66	Shelling peas, snow peas, fennel, cauliflower	Dec 7, 2009 9:28 PM
67	why no corn?	Dec 8, 2009 7:36 PM
68	broccoli	Dec 8, 2009 7:46 PM
69	more tomatoes - cucumbers; also squash in the fall months	Dec 10, 2009 10:00 PM
70	cucumbers	Dec 10, 2009 10:10 PM
71	carrots	Dec 11, 2009 2:05 PM
72	broccolini	Dec 21, 2009 1:26 PM
73	Lima beans (more of), winter squash, peas - shell - sugar snap. The garlic and onions and potatoes were all great.	Jan 5, 2010 3:57 PM
74	Don't need tomatoes-grow them. Need more green beans, broccoli, red cabbage, lettuce, snap peas.	Jan 5, 2010 4:59 PM

3. What vegetables would you like to see *LESS* of?

Response Text		
1	radishes	Nov 11, 2009 12:26 PM
2	radishes	Nov 11, 2009 1:05 PM
3	Not sure you should bother with corn. I would skip it to make sure I got the other things I really wanted and get corn from another local farm even though I know it's not pesticide free	Nov 11, 2009 2:19 PM
4	n/a	Nov 11, 2009 2:23 PM

3. What vegetables would you like to see *LESS* of?

	Response Text	
5	You really don't have the space to produce corn or watermelons in the abundance they deserve. Why plant any at all, since they are readily available in large quantities elsewhere.	Nov 11, 2009 2:43 PM
6	RADISHES, GREEN BEANS	Nov 11, 2009 2:45 PM
7	Less arugula	Nov 11, 2009 3:00 PM
8	Bok choy grew bitter as the season progressed. Less radishes, Delicata squash. Spearmint was bitter.	Nov 11, 2009 3:04 PM
9	radishes	Nov 11, 2009 3:20 PM
10	fewer radishes, turnips, kale (not to do away with these, just not so much)	Nov 11, 2009 4:37 PM
11	radishes	Nov 11, 2009 6:09 PM
12	kolrabi	Nov 11, 2009 6:32 PM
13	turnips	Nov 11, 2009 7:26 PM
14	beets and beet greens garlic	Nov 11, 2009 9:40 PM
15	bok choy - seems like it was always on the list. Not something I use frequently. I think it is an OK vegetable but not my favorite.	Nov 11, 2009 10:47 PM
16	radishes	Nov 11, 2009 10:47 PM
17	radishes!	Nov 12, 2009 12:49 AM
18	Cabbage	Nov 12, 2009 2:43 AM
19	I was disappointed in the quality of the fresh corn this year	Nov 12, 2009 3:36 AM
20	peppers	Nov 12, 2009 4:04 AM
21	radishes	Nov 12, 2009 5:04 PM
22	Celery was not very good.	Nov 12, 2009 5:09 PM
23	The watermelon radishes were interesting, but I guess I'm not a big radish fan... It also seemed like we had a lot of turnips this year.	Nov 12, 2009 7:19 PM
24	not huge on the greens but I'm probably in the minority on that one	Nov 12, 2009 8:18 PM
25	Radishes	Nov 12, 2009 9:24 PM
26	n/a	Nov 12, 2009 11:50 PM
27	bok choy and 3 kinds of Asian radishes seem a bit overdone but we loved the asian turnips	Nov 13, 2009 12:48 AM
28	Turnips, kohlrabi, radishes	Nov 13, 2009 12:05 PM
29	We're not fond of beets, turnips, parsnips, radishes...	Nov 14, 2009 10:54 AM
30	radishes	Nov 14, 2009 1:49 PM
31	HOT PEPPERS - BUT I AM PROBABLY IN A MINORITY.	Nov 16, 2009 12:29 PM
32	radishes bok choy	Nov 18, 2009 2:55 PM
33	Nothing in particular	Nov 18, 2009 6:49 PM
34	We grow summer and winter squash, but others do not.	Nov 18, 2009 7:03 PM
35	Oy, I know you've heard it in spades -- less radishes, please; I have never cared for them. Also, as above, less nightshades. Or give us a choice.	Nov 24, 2009 3:29 PM
36	None, its a great variety.	Dec 1, 2009 1:30 PM
37	potatoes....there always seemed to be lots of potatoes....also lots of shallots and garlic.	Dec 1, 2009 2:29 PM
38	Peppers bok choy	Dec 1, 2009 2:44 PM

3. What vegetables would you like to see *LESS* of?

Response Text		
39	Well, personally, the brassicas are hard for me :) but I do like being pushed to try new things.	Dec 1, 2009 2:48 PM
40	radish	Dec 1, 2009 3:15 PM
41	see above white sweet potatoes were terrible purple onions need to grow a little more in early spring shallots also; by the time ;you peel them there is little left	Dec 1, 2009 3:21 PM
42	No opinion. If I don't want or like something, I just get something else.	Dec 1, 2009 3:26 PM
43	I liked the idea of the white sweet potato, but I wasn't so keen on the actual cooked product. They seemed at risk for being discolored on the inside, especially if they had any zipper splits or longitudinal cracks. Given that lots of small potatoes should not be eaten if they start to change colors inside, I composted a fair number of my potatoes. I also wasn't sure whether it had the same vitamin content as an orange flesh sweet potato. Perhaps I just need education on the white sweet potato.	Dec 1, 2009 4:14 PM
44	conventional turnips, soybeans in pods; celery didn't seem to grow big enough;	Dec 1, 2009 5:04 PM
45	Fine with what is available.	Dec 1, 2009 7:58 PM
46	radishes	Dec 1, 2009 9:56 PM
47	I like the various radishes, but there sure where a lot.	Dec 1, 2009 11:04 PM
48	Radishes! hahaha	Dec 1, 2009 11:08 PM
49	I like everything but am often vexed as to what to do with turnips and kale...I need to view your emails more often to check for recipes!	Dec 2, 2009 12:49 AM
50	bok coy, radishes, kale, beets, turnips	Dec 2, 2009 12:29 PM
51	turnips/beets	Dec 2, 2009 2:39 PM
52	Less chard, radishes, turnips	Dec 3, 2009 9:01 PM
53	soy beans and kohlrabi	Dec 7, 2009 1:32 AM
54	Radishes	Dec 7, 2009 9:28 PM
55	radishes, garlic	Dec 8, 2009 7:36 PM
56	anything is OK, if I know what it is and what to do with it.	Dec 10, 2009 10:00 PM
57	beans, radishes	Dec 11, 2009 2:05 PM
58	radishes	Dec 11, 2009 3:34 PM
59	Less exotic vegetables.	Jan 5, 2010 4:59 PM

2. How did the share size that you received this season fit your needs? The

Comments		
1	Really depended on the week's harvest.	Nov 11, 2009 7:05 AM
2	Usually. At the height of the season when there is a lot of variety, you might consider a bonus unit if production warrents	Nov 11, 2009 2:06 PM
3	Usually ok. It might be nice in the height of the season when there are a lot of things available to offer a bonus unit if the growing season is good	Nov 11, 2009 2:21 PM
4	Can a unit be split? For example, if one unit might be too much, can we take a 1/2 unit (when that is an easy possibility) and a 1/2 unit of something (again of something that is easy to split)?	Nov 11, 2009 3:07 PM
5	We didn't freeze as much this year, perhaps because the weather didn't cooperate.	Nov 11, 2009 3:20 PM

2. How did the share size that you received this season fit your needs? The

Comments		
6	Except for the potatoes and the squash- those amount were far too small for us.	Nov 11, 2009 6:34 PM
7	I would have liked a bigger allotment of leafy produce (spinach, mixed greens, arugula)	Nov 11, 2009 7:26 PM
8	Our share was just slightly less than we would consume in a week. I guess we'll try the next share bigger next year.	Nov 12, 2009 2:47 AM
9	Would say ACCEPTABLE	Nov 12, 2009 12:29 PM
10	I would like to be able to buy more of something or extra share of something given that there is enough of the item. I usually buy from the Farmers Market but it would be nice to purchase additional amounts or items at the pickup. Perhaps members could "run a tab" if it was a problem to have change available.	Nov 12, 2009 5:08 PM
11	Last year we did a farm pick up, this year we mostly picked up a box. Sometimes I wasn't sure how much of each unit to request, a unit of acorn squash was one very small squash while a unit of kohlrabi was 3-4 bulbs. I felt like last year I just got more produce, but maybe that was partly the harvest this year, and partly the fact that I didn't know what quantities to expect (whereas at the farm pick up, I could see what a unit of each thing would be and decide what I wanted based on that information).	Nov 12, 2009 7:22 PM
12	The right amount except for tomatoes. You can never have too many tomatoes. But fortunately Theresa is so nice about letting us glean...	Nov 12, 2009 8:19 PM
13	too much when it was more than one of an item. i still have radishes rotting in the bottom of my fridge :)	Nov 14, 2009 1:50 PM
14	Shared a medium share. Medium share good for two people, not four.	Nov 15, 2009 12:47 PM
15	WHEN YOUR VEGES SUBSTANTIALLY OVERLAP THOSE FROM MY OWN GARDEN, I SHARE WITH FRIENDS	Nov 16, 2009 12:33 PM
16	I got better this year about using what was delivered.	Nov 24, 2009 3:29 PM
17	See previous variety comment. Would have liked to be able to get say 1/2 units to increase variety with less quantity.	Dec 1, 2009 1:32 PM
18	We eat a lot of vegetables, and I've toyed with upping to the 8 unit share, and might do that next year. I also freeze, can and preserve for the winter and so like having extras to do so. Is there any chance that "seconds" of tomatoes could be available even for a little extra money for canning?	Dec 1, 2009 2:51 PM
19	size is good, need more variety	Dec 1, 2009 3:16 PM
20	I sometimes barter with other gardeners	Dec 1, 2009 3:21 PM
21	It's just me, my partner, and a two-year-old. So 5 was about right, given that I also purchase some things from the grocery store and Lockbriar down by wharton.	Dec 1, 2009 4:20 PM
22	We shared a large unit with a friend. 7 units was just right for 2 people. Sometimes we wanted more potatoes or salad mix--oh see below. Thanks	Dec 1, 2009 5:08 PM
23	It is perfect for the two of us!	Dec 1, 2009 7:22 PM
24	had trouble keeping up with the number of onions and radishes	Dec 1, 2009 11:06 PM
25	I'm greedy	Dec 1, 2009 11:56 PM
26	Two couples split a medium share	Dec 2, 2009 2:39 PM
27	bought two shares to donate one; next year will probably only get one	Dec 2, 2009 7:19 PM
28	lettuce was atreat to have all summer	Dec 7, 2009 1:36 AM
29	But I regularly went to a farm stand to get stuff you didn't have - corn, edible broccoli, tomatoes (large), squash, zucc -	Dec 8, 2009 7:39 PM
30	I would pay more for a larger share - maybe I'll try medium next year.	Dec 10, 2009 10:01 PM

3. What did you think about the size of a unit of vegetables? For example, a unit

Comments		
1	Some things were just right and some seemed skimpy.	Nov 11, 2009 1:06 PM
2	I appreciated that you increased the size of the units when an item like the tomatoes were plentiful	Nov 11, 2009 2:06 PM
3	If it's tomatoes too little always. If it's beets too much always.	Nov 11, 2009 2:06 PM
4	Usually just fine. Appreciated the fact that you increased the size of the units when the harvest warranted - like the tomatoes	Nov 11, 2009 2:21 PM
5	I trust you to determine the unit size based on the availability amount of each of the produce.	Nov 11, 2009 3:07 PM
6	The amounts in some cases didn't serve more than one dinner.	Nov 11, 2009 3:48 PM
7	Some things were right and some were too small but on the average the amounts were okay.	Nov 11, 2009 6:34 PM
8	one pound of potatoes wasn't quite enough for 2 people for a week.	Nov 11, 2009 7:26 PM
9	Due to the scarcity of some of the produce at times, the unit size was small. Ex. sugar snap peas	Nov 11, 2009 10:48 PM
10	From our experience with another CSA, they offered more volume of food with each share, but we also had no choice in the selection of what we received (which is one thing we LOVE about Colchester).	Nov 12, 2009 2:47 AM
11	well, spinach felt too little but the turnips were abundant--so a little variations but overall good	Nov 12, 2009 4:06 AM
12	again like ACCEPTABLE over JUST RIGHT	Nov 12, 2009 12:29 PM
13	It really depended on the item	Nov 12, 2009 5:08 PM
14	See above comments... It seemed to vary by veggie, which I would expect because the amount you harvest varies (such as the over abundance of tomatoes), but overall it seemed like less per unit.	Nov 12, 2009 7:22 PM
15	For a cafe maybe it was too little but we knew after ordering that we had to double or triple up sometimes	Nov 12, 2009 11:53 PM
16	Too little for some ,too much for others I wouldn't worry too much-"every body can't be happy all the time"	Nov 13, 2009 12:53 AM
17	I usually "ran out" of lettuces/greens before the next pickup, but understand the need to limit to one share so everyone gets some.	Nov 13, 2009 12:08 PM
18	While I would love to have slightly larger portions, I realize the cost involved to you and am satisfied with what I received.	Nov 14, 2009 10:55 AM
19	We eat a lot of vegetables. We are everything I brought home, but wish it was more.	Nov 15, 2009 12:47 PM
20	ONLY YOU CAN DECIDE, INLIGHT OF YOUR YIELDS!! HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF YOU WOULD SUGGEST -- OR IF NECESSARY DICTATE --- LIMITS ON THE # OF SHARES OF THE SAME VEG SHOULD BE LIMITED PER MEMBER, WHEN IT APPEARS THAT VEG MIGHT RUN OUT IF EARLY BIRDS TAKE TOO MANY SHARES THEREOF. OR PERHAPS JUST MAKE IT CLEAR THAT EACH MEMBER SHOULD ASK BEFORE TAKING MORE THAN ONE SHARE OF THE SAME VEG -- THAT WAY YOU CAN RESPONBD ON AN AD HOC BASIS!	Nov 16, 2009 12:33 PM
21	too little of some things, but you need to offer variety to all members	Nov 18, 2009 7:04 PM
22	lettuce good,onions good potatoes, not enough more garlic, pls	Nov 19, 2009 11:14 PM
23	Though please see my comments on previous page about potatoes and greens.	Dec 1, 2009 2:51 PM
24	although it's hard to say; it's really according to the veg itself	Dec 1, 2009 3:21 PM

3. What did you think about the size of a unit of vegetables? For example, a unit

Comments		
25	It seemed like the amount of veggie per share was closely connected to the harvest level. Lots of onions meant lots of onions per share. That was fine with me. With a 5 share, I tended to pick things that I could get in abundance. If i had an 8 share, I probably would have gotten more of the limited items. I did wish that the hard squash were more abundant so I could perhaps have two acorns per share.	Dec 1, 2009 4:20 PM
26	We loved the lettuce mix and would eat it every day if possible. Sometimes I'd get 2 units of lettuce mix and/or 2 units of potatoes, and 2 units of leeks, and 2 or 3 units to beets. Yummie!	Dec 1, 2009 5:08 PM
27	varied	Dec 2, 2009 10:56 AM
28	The mixed greens were a good size but lasted 2-3 days max so we threw a lot away - it had to be eaten too fast. You pick on Mon, or weekend, then send boxes tues, we get them tues night, and by wed they are tired - we threw a bunch of stuff away wednesdays	Dec 8, 2009 7:39 PM
29	Lettuce ok. Potatoes small.	Dec 8, 2009 7:47 PM
30	In some cases-too little. others-just right. never-too much.	Jan 5, 2010 4:59 PM

3. What additional information would you like shared in this email?

Response Text		
1	Continue the info on unusual items, e.g., hairuke, and recipe ideas are always a plus.	Nov 11, 2009 7:06 AM
2	I think you did a super job Theresa,together with your associates	Nov 11, 2009 12:08 PM
3	the recipe for the potato pie from the Prince event	Nov 11, 2009 12:51 PM
4	As is, it is very helpful. Good to know what will be available. Like the recipes and explanations of the more unusual items. Last year enjoyed your intern's blog with what was going on at the farm so more info of that nature would be good.	Nov 11, 2009 2:23 PM
5	Very helpful to know what will be there	Nov 11, 2009 2:38 PM
6	Keep up the good work.	Nov 11, 2009 2:45 PM
7	Your emails were extremely helpful. Perhaps a better understanding as to why a particular vegetable is limited could be referenced so we gain a better understanding of the farming complexities.	Nov 11, 2009 3:07 PM
8	Not helpful because I usually got it after the pickup. Info itself was great, but it would be nice to plan ahead a bit.	Nov 11, 2009 3:21 PM
9	I really appreciated the recipes in the emails.	Nov 11, 2009 3:49 PM
10	getting the email just a little earlier would have helped in meal planning	Nov 11, 2009 4:37 PM
11	I love when you include the recipes for new produce, thanks	Nov 11, 2009 6:49 PM
12	Can't think of anything	Nov 11, 2009 7:26 PM
13	I really like any recipes you offer.	Nov 11, 2009 9:42 PM
14	I really like when you tell us what's coming soon - it may not be available this week or next but it's coming.	Nov 11, 2009 10:49 PM
15	Perhaps some additional information on what has been planted, how it's doing and when we can expect something new. (also, if something doesn't do well because of the weather, a heads up would be nice)	Nov 11, 2009 10:49 PM
16	it would be great if the email came out one day sooner	Nov 12, 2009 12:50 AM
17	Loved the recipes that were often included! Keep them coming! :)	Nov 12, 2009 2:47 AM

3. What additional information would you like shared in this email?

	Response Text	
18	We did not receive the email notification for the first two weeks of the season. This was corrected, but we still missed those weeks of vegetables.	Nov 12, 2009 3:38 AM
19	can't think of anything	Nov 12, 2009 4:06 AM
20	If you did decide to sell additional amounts perhaps you could list the items available and the price. And perhaps members could pre-order the times	Nov 12, 2009 5:10 PM
21	I didn't realize when we switched to the box pick up that we'd get an email, and it was great to be able to pick what we wanted and plan for it ahead of time. I also liked the format of highlighting what would be new that week, offering some recipes, etc. I've already hit on this, but I would have liked a better indication of how big a unit would be, especially if it would be especially big or small.	Nov 12, 2009 7:24 PM
22	definitely photos of glory, the most important member of the farm team	Nov 12, 2009 8:20 PM
23	I think you guys do a great job and hope that you can keep it up!!!!!!!!!!	Nov 13, 2009 12:54 AM
24	Recipes helpful, especially for veggies I wasn't familiar with. A small blurb about interns and other Colchester workers - maybe focusing on one person each week - would be nice and help members become acquainted with them.	Nov 13, 2009 12:11 PM
25	really like the recipes and being able to try things i would not buy nor know what to do with otherwise	Nov 14, 2009 1:50 PM
26	I like the occasional recipes for unusual vegetables.	Nov 14, 2009 6:38 PM
27	I would be very helpful if the e-mail went out on Monday night next season.	Nov 18, 2009 6:51 PM
28	List of people who live nearby so can cover pickup when work/life doesn't allow a pickup.	Dec 1, 2009 1:33 PM
29	More clear information that it was ok to send in our requests for our box electronically	Dec 1, 2009 2:44 PM
30	very important when picking up for others as they can say what to get; perhaps a recipe sharing could be encouraged among members	Dec 1, 2009 3:22 PM
31	loved having recipes for vegetable that were new to me.	Dec 1, 2009 3:27 PM
32	Maybe an indication of what would be coming soon.	Dec 1, 2009 4:23 PM
33	I was really glad to be part of the CSA and I want to thank all the folks who were putting in the labor to make it happen. I found folks friendly, informative, and energetic. I particularly liked being able to show Gillian, at two, where her food comes from. I think it's distressing that there is so little connection between the production/harvest of food and the purchase/consumption of food. I also liked being able to purchase fresh eggs when I would visit. And Gillian liked looking at the chickens when we came to collect our produce. I hope you all have an excellent winter and we will be ready to sign-up come early spring. Take care, Jennifer, Joe, and Gillian	Dec 1, 2009 4:31 PM
34	Storage tips	Dec 1, 2009 4:41 PM
35	Keep up the great work! See you guys next year.	Dec 1, 2009 7:22 PM
36	always more recipes	Dec 1, 2009 11:58 PM
37	I especially appreciated the recipes for foods I wasn't that familiar with.	Dec 2, 2009 3:03 AM
38	The veggies need to be better quality and fresher. Sorry. But I'm about to switch farms. Shelby explained how your focus is on other sales, not CSA shares, although she packed her heart out. I can't blame mother nature when other CSA's have better boxes of veggies.	Dec 8, 2009 7:40 PM
39	n/a we are not online	Dec 15, 2009 2:55 PM
40	Somehow I had problem receiving e-mail this year.	Jan 5, 2010 3:58 PM

2. Volunteering at the Farm

Comments		
1	I'm too old!	Nov 11, 2009 12:11 PM
2	weekends are always so full i usually have no time for anything so couldn't do it every week.	Nov 11, 2009 1:27 PM
3	I would love to but have no idea at this point in time what my schedule would be as it changes. Is it possible to call the farm during a week to see if help is needed and decide at that time on a schedule that fits both the farm's schedule and my own?	Nov 11, 2009 3:13 PM
4	My only limit is that I cannot lift more than 10 lbs.	Nov 11, 2009 3:23 PM
5	I really don't have time	Nov 11, 2009 7:30 PM
6	Not interested.	Nov 11, 2009 8:18 PM
7	volunteering at the farm just doesn't fit my schedule right now	Nov 12, 2009 12:52 AM
8	One day events would be possible for us, but a long-term commitment at this time is not feasible for us.	Nov 12, 2009 2:51 AM
9	Sorry, at this time cannot commit the time consistently. Interested in any of the options above; maybe the following year.	Nov 12, 2009 12:35 PM
10	I find it difficult to commit this far in advance but would like to help if I can	Nov 12, 2009 2:15 PM
11	I like the idea of helping, but we have a 2 year old and a baby, and I think it would be too difficult.	Nov 12, 2009 7:26 PM
12	I work 3 weekends out of the month so it's a 1 in 4 chance that I could make it. But if I happen to be off, I would definitely come.	Nov 12, 2009 9:26 PM
13	If we had time outside of running a cafe/catering business we would do the u-pick and volunteer on the farm but our free time is so limited during that time of year.	Nov 13, 2009 12:02 AM
14	Anything not involving a lot of bending and stooping	Nov 13, 2009 1:01 AM
15	Hate to say this, but this does not interest me.	Nov 14, 2009 10:57 AM
16	Intentions are good, but it's probably not realistic when driving distance is so great.	Nov 15, 2009 12:54 PM
17	Include children, but always with parents' supervision	Nov 24, 2009 3:32 PM
18	Think adults to supervise children in an area outside of the work area, would give people a chance to work who have children without interfering.	Dec 1, 2009 1:36 PM
19	Allie will be 4 this summer and I would love to show her the farm and have her help out. Also, would you be interested in hosting a field trip for my Daughters pre-school class? If so, I will pass on to the teachers.	Dec 1, 2009 2:32 PM
20	I would like to bring my children for educational purposes!!!	Dec 1, 2009 2:39 PM
21	I would like to volunteer, but it would have to be Saturdays. I would be fine with any time Saturday, though I listed morning above. I would have to bring a toddler, which means some tasks (apart from scattering straw and the like) would be too delicate.	Dec 1, 2009 4:35 PM
22	Sorry, none of the above.	Dec 1, 2009 5:09 PM
23	Not available	Dec 1, 2009 8:01 PM
24	If I was able to make a specific work party.	Dec 1, 2009 11:07 PM
25	How about feed the chickens or collect the eggs???	Dec 2, 2009 12:06 AM
26	Regrettably, I will not be in the area next summer but hope to find a new CSA to support. Thank you for all of your hard work.	Dec 2, 2009 12:39 AM
27	The distance might be a factor, but not if I plan far enough in advance.	Dec 2, 2009 12:51 AM

3. Do you plan on returning as a CSA member next year?

Comments		
1	Sadly, we will be moving soon, but we will miss Colchester dearly.	Nov 11, 2009 7:10 AM
2	As long as I can drive	Nov 11, 2009 12:11 PM
3	Yes unless you raise your prices.	Nov 11, 2009 1:27 PM
4	If we aren't able to share pickup with our neighbors, we would not always be able to get to the farm before 6. We would be requesting that a box be packed that we could pick up later??	Nov 11, 2009 3:23 PM
5	The fresh produce inspired me to try a very limited garden this year so I may be trying for a larger garden next year so that would affect my decision. But I might just do a small share just to get a variety of somethings that I would not plant.	Nov 11, 2009 6:40 PM
6	I would prefer a Friday pick-up day at the farm, as my neighbors April and Bob Ludwig would only be able to join that way. We could pick up for eachother.	Nov 11, 2009 7:30 PM
7	The staff is extremely nice and helpful with suggestions, especially with new or exotic vegetables.	Nov 11, 2009 10:51 PM
8	Looking forward to it!	Dec 1, 2009 2:32 PM
9	I hope the price doesn't go up too much next year.	Dec 1, 2009 9:59 PM
10	see above	Dec 2, 2009 12:39 AM
11	probably- we split a share and need to confirm with the other folks	Dec 2, 2009 2:42 PM
12	Leaning toward not returning.	Dec 3, 2009 9:05 PM
13	Guys - my heart is all for Colchester and I do it for all the right reasons, but is the problem you are spread too thin? A couple of weeks really rocked, but many weeks I was disappointed. We got giant bags of string beans for a couple of weeks and none for most other weeks - can you stagger the plantings? Also, I'm told that those that pick up their shares can pick what they want. Ours are packed by you and get more of what's left over. If this is the case, I'd fix that.	Dec 8, 2009 7:43 PM
14	won't be here	Dec 21, 2009 1:38 PM

4. If you do not plan to join again, it is because...

Comments		
1	See above for reason	Nov 11, 2009 6:40 PM
2	There was one pick-up day I had to miss because I didn't have time to find someone to go for me. Would it be possible to have the option to get 2 shares instead of one the following week?	Nov 11, 2009 7:30 PM
3	I am considering buying my produce as I need it at Market on Saturday from Colchester Farm.	Nov 12, 2009 5:14 PM
4	i'd rather be able to pick a variety of choices but having one pick up time is difficult	Nov 14, 2009 1:54 PM
5	Loved everything you brought to Kingstown. Sad to see the final root vegetables finally consumed at this writing.	Nov 15, 2009 12:54 PM
6	If there is a Middletown DE pick up again, we may participate	Dec 1, 2009 2:45 PM
7	we split a share and will need to see if they want to do it again	Dec 2, 2009 2:42 PM
8	If the pickup day is Friday, that fits better with the way I do my menu planning and grocery shopping.	Dec 3, 2009 9:05 PM
9	poor quality	Dec 8, 2009 7:43 PM
10	Just expanded own garden	Dec 8, 2009 7:47 PM

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Comments		
11	We are not in Easton every weekend, but will try purchasing from the farmer's market there next year. Jen was so helpful and your produce was amazing, but this will be more convenient for us. We wish you the best of luck.	Dec 10, 2009 10:12 PM
12	moving in spring or fall	Dec 15, 2009 2:55 PM

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Response Text		
1	Keep on keepin' on.	Nov 11, 2009 7:10 AM
2	I have very much enjoyed all of the new things you have produced.	Nov 11, 2009 12:11 PM
3	Theresa and the 2009 crew were wonderful - very professional and friendly.	Nov 11, 2009 1:09 PM
4	The CSA has taken the place of my own vegetable garden. As a retiree, I really appreciate it! You grow more kinds of things that I ever did.	Nov 11, 2009 2:28 PM
5	Thanks.	Nov 11, 2009 2:46 PM
6	As a new member I've been particularly impressed by the freshness of everything. Things hold longer in the refrigerator (in the rare instances when we don't finish them within a few days!) and the energy of everyone affiliated with CSA is impressive. I'm somewhat confused by the arrangement for eggs and hope this will be explained for the 2010 CSA year.	Nov 11, 2009 3:13 PM
7	We very much enjoy planning our menus around the goodies from the farm. Thanks for making this available to us. Thanks for your enthusiasm for the CSA.	Nov 11, 2009 3:23 PM
8	Please keep John coming with his chickens and his eggs. Thanks for providing us with fresh vegetables that we know where they are coming from. See you in the spring.	Nov 11, 2009 3:53 PM
9	All of the people were very pleasant and willing to help out with information. I had a very enjoyable first experience with the CSA and would recommend them to my friends! Thank-you for a great year and great produce.	Nov 11, 2009 6:40 PM
10	Thank you for all the hard work you put into making this venture possible. We have enjoyed meeting all the interns and all of the ideas they have shared for preparing the produce. Thanks for giving us the opportunity to support our local community in pesticide free way.	Nov 11, 2009 6:53 PM
11	I liked the fresh eggs and the option of ordering a T'giving turkey, eventhough I didn't need one this year. I also loved seeing the chickens. If we didn't have so many foxes here, I'd love to have bought some from you.	Nov 11, 2009 7:30 PM
12	I love that you are doing this.	Nov 11, 2009 10:51 PM
13	Thanks once again for a season of delicious produce. I am so happy that you do this for our community.	Nov 12, 2009 12:52 AM
14	Great job! We really enjoy the food from your farm!	Nov 12, 2009 2:51 AM
15	I enjoyed being introduced to a number of new items that were delicious and nutritious. CSA farm employees are very friendly and helpful. Thanks to all!	Nov 12, 2009 4:12 AM
16	I was new to the CSA this year but overall found it to be a worthwhile experience. Some of the produce I received was not usable (e.g. rotten or too small, like the shallots I got) but I assume this was in large part a result of a very wet season. I was also disappointed that some vegetables were only offered one week, but again I assume that was largely due to adverse growing conditions. On the other hand, I was pleasantly surprised to receive several bonus options of peppers and herbs. Thanks for all your hard work.	Nov 12, 2009 2:15 PM

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17	Hurray for fresh local veggies! As I say I think every year, I still think there should be more opportunities for learning to use the produce- canning, fermenting, or just plain cooking workshops. Otherwise, YAY for fresh local produce! I am always so happy and touched beyond words to be a part of this wonderful place.	Nov 12, 2009 8:24 PM
18	Great job. We appreciate all that goes into what Colchester Farms does for the local community and our customers love that we offer such great produce during the season. Regards, Susan & John	Nov 13, 2009 12:02 AM
19	I think you're doing great-don't change too much!!!	Nov 13, 2009 1:01 AM
20	Thank you for all of your hard work in making this possible. We greatly appreciate it.	Nov 13, 2009 3:32 AM
21	I hope that Colchester CSA will continue for years to come. My next-door neighbor joined after I took her a beautiful head of buttercrunch lettuce from the first pickup day. Is it possible to buy an extra share of something on pickup day?	Nov 13, 2009 12:18 PM
22	Thank you for another wonderful year! Looking forward to 2010!	Nov 14, 2009 10:57 AM
23	you all are doing a great job. sorry we are so inflexible with picking up and that the box was not what we thought it would be. i'm thinking maybe of just trying to get to the farm market on sats but we really do want to continue to support the CSA> not sure wht we'll do. i'm sure your job is trying at times. keep up the good work.	Nov 14, 2009 1:54 PM
24	Great job of all Colchester staff. Difficult business you are doing. Wish I had more money and time to contribute. Thank you.	Nov 15, 2009 12:54 PM
25	WOULD IT BE SENSIBLE FOR YOU TO OFFER VIA EMAIL OR OTHERWISE TIMELY TIPS ON GROWING PARTICULAR CROPS -- EVEN THOSE YOU DO NOT DISTRIBUTE TO MEMBERS????	Nov 16, 2009 12:37 PM
26	I was a board member and appreciate the service of board and the hard-working staff. Joe Rogers	Nov 18, 2009 7:06 PM
27	I love receiving the beautiful vegetables you grow. The whole enterprise is good, and adds to my life. And I forgot, above: more purslane, please!	Nov 24, 2009 3:32 PM
28	Very well organized and run. The food this year was great. Keep up the good work.	Dec 1, 2009 1:36 PM
29	Thanks for all your efforts! We appreciated how friendly everyone at Colchester was and appreciate your communication efforts -- of which this survey is a good example	Dec 1, 2009 2:45 PM
30	Thank you so much for all that you do. I love this CSA and especially have loved getting the chance to meet and know Theresa and the interns. John Arbuckle has become a good friend too. I love the Colchester community.	Dec 1, 2009 2:57 PM
31	We think a Friday pick would increase the number of members - and be better for the CSA - because many people come here for the weekend that time of year. Did you notice a drop in membership when you changed from Friday to Monday???	Dec 1, 2009 3:32 PM
32	YOU ROCK MY VEGGIE WORLD!	Dec 1, 2009 4:35 PM
33	Back to pick your own - maybe I would participate. It would depend on the crop and whether or not I could pick enough to freeze or can.	Dec 1, 2009 4:47 PM
34	Keep up the good work.	Dec 1, 2009 8:01 PM
35	thanks for the great veggies!	Dec 1, 2009 11:07 PM
36	everyone is sooooo nice and Threasa is very accommodating and the dog is very friendly!!	Dec 2, 2009 12:06 AM
37	Well worth the investment. I try and encourage others to join.	Dec 2, 2009 12:39 AM
38	THANK YOU!!!	Dec 2, 2009 12:51 AM
39	Thank you so much for all you do! I don't know what I would do without you!	Dec 2, 2009 3:04 AM

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40	u-pick is difficult because of the distance, but on special occasions or for particular produce, maybe	Dec 2, 2009 2:42 PM
41	I really enjoy the vegetables - thank you all so much	Dec 2, 2009 2:42 PM
42	I really, really miss my veggies, and can't wait for next year. Great job to all, and special appreciation to you Theresa.	Dec 2, 2009 7:21 PM
43	I liked the Friday pickups better because I knew what I got at the farm before I did my grocery shopping that weekend for the following week.	Dec 3, 2009 9:05 PM
44	Was hoping the farm would be open for gleaning.	Dec 7, 2009 9:34 PM
45	Thank you for doing the questionnaire. I'm sorry I am so negative, but I hope it helps. The other members here were saying the same thing. I'm not sure if you're getting the same feedback. I hope this helps you and isn't just me whining. Thank you for listening.	Dec 8, 2009 7:43 PM
46	I love the great produce you provide!	Dec 11, 2009 2:09 PM
47	you do a very good! - If I stopped it would be a pocket book thing	Dec 21, 2009 1:27 PM
48	The food is wonderful - The young people who bring the food to town are so pleasant and helpful - We will miss this benefit so much - Thanks!	Dec 21, 2009 1:38 PM
49	Thank you for all the great work you do it's all much appreciated and enjoyed!	Jan 5, 2010 3:58 PM
50	Keep up the good work.	Jan 5, 2010 5:00 PM