

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
one		35.2%	38
two		17.6%	19
<b>three to five years</b>		<b>41.7%</b>	<b>45</b>
more than five years		5.6%	6
<b>answered question</b>			<b>108</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

**2. Please rate the reasons that you chose to participate. We encourage you to elaborate in the space provided below, especially if the reasons we list do not precisely describe your motivations for joining.**

	<b>extremely important</b>	<b>important</b>	<b>neutral</b>	<b>not important</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
desire for fresh produce	<b>78.7% (85)</b>	21.3% (23)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.21	108
desire for locally grown produce	<b>81.3% (87)</b>	18.7% (20)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.19	107
desire to support a local farm	<b>75.7% (81)</b>	23.4% (25)	0.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.25	107
knowing where / how your food was grown	<b>72.9% (78)</b>	23.4% (25)	3.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	1.31	107
desire for organic produce	<b>57.9% (62)</b>	33.6% (36)	8.4% (9)	0.0% (0)	1.50	107
desire for pesticide-free produce	<b>69.2% (74)</b>	27.1% (29)	3.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	1.35	107
desire for produce varieties not available at the grocery store	26.4% (28)	<b>50.9% (54)</b>	17.9% (19)	4.7% (5)	2.01	106
desire to try new foods	19.8% (21)	<b>45.3% (48)</b>	29.2% (31)	5.7% (6)	2.21	106
concern for the environment	<b>56.6% (60)</b>	39.6% (42)	2.8% (3)	0.9% (1)	1.48	106
concern for farm preservation	<b>59.4% (63)</b>	35.8% (38)	4.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.45	106
desire for a sense of community	38.1% (40)	<b>40.0% (42)</b>	19.0% (20)	2.9% (3)	1.87	105
desire to eat healthier / dietary reasons	<b>58.9% (63)</b>	27.1% (29)	13.1% (14)	0.9% (1)	1.56	107
desire for less expensive food	19.0% (20)	32.4% (34)	<b>40.0% (42)</b>	8.6% (9)	2.38	105
concern for children's health	25.0% (23)	18.5% (17)	<b>30.4% (28)</b>	26.1% (24)	2.58	92
				Other (please specify)		8
				<b>answered question</b>		<b>108</b>
				<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>

**3. Some CSA members have their own VEGETABLE gardens and use the CSA to supplement their own harvests. Do you have your own garden?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I have a vegetable garden.		41.1%	44
<b>No, I do not have a vegetable garden.</b>		58.9%	63
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>107</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1</b>

**4. Please select your pick-up location.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Tuesdays (Kingstown Garden Center pick-up)</b>		55.6%	60
Wednesdays (WREC drop-off)		2.8%	3
Fridays (at the Farm)		29.6%	32
Fridays (Dover, DE drop-off)		2.8%	3
Fridays (Middletown, DE drop-off)		0.9%	1
Saturdays (Chestertown Farmers' Market)		7.4%	8
None of the above (I share a share and it is delivered to me)		0.0%	0
None of the above (someone else usually picks up my share for me)		0.9%	1
Other (please specify)		0.0%	0
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>108</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

**5. How long does it take you to get to your pick-up site from your normal route of travel?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
0-10 minutes		58.3%	63
11-29 minutes		35.2%	38
30 minutes or more		6.5%	7
<b>answered question</b>			<b>108</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

**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		29.6%	32
1 or 2 times		38.0%	41
3 or 4		21.3%	23
More than 5		11.1%	12
<b>answered question</b>			<b>108</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

7. Do you have any suggestions for alternative pick-up locations, drop-off spots and pick-up hours? 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
	22
<b>answered question</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>86</b>

8. Please rate the following aspects of the CSA experience.

	excellent	good	average	poor	awful	Rating Average	Response Count
quality of produce	<b>66.7%</b> (72)	33.3% (36)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.33	108
freshness of produce	<b>88.0%</b> (95)	11.1% (12)	0.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.13	108
variety of produce received throughout the season	<b>54.6%</b> (59)	38.0% (41)	7.4% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.53	108
presentation and distribution process	<b>52.3%</b> (56)	41.1% (44)	6.5% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.54	107
price of a CSA membership	32.7% (35)	<b>48.6%</b> (52)	17.8% (19)	0.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.87	107
communication with the farmer/CSA staff	<b>67.3%</b> (72)	30.8% (33)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.35	107
Suggestions or Comments							19
<b>answered question</b>							<b>108</b>
<b>skipped question</b>							<b>0</b>

**9. Length of the Season – This year we lengthened the season by 4 weeks in the fall. What did you think?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Adding the extra four weeks was a good idea		92.5%	99
The season was too long – I wish the season had ended at the end of October		3.7%	4
Other (please elaborate below)		3.7%	4
	Comments		24
	answered question		107
	skipped question		1

**10. Variety of Produce.** The reasons we plant the vegetables we do depends on numerous factors, of which, one is CSA member input. Is there something we did not offer during the 2010 growing season you would like us to grow? What vegetables would you like to have received in greater quantity, or with greater frequency? What vegetables would you like to have received less of (quantity), and/or less frequently? Please be as specific as possible. Please note whether you are stating a preference due to love or hatred of a particular vegetable, or if you actually think there was something wrong with the quantities we provided, whether too much or too little, and why. And please note: we cannot promise we'll be able to entertain your requests, because the produce we're able to offer you depends somewhat on the whims of mother nature, the availability and/or cost of seed, etc. Nevertheless, we're interested in your suggestions and will attempt to entertain them if feasible.

	Response Count
	70
answered question	70
skipped question	38

**11. Option of Choice – Many CSA’s offer a predetermined share of vegetables from week to week, chosen by the farmer. With us, unless you receive a boxed share, you had the option to choose your vegetables. How strongly do you feel about the ability to choose which vegetables make up your share?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>I would participate only if I could choose which vegetables I took home</b>		72.1%	75
I would participate even if I did not have a choice of which vegetables I received		27.9%	29
I would prefer not to have a choice, but to receive a selection of vegetables chosen by the farmer		0.0%	0
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>104</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>4</b>

**12. What size share did you receive?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Small (5 units)</b>		74.1%	80
Medium (8 units)		20.4%	22
Large (14 units)		1.9%	2
Shared		4.6%	5
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>108</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

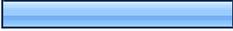
13. How did the share size that you received this season fit your needs? The quantity of vegetables you received was...

		Response Percent	Response Count
Far too little		0.9%	1
Usually nearly enough		15.7%	17
<b>Sufficient for my needs / my family's needs</b>		<b>63.9%</b>	<b>69</b>
A bit too much		13.9%	15
Far too much		0.0%	0
Differed quite a bit from week to week		5.6%	6
		Comments	26
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>108</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

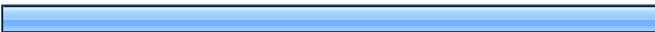
14. A “unit” of vegetables is meant to approximate what one would typically find at a supermarket: a bunch of carrots, a pint of cherry tomatoes, a bag of lettuce, or a head of broccoli. The exact weight or volume of a given “unit” of vegetables sometimes differs from one week to the next depending on a number of factors. Of all of the different vegetables you chose to take this season, were there any for which the UNIT size was far too much, or far too little?

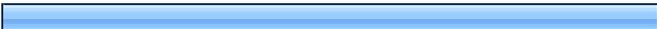
	Response Count
	66
<b>answered question</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>42</b>

15. From whom or where did you learn of our CSA? (Please mark all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
From the CSA farmer		14.1%	13
<b>From a friend or neighbor</b>		<b>34.8%</b>	<b>32</b>
From a CSA member		30.4%	28
From a family member		4.3%	4
At the Chestertown Farmers' Market		15.2%	14
From a flyer or brochure		10.9%	10
Newspaper/radio		10.9%	10
Internet / CSA website		9.8%	9
E-mail notice		2.2%	2
	Other (please specify)		17
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>92</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>16</b>

16. 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		100.0%	106
No		0.0%	0
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>106</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>2</b>

17. If you received the weekly e-mail, did you find it helpful?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		100.0%	107
No		0.0%	0
answered question			107
skipped question			1

18. What additional information would you like shared in this email?		Response Count
		42
answered question		42
skipped question		66

19. Each year, we prepare an end-of-the-year summary or annual report. Did you read the CSA's 2009 Annual Report?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		53.3%	57
No		46.7%	50
answered question			107
skipped question			1

**20. If you read the annual report, did you find it informative?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		98.2%	55
No		1.8%	1
Comments			6
answered question			56
skipped question			52

**21. Would you be interested in having other whole foods / natural foods available for purchase as an add-on to your vegetable share through Colchester Farm CSA (made available the same time you pick up your vegetable share)? Please check any share type you might be interested in:**

		Response Percent	Response Count
egg share (pay a certain amount upfront to receive a dozen eggs per week)		62.0%	57
herb share		30.4%	28
cut flower share		27.2%	25
milk		27.2%	25
other dairy products (such as cheese, yogurt, kefir, butter, etc.)		44.6%	41
meat		40.2%	37
bread		35.9%	33
mushrooms		48.9%	45
a buyers club through a natural food cooperative		33.7%	31
answered question			92
skipped question			16

**22. Would you be interested in any of the above add-on shares if they are produced off farm?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
YES		55.6%	55
NO		10.1%	10
MAYBE (please explain)		34.3%	34
<b>answered question</b>			<b>99</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>9</b>

**23. Would you be interested in any of the above add-on shares if items are sourced off the Delmarva peninsula?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
YES		31.3%	31
NO		40.4%	40
MAYBE (please explain)		28.3%	28
<b>answered question</b>			<b>99</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>9</b>

24. We are trying to gauge how many CSA members would participate, if in 2011 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.		32.0%	31
No, I would not participate in u-pick produce.		68.0%	66
		Comments	42
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>97</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>11</b>

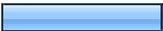
**25. Volunteering at the Farm If we offered a special weekend day for CSA members to volunteer next year, would any of the following options be likely to entice you to join us? (Check as many as you like.)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
spreading straw mulch for melons or garlic, for example		29.2%	14
planting -- garlic or potatoes, for example		20.8%	10
digging potatoes		18.8%	9
weeding the herb garden		12.5%	6
weeding in general		14.6%	7
harvesting for share distribution		16.7%	8
<b>"I would be willing to help with any task"</b>		<b>52.1%</b>	<b>25</b>
Saturday morning would be best		35.4%	17
Saturday afternoon would be best		22.9%	11
Sunday morning would be best		20.8%	10
Sunday afternoon would be best		16.7%	8
a holiday, such as Labor Day or Memorial Day, would be best		12.5%	6
I would need to bring my children		25.0%	12
I would prefer if young children were not invited.		6.3%	3
		Comments	33
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>48</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>60</b>

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		78.6%	81
No		2.9%	3
I don't know		18.4%	19
		Comments	22
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>103</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>5</b>

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
I might be moving		0.0%	0
Pick-up site is inconvenient		14.3%	3
Pick-up time does not fit into my schedule		14.3%	3
The share is too small		0.0%	0
The share is too big		23.8%	5
The share does not provide the variety of vegetables I prefer		9.5%	2
<b>Too expensive</b>		<b>28.6%</b>	<b>6</b>
I will be out of town frequently		23.8%	5
Other (please elaborate below)		9.5%	2
Comments. Feel free to elaborate on selection above.			8
<b>answered question</b>			<b>21</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>87</b>

**28. 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
	54
<b>answered question</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>54</b>

## 2. Please rate the reasons that you chose to participate. We encourage you to

Other (please specify)		
1	concern for health of wild critters	Dec 22, 2010 12:09 AM
2	Curiosity about Colchester	Dec 22, 2010 1:23 AM
3	Because you guys are cool.	Dec 22, 2010 1:49 AM
4	friends had been members, and liked it, and we shared one membership, 5 units for them, 3 units for me...since I am one person,. that was good for me.	Dec 22, 2010 3:22 AM
5	The taste and quality of the produce are waaaay above those in the stores!	Dec 22, 2010 2:23 PM
6	biodiversity	Dec 22, 2010 5:30 PM
7	I find the cost of membership expensive hence my answer to the second to last item.	Dec 28, 2010 10:52 PM
8	Also, learning about the farming challenges and joys in this area. My father was a part-time farmer in upstate NY so am always curious.	Jan 8, 2011 6:49 PM

## 4. Do you have any suggestions for alternative pick-up locations, drop-off spots

Response Text		
1	Would love to be closer to the bridge!	Dec 21, 2010 11:56 PM
2	Not sure if my area would work for distribution. I live on Quaker Neck on the Chester River. I'd be happy to coordinate for Quaker Neck residents. I'm probably 10 miles from Kingstown S. States.	Dec 22, 2010 1:27 AM
3	Maybe Washington College. Some of the students might be into the idea of a CSA, but the school year doesn't exactly coincide with the growing season.	Dec 22, 2010 1:51 AM
4	Adding the farmer's market pick-up option was KEY for us! Thanks!!!	Dec 22, 2010 2:31 AM
5	The Pomona Store in Quaker Neck is the center of our remote community in the Quaker Neck/Broadneck area...	Dec 22, 2010 5:19 AM
6	I live about 15 minutes from farm, but the weekly pick up is often not convenient. I think that I would rather make it every other week and take two weeks worth at that time. My schedule is not routine enough to accommodate the weekly pick up, and I travel a fair amount. It's making me question my ability to participate next year.	Dec 22, 2010 12:59 PM
7	Middletown could offer this service, and I would love to help.	Dec 22, 2010 1:53 PM
8	I (Morgan) work in Dover so I could help with that drop off.	Dec 22, 2010 1:58 PM
9	I would either like an earlier pick up time on Friday or a switch to Thursday, because in the summer we often go away for the weekend and are gone before 4 o'clock, causing us to miss pick up frequently. Alternatively, I would like the ability to get extra units the following week if I miss a week. So if I have 5 units and I miss a week, I would like to be able to get 10 units the following week	Dec 22, 2010 2:04 PM
10	We are satisfied with our arrangement for pickup.	Dec 22, 2010 3:03 PM
11	The sites offered are adequate.	Dec 22, 2010 3:35 PM
12	Kingstown pickup is okay, but a site in Chestertown would shorten my drive. I also have to say I HATE the left turn going out of Kingstown, but there's no way getting around that.	Dec 22, 2010 4:48 PM
13	Wye Mills on a weekday would be better for me. Weekday because of the Bay bridge	Dec 22, 2010 5:35 PM
14	no suggestion	Dec 24, 2010 3:50 AM
15	Centreville	Dec 26, 2010 7:47 PM

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Response Text		
16	For convenience sake, I liked the Wed. pickup better at Southern States.	Dec 27, 2010 11:47 PM
17	No	Dec 28, 2010 10:53 PM
18	I don't know how many members you have in the Elkton/Chesapeake City area, but it would be great to have a pick up location up this way. Driving to the farm will not stop my joining, but I wouldn't mind avoiding the drive in a while :)	Jan 3, 2011 1:05 AM
19	No suggestions. We are only "vacation" residents, so in Spring & Fall we often can not get to the farm on Friday nights, but not sure of a solution.	Jan 4, 2011 2:41 PM
20	No suggestions.	Jan 5, 2011 2:21 AM
21	If the Wednesday afternoon Farmer's Market in Chestertown ever becomes viable, that would be a great place to pick up - I wouldn't have to drive!	Jan 6, 2011 4:33 PM
22	I would love to see CSA membership expand in Middletown, Odessa and Townsend, DE. Perhaps a Middletown pick-up might be appropriate with a certain number of DE participants?	Jan 7, 2011 5:59 PM

#### 1. Please rate the following aspects of the CSA experience.

Suggestions or Comments		
1	Not a whole lot you can do about rude members that actually push their way into the line and reach over a person who is trying to say, fill a bag with produce. The farm spot is so nice and I'm not sure making it bigger will make people less rude....I also think that the amounts were at times not enough--if there is an abundance, the priority should not be the selling at Farmer's market....it should be the people paying for the produce!	Dec 22, 2010 12:40 AM
2	Would love more fruit. I don't know what the price of membership was because I was work share, but I'm sure it was excellent.	Dec 22, 2010 1:54 AM
3	I would like to be allotted more selections. For a family of two, I would like to select at least 6 products.	Dec 22, 2010 2:34 AM
4	My onions didn't keep as long as they did last year. I don't know if it was something that I was doing or not. They started to grow really easily then they would rot.	Dec 22, 2010 2:03 PM
5	Always a wonderful experience!	Dec 22, 2010 2:26 PM
6	Have some pre-made 'units', for a pound of potatoes in a paper bag in order to ease distribution. Paper is better than plastic for produce that won't easily have liquid	Dec 22, 2010 5:43 PM
7	I appreciate that a real effort is made by the farm staff to make the distribution a positive experience.	Dec 24, 2010 4:00 AM
8	Great staff! Very knowledgeable - always available for help and to offer great advice/suggestions on using unusual varieties of veggies.	Dec 26, 2010 4:00 PM
9	great eggs!	Dec 28, 2010 10:56 PM
10	We appreciated the opportunity to try it out this year, but probably will not continue next year. We find it more useful to go to the C-town farmers market and buy our produce there. It was often difficult to make the pick up on the day assigned as we were out-of-town. Using the farmers market is more flexible and convenient. We would prefer to buy from you there when we are in town.	Dec 29, 2010 12:34 AM
11	This year some of the produce seemed to spoil rather quickly compared to previous years, such as the tomatoes, cucumbers, and zucchini/squash.	Dec 29, 2010 8:33 PM
12	more beets and beet varieties would be nice	Jan 3, 2011 4:02 PM

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Suggestions or Comments		
13	More education opportunities at the pick up	Jan 4, 2011 2:40 PM
14	I especially like being able to get root veggies that will keep for a long time in the fridge/pantry. I can get fresh stuff that needs to be eaten quickly as well as long storage stuff. Loved the variety of sweet potato this year.	Jan 4, 2011 5:13 PM
15	We've noticed that the variety of produce seemed to be quite a bit better this season.	Jan 5, 2011 2:29 AM
16	I thought that this year was the best one yet.	Jan 6, 2011 4:36 PM
17	I really appreciate the emails and the included recipes. It is nice to know ahead of time what is available and some suggestions for preparing less familiar items.	Jan 7, 2011 6:03 PM
18	Staff very helpful, encouraging of questions, and obviously knowledgeable about cooking and preparation	Jan 7, 2011 9:17 PM
19	Everyone connected with Colchester Farm CSA are great -- not only extremely knowledgeable but anxious to share their knowledge.	Jan 8, 2011 6:54 PM

## 2. Length of the Season – This year we lengthened the season by 4 weeks in the

Comments		
1	It depends on mother nature, to a large degree	Dec 22, 2010 12:15 AM
2	what a great late fall! The fall veggies were fantastic!	Dec 22, 2010 12:36 AM
3	Extra weeks were wonderful.	Dec 22, 2010 1:31 AM
4	As I have mentioned, it would be great if there were some way to buy vegetables such as root vegetables into the winter.	Dec 22, 2010 1:52 AM
5	the length of season does not matter one way or the other.	Dec 22, 2010 3:24 AM
6	present length ok	Dec 22, 2010 12:38 PM
7	On the 2009 survey I said I'd like an extended season. I like getting the produce as long as possible. And this year, it seemed like the greatest variety was at the end of the season. It's also great that some end of season veggies are those that store well, so we could keep some to enjoy once the pick ups had ended. This year more than any other, I found myself marvelling at the changes in temperature, greenery, the amount of sunlight, etc. throughout the season when picking our veggies up at the farm, and I think that has brought me to a deeper appreciation and connection to the veggies that we eat.	Dec 22, 2010 1:29 PM
8	We loved the extra weeks and the produce was fabulous during that time.	Dec 22, 2010 2:26 PM
9	The extra weeks were okay, but Thanksgiving week was too hectic for a pick up. I would have preferred if it ended prior to that week.	Dec 22, 2010 4:41 PM
10	I liked the extended season & the chance to get root vegetables to store.	Dec 24, 2010 4:00 AM
11	I appreciated the longer season and having Colchester produce for Thanksgiving. also the reappearance of cold weather crops from spring -- radishes for example	Dec 27, 2010 4:47 PM
12	We appreciate the extra four weeks -- thank you!	Dec 28, 2010 3:56 PM
13	Did get tired of picking up by the end, but a lot depends on the weather and the quality of the produce available,	Dec 28, 2010 10:09 PM
14	Produce variety that my family likes was better as the season cooled down.	Dec 29, 2010 5:02 AM
15	no opinion	Dec 29, 2010 8:33 PM
16	I would have signed up even without the extra 4 weeks. It was a bonus to me.	Dec 31, 2010 10:29 PM
17	Enjoyed the end of season goodies on our Thanksgiving table.	Jan 3, 2011 1:07 AM

## 2. Length of the Season – This year we lengthened the season by 4 weeks in the

Comments		
18	Absolutely loved the longer season.	Jan 4, 2011 2:40 PM
19	Good idea, but we weren't really able to use the extra weeks because of not being in the area	Jan 4, 2011 2:56 PM
20	Loved the long season.	Jan 4, 2011 5:13 PM
21	I loved getting fresh Fall vegetables so late in the season, and vote to continue in 2011.	Jan 4, 2011 5:51 PM
22	I really enjoyed getting the fall vegetables.	Jan 6, 2011 4:36 PM
23	I thought that the variety and quality of the fall produce was exceptional--surpassing the summer offerings. I loved being able to offer CCF produce at my Thanksgiving meal!	Jan 8, 2011 4:25 PM
24	Oh -- PLEASE don't ever shorten the season. The extra four weeks is great although what is available during that period is somewhat repetitive. It's a great time to accumulate the root veggies for the winter.	Jan 8, 2011 6:54 PM

## 3. Variety of Produce. The reasons we plant the vegetables we do depends on

Response Text		
1	I was pretty happy with the varieties; the quality of the tomatoes was a bit disappointing, but I think that was the case everywhere this year - just not a good year for them. The potatoes were wonderful! The different varieties not all that important to me, but fresh potatoes from the garden were a real surprise treat - never had them before!	Dec 22, 2010 12:15 AM
2	It was difficult to eat all of the zucchinis and eggplants when they were at their peak. It seemed that we didn't receive many tomatoes relative to other years. Our carrots were very small and small numbers until very late in the season. Overall a great year! Thanks.	Dec 22, 2010 12:36 AM
3	Thank you SOOOO much for the watermelon. It was such a treat, and soooo delicious!!!! Loved the different types of squash, esp winter delicata, [which very frustrating to only be able to have one--so good I did not want to share it!!]	Dec 22, 2010 12:40 AM
4	overall, I was quite pleased with the variety presented. I wasn't aware that some vegetables were planted as they were only available at the market due to limited quantities, i.e. celery root. I would like to see the option of picking larger quantities of tomatoes and cucumbers for canning purposes offered again although I know it is weather/crop dependent. I would pay for such availability in order to have the quantity to make canning worthwhile.	Dec 22, 2010 1:17 AM
5	Missed the quantity of basil you had in 2009! Over-all, everything was acceptable, considering the many factors that impact a particular growing season.	Dec 22, 2010 1:31 AM
6	would like to have more lettuce and kale if possible :-)	Dec 22, 2010 1:46 AM
7	Part of the fun was figuring out ways to use whatever was offered in whatever quantity and for whatever number of weeks you harvested.	Dec 22, 2010 1:52 AM
8	excellent variety	Dec 22, 2010 2:11 AM
9	I especially enjoyed the leeks (would have liked more!) and spinach. New squashes were also interesting.	Dec 22, 2010 2:14 AM
10	Asparagus, more spinach, fruit.	Dec 22, 2010 2:34 AM

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Response Text		
11	We loved the broccoli and carrots, the CHERRY TOMATOES were awesome, we tried the okra for the first time (I loved it but my boys said it was "slimy"), lettuce was always a good choice (wish I could figure out how to make it last longer in my fridge!), eggplant was awesome . . . potatoes (especially the little blue ones!) . . . peppers . . . butternut squash . . . you know -- I really don't have any veggies to request -- usually I don't know what to do with the ones offered and have to call on my neighbor and fellow CSA member to steal recipes and ideas!	Dec 22, 2010 2:36 AM
12	We loved the garlic and loose lettuce...keep it coming! Amazing sweet potatoes at the end of the season (One 2-1/4 lb potato made an entire casserole!), but earlier potatoes were small and often full of cuts from farm implements. Would love tons of basil...a large supply of tomatoes..all kinds. All squashes are good...especially loved the flavor and crunch of slightly cooked patty pan and zucchini. We like the basics with a sampling of new varieties.	Dec 22, 2010 5:31 AM
13	Our share was for 2 people. Neither of us likes radishes and our neighbors didn't want them either. WAY too much garlic. Also didn't like the tiny onions because they are too difficult to peel unless you put them in hot water to loosen the skin; then you lose half the onion when you "pop" it out of the skin. Too many eggplants. We couldn't eat them fast enough to keep some from spoiling and I don't think they freeze well.	Dec 22, 2010 12:59 PM
14	spinach	Dec 22, 2010 1:01 PM
15	I'm not a big fan of watermelon radishes, and they seemed to be on the list for quite some time. Luckily there were always plenty of other options! I enjoyed the okra this year (my 3 year old took some in for show and tell; I should have told the teachers what it was, because she came home and said the teachers said it was very hot, they must have thought they were peppers!). I was thinking Brussels Sprouts might be nice. My daughter liked the popcorn.	Dec 22, 2010 1:29 PM
16	Dinosaur kale!	Dec 22, 2010 1:40 PM
17	I thought the variety was good/ I like having fresh greens all the time, maybe more spinach and broccoli with each pick up.	Dec 22, 2010 1:55 PM
18	I know that Colchester tried to grow Kohlrabi this year and it didn't work out, but I really missed it this year. Also, I would love to have some brussels sprouts. I thought that the mix of choices was great. I really enjoyed having garlic and potatoes at most of the pick-ups (it's nice to have the veggies that keep in case you are going out of town).	Dec 22, 2010 2:03 PM
19	good variety and nice to experience new vegetables. Loved the bok choy (especially after the bugs stopped eating it!). Would love more spinach.	Dec 22, 2010 2:22 PM
20	We would have loved more broccoli whenever it was offered. Love the lettuce/mesclun and beets. We don't use so many radishes, but like them. I think selection and varieties are interesting and fine.	Dec 22, 2010 2:26 PM
21	More salad vegetables (increased variety of lettuce); more chile peppers and spices (e.g., cilantro, sage, parsley, etc.); more melons and squash varieties	Dec 22, 2010 3:39 PM
22	More string beans, I think that was only one, possibly two weeks.	Dec 22, 2010 4:41 PM
23	I thought the mix was pretty good. I'll always vote for more snap peas and arugula, but realize you can only grow them in spring and fall.	Dec 22, 2010 4:51 PM
24	More lettuce & spinach as are in high demand. Radishes other than French. More wax beans as a preference.	Dec 22, 2010 5:43 PM
25	Seemed like there were tons of radishes and not much to do with them, not very versatile vegetables. There was a ton of eggplant too but I learned to cook with it so that was ok. More tomatoes would be nice. Romas particularly.	Dec 22, 2010 7:32 PM

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	Response Text	
26	Have not had good tomatoes whether my own (heirloom or more modern varieties) or purchased (CSA or elsewhere). Have read that it is a problem w/ the seeds - would love to have tomatoes similar to what I used to eat in the 50's 60's and 70's in PA and later NJ.	Dec 22, 2010 7:40 PM
27	I'm happy; "forced" to try new things !!	Dec 22, 2010 10:13 PM
28	fewer potatoes try lima beans more green beans too much of the same veggies in the middle of the season	Dec 23, 2010 11:05 AM
29	Would have liked more brocolli, potatoes and tomatos Didn't need that much lettuce, carrots and peppers	Dec 23, 2010 2:02 PM
30	I liked diakon & consumed 2 large roots whenever it was available. Have you grown parsnips or kolrabi? These aren't available in the grocery. I liked the lemon grass, melons, spaghetti squash, and greens. I grow peas, beans, sweet potatoes, some lettuce, therefore I select other produce.	Dec 24, 2010 4:00 AM
31	I would have liked more melons.	Dec 25, 2010 5:01 PM
32	Realizing that weather/rain is a factor. Would like to see more spinach, sugar snap peas, cauliflower, butternut squash. Loved the collard greens and kale.	Dec 26, 2010 4:00 PM
33	I feel your variety of vegetables is great. It amazes me that you can grow such a variety with the whims of mother nature. I have been very pleased with your farm vegetables the past three years and plan to join again next year.	Dec 26, 2010 7:01 PM
34	Where can I get organic fruits locally? Could you team up with them.	Dec 26, 2010 7:53 PM
35	like more cauliflower, broccoli, brussels sprouts broccoli raab ?	Dec 26, 2010 8:23 PM
36	I would have liked more beets and some different varieties of beets I am not a big tomato eater so I am always very happy with a box of heirloom cherry tomatoes The potatoes were great this season -- also liked the different varieties Can you do more varieties of carrots?	Dec 27, 2010 4:47 PM
37	Add Italian flat green beans	Dec 27, 2010 6:59 PM
38	Hard to remember, but did you have asparagus? More broccoli	Dec 27, 2010 10:20 PM
39	I love edemame, but I think it was only available once this year. Also, I love corn, but it was not offered for too long (and the quality was not as good as store-bought). I think the variety and availability of produce has been getting better each year. My biggest problem is usually limiting my selections to five options (for a one-half share)!	Dec 28, 2010 3:56 PM
40	We use the veggies to supply regular commonfoods and are not interested in the odd varieties. Most varieties of squash are not a favorite food in our family, enjoyed the beets would have liked more, also the green bean season was disappointing, I understand the bugs got to them. We were wondering if some local FRUIT could be offered (Strawberries, Blueberries, Pie Cherries, etc.) from time to time?	Dec 28, 2010 10:09 PM
41	Probably because of the nature of the growing season but I thought there was less variety than usual; missed leeks; loved watermelon radishes; missed spring onions; corn was sketchy	Dec 28, 2010 10:56 PM
42	My favorite fresh vegetables are English peas and lima (pole) beans. I realize that limas are labor intensive, but I really love them.	Dec 28, 2010 11:14 PM
43	Would like to have white yams (much sweeter than orange).	Dec 29, 2010 12:10 AM
44	more sweet corn	Dec 29, 2010 5:02 AM
45	I would like to see more sweet corn. It seems like it disappears when it is at a pick up and it isn't at too many pick ups.	Dec 29, 2010 1:15 PM

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Response Text		
46	Weather had much to do with the crops, I'm sure, but felt that there were too many radishes - not enough tomatoes, lettuce and arugula, spinach.	Dec 29, 2010 3:25 PM
47	parsnips	Dec 29, 2010 6:16 PM
48	I purchased a small boxed share this year. I did not need as many beets, turnips, and white radishes as were provided. I would have preferred to receive more tomatoes and sweet corn.	Dec 29, 2010 8:33 PM
49	I would have loved more fresh spinach. I am new to this, so I don't know if I was the one who missed the spinach or not. I only got it 2 or 3 times.	Dec 30, 2010 1:26 PM
50	Loves: small, long eggplants, leeks, lettuce mix, tomatoes, Don't like and forget them: watermelon radishes. I like the edamame, but not in pods. Neutral: asian greens,	Dec 30, 2010 3:53 PM
51	Less bok choy :)	Dec 30, 2010 5:42 PM
52	Since we are a restaurant it would be unfair to say all that we need and the quantity. We still have our main purveyors to order 50lbs of carrots, potatoes, etc	Dec 30, 2010 7:15 PM
53	I was very disappointed there was not more corn - even though I understood the crop was wiped out by bugs, or some pest.	Dec 31, 2010 10:29 PM
54	brussels sprouts would be great. We were sorry not to get more tomatoes this year but understand the weather didn't help. We got tired of the radish and turnips, but probably should have tried harder to use the recipes.	Jan 3, 2011 1:07 AM
55	More head lettuce, tomatoes, peas, beans	Jan 3, 2011 3:34 PM
56	again, more beets would be nice. If it is possible to grow watercress, this would be nice, too. The squashes are great, greater quantity for pick up would be nice. (esp. delicata! yum!) Love getting eggs from you all, too. Not sure where that program is headed...	Jan 3, 2011 4:02 PM
57	Would love to see more melons, but less okra. Otherwise, I learned to cook a lot of new things!	Jan 4, 2011 2:40 PM
58	your salad greens are some of the best available anywhere. It was always disappointing when they were not part of a share.	Jan 4, 2011 3:11 PM
59	I would like to see larger quantities of the cold weather crops, such as broccoli, spinach and brussel sprouts, particularly in the fall. I grow my own tomatoes and peppers, so a smaller quantity would suit me.	Jan 4, 2011 5:08 PM
60	Any chance we could get golden beats next year? I rarely see them in the local grocery stores.	Jan 4, 2011 5:13 PM
61	I do not need a great variety, just a steady supply of organically-grown produce. I would like to be able to specify more what goes into my box, as there are certain veggies I avoid, and others I want more of. (I do not come to the pick-up site; my stuff is pre-boxed).	Jan 4, 2011 5:51 PM
62	Would have liked to see more winter squash (as it stores very well) and more kohlrabi. Also would have been nice to receive popcorn earlier in the season.	Jan 4, 2011 8:42 PM
63	Having some fruits/berries available would be wonderful, but we realize that might not be possible.	Jan 5, 2011 2:29 AM
64	We were very happy with the whole experience and offerings.	Jan 5, 2011 5:27 AM
65	more corn, green beans; less radishes, eggplant	Jan 5, 2011 4:52 PM
66	Would love to have more cabbage.	Jan 7, 2011 3:19 PM
67	I loved the increase in potatoes this year. So nice to have them available so often. I was less excited about the heirloom tomatoes, only because I'd love to see more of a variety for cooking (perhaps plum tomatoes, or other less watery varieties) and preserving.	Jan 7, 2011 6:03 PM

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Response Text		
68	I would have liked more swiss chard and head lettuces, but understand the conditions may not have been favorable to such. I would also welcome celery root at season's end if available.	Jan 7, 2011 9:17 PM
69	More green beans please-- the little haricots verts are exceptional. I think that they are an extremely versatile vegetable and a great favorite of children. I would have liked to have had more cauliflower (some of the colored varieties?) and brussell sprouts would have been a great offering.	Jan 8, 2011 4:25 PM
70	I'd love to see a longer acorn squash season. Also, I love learning about the wild and more unusual edibles. This is becoming a more common topic in vegetarian magazines. For example, burdock is currently receiving lots of attention -- and, of course, purslane is great. Thanks to you, I was able to try Lamb's Quarters. If educated, I truly think the other members would start embracing these types of edibles if they understood their high nutritional content.	Jan 8, 2011 6:54 PM

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

Comments		
1	overall the share size was really good for our needs.	Dec 22, 2010 12:39 AM
2	Some weeks I know I cannot use all of the vegetables, so I adjust by taking those items that keep, i.e. garlic. Maybe it would be good to offer an opt-out week or two . . . I know, more record-keeping!	Dec 22, 2010 1:20 AM
3	I was somewhere between "far to little" and "usually nearly enough". We eat a lot of vegetables.	Dec 22, 2010 1:36 AM
4	Since we are committed to local foods, we always supplemented with Farmer's Market, but that was fine. I wouldn't have wanted to miss the fun of Saturdays at the market.	Dec 22, 2010 1:55 AM
5	Of course there were things that only lasted a day or two -- well . . . I guess that was just the cherry tomatoes. My boys eat them like they were gummy-bears or something!	Dec 22, 2010 2:38 AM
6	I felt I could not use all the produce, even though I only had 3 units for my share.	Dec 22, 2010 3:26 AM
7	I	Dec 22, 2010 1:01 PM
8	Is there any way to offer the option of buying additional veggies at the farm pick up, in case we'd like to get more of something?	Dec 22, 2010 1:30 PM
9	I still would order a large share: have family I can give extra to.	Dec 22, 2010 1:56 PM
10	sometimes the small was too much but mostly good. The only thing about getting fresh vegetables is that it forces you to cook!!!	Dec 22, 2010 2:23 PM
11	I joined with my husband. We then separated in June and are divorcing. I had far too much food for just one person as a result, so I gave a lot away and sometimes things went bad before I could use them. Unfortunately I won't be able to join next year because I can't use a small share all to myself. I'll just end up wasting food. If you have a "smaller" share I might be able to do it!	Dec 22, 2010 7:34 PM
12	unfortunately I was not as good about using all of my units -- big intentions, less ambitious when it got down to it...	Dec 23, 2010 3:19 AM
13	veggies that cook down (spinich ect) could be a little bigger for two	Dec 23, 2010 7:58 PM
14	I like choosing which veggies we prefer. If we received a pre-selected bag I think there'd be more waste or pressure to find someone to give produce to (based upon a friend's experience in another co-op)	Dec 24, 2010 4:02 AM

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

Comments		
15	Sometimes a bit too much if I got there 2 weeks in a row and wasn't home a lot to cook	Dec 27, 2010 4:49 PM
16	I may consider going to a medium share next year.	Dec 28, 2010 3:58 PM
17	usually OK, but there were times when some food went to waste and other times when we could have used more.	Dec 28, 2010 10:17 PM
18	This is another reason why we prefer to use the farmers market to meet our needs.	Dec 29, 2010 12:35 AM
19	For 2 adults, the small share was plenty -- more veggies than we would normally buy/eat in a week -- but a good amount for the improvement in diet we were looking for. We had to work harder at planning our meals and what to eat when, but we had virtually zero waste.	Dec 29, 2010 2:19 PM
20	was enough to freeze a good bit.	Jan 3, 2011 1:08 AM
21	I usually supplemented the share size by purchasing a few more veggies at Saturday's market but the pickup size was generally just right for over half the week. Signing up on the front end for a larger share would see many veggies going bad before I had the chance to use them.	Jan 3, 2011 7:10 PM
22	I shared with another family and it was still quite a lot, but we did like the choice it afforded us.	Jan 4, 2011 2:41 PM
23	My family of four split it with a single person. Otherwise it would have been too much.	Jan 4, 2011 2:41 PM
24	Some weeks it was mostly potatoes & onions. Some of the quantities of certain vegetables were limited, such as the cold weather crops mentioned earlier.	Jan 4, 2011 5:11 PM
25	My husband's work schedule often kept him away for meals more than I anticipated and having a new baby kept me from doing the preserving I thought I was going to do in all my "free time" this summer :).	Jan 7, 2011 6:05 PM
26	This is a difficult one. Many times, I felt the members were being slightly shorted in the size of a unit. I recognize it is based on the amount available and allowing for some to sell at the Farmer's Mkt for additional income. However, there were times when I felt the large amount available at Saturday's Mkt was so ample that there could have been a bit more available for each member. It IS a delicate balancing act but it doesn't feel good to feel the members are not the first priority.	Jan 8, 2011 6:57 PM

## 3. A "unit" of vegetables is meant to approximate what one would typically find

Response Text		
1	too little watermelon	Dec 21, 2010 11:53 PM
2	nope	Dec 22, 2010 12:15 AM
3	It seemed that the average carrot share was very small, 5-6 very small carrots (this changed in the fall) Also, some of the eggplant and zucchini shares were large ( We can only eat zucchini twice per week and eggplant once or twice) some shares included 5 or 6 eggplant...seemed like a lot.	Dec 22, 2010 12:39 AM
4	As stated before, the winter delicata squashes---far too little. Need more accurate scales, not sure people were really being to accurate. Tomatoes were NEVER enough ....lasted me only a few days	Dec 22, 2010 12:42 AM
5	Too few tomatoes!	Dec 22, 2010 1:20 AM

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	Response Text	
6	It's difficult to remember which particular vegetables we didn't get enough of. ALL the time I felt that the unit size was too small. One gets a lot more for a lot less in the grocery store.	Dec 22, 2010 1:36 AM
7	no	Dec 22, 2010 1:49 AM
8	Again, part of the fun --- and part of the reality of depending on farm fresh local produce is dealing with what you get when you get it. So for me, it was all part of the adventure.	Dec 22, 2010 1:55 AM
9	no	Dec 22, 2010 2:11 AM
10	Unit size of potatoes was too little. Green beans was too little.	Dec 22, 2010 2:36 AM
11	In my opinion all unit sizes were fair. What I liked about the choice is that I could CHOOSE to use up two of my "units" to get the same veggie . . . that was awesome.	Dec 22, 2010 2:38 AM
12	they were Ok, just a bit too much for my needs	Dec 22, 2010 3:26 AM
13	Potatoes-not enough for potato salad. Squash at times seemed too large, but you were kind enough to allow me to split units when I just couldn't use that much. No major worries.	Dec 22, 2010 5:35 AM
14	tomatoes, spinach	Dec 22, 2010 12:50 PM
15	Except for garlic, I thought the unit size was good.	Dec 22, 2010 1:01 PM
16	Off the top of my head, it seemed about right.	Dec 22, 2010 1:30 PM
17	It seemed fine, obviously depending on yield of the week. BTW, If you want to go to a "farmer's select" option, that would be okay with me.	Dec 22, 2010 1:41 PM
18	no. the unit sizes were sufficient for my needs	Dec 22, 2010 1:56 PM
19	I thought the units sizes were good.	Dec 22, 2010 2:03 PM
20	As above, broccoli could be more--I assumed it was just a production factor. Tomato and onion quantities were always perfect.	Dec 22, 2010 2:27 PM
21	No	Dec 22, 2010 3:05 PM
22	no	Dec 22, 2010 4:42 PM
23	Can't think of any offhand, although sometimes a unit of potatoes seemed pretty small.	Dec 22, 2010 4:52 PM
24	Most were pretty close to Cinderella size.	Dec 22, 2010 5:45 PM
25	It all balanced out.	Dec 22, 2010 7:34 PM
26	NO	Dec 22, 2010 10:14 PM
27	no	Dec 23, 2010 11:06 AM
28	A unit of potatoes seemed small. Everything else was about right.	Dec 23, 2010 2:03 PM
29	no	Dec 23, 2010 4:13 PM
30	no	Dec 24, 2010 4:02 AM
31	Butternut squash (probably due to weather factors)	Dec 26, 2010 4:00 PM
32	I think your "unit" size is just right.	Dec 26, 2010 7:03 PM
33	Broccoli	Dec 26, 2010 7:57 PM
34	We always managed to eat our share, and if it was larger we would eat it, but I don't feel the need to increase the size of the share and therefore the price of the share	Dec 27, 2010 1:32 AM
35	No -- if a unit was too small for what I wanted I tried to wait and get another unit of same item the next week	Dec 27, 2010 4:49 PM
36	peppers too little	Dec 27, 2010 10:21 PM

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Response Text		
37	I think most were adequate. The only ones that I thought were a bit small were the broccoli and cauliflower. The onions, potatoes, and some of the greens were generous.	Dec 28, 2010 3:58 PM
38	Radishes - more than we could use, but sharing with another family ment we could split units.	Dec 28, 2010 10:17 PM
39	it varied	Dec 28, 2010 10:57 PM
40	5 oz of lettuce mix is too little.	Dec 29, 2010 12:12 AM
41	Unit size for peas was much too small.	Dec 29, 2010 12:35 AM
42	Sweet corn too little	Dec 29, 2010 5:03 AM
43	Unit sizes seemed appropriate.	Dec 29, 2010 2:19 PM
44	I always want as many tomatoes as I can get. However the unit size was okay.	Dec 29, 2010 2:28 PM
45	No, size was good	Dec 29, 2010 6:16 PM
46	Too many large white radishes in one unit.	Dec 29, 2010 8:33 PM
47	Too little: leeks, eggplants, lettuce mix Too much: garlic (don't really care for it, so I only need 1 or 2 cloves)	Dec 30, 2010 3:54 PM
48	cabbage	Dec 30, 2010 7:16 PM
49	ok	Dec 31, 2010 10:31 PM
50	Leafy green vegetables (chard, spinach, kale, etc.) unit was too little.	Jan 2, 2011 7:34 PM
51	no	Jan 3, 2011 1:08 AM
52	Too small - tomatoes, squash	Jan 3, 2011 3:39 PM
53	No. The unit sizes were fine.	Jan 3, 2011 4:03 PM
54	Sometimes the units seemed a little small (I think of carrots) but usually it all "evened out" and seemed just about right.	Jan 3, 2011 7:10 PM
55	Would like to see more herbs (larger unit size) available as much of the season as possible (basil, rosemary, cilantro, parsley). And more variety if possible!	Jan 4, 2011 2:21 PM
56	Too much okra	Jan 4, 2011 2:41 PM
57	no	Jan 4, 2011 3:12 PM
58	no	Jan 4, 2011 3:48 PM
59	I did wish that the hard squash, especially the small ones, were not one unit. I can't remember their name... oblong with stripes but a thin skin after roasting...	Jan 4, 2011 5:15 PM
60	I never manage to use all the greens, especially things like bok choi, before they start to wilt. This could just be the way I cook, however, sometimes the bok choi are giant and two of them seems like a lot.	Jan 4, 2011 8:43 PM
61	No, portions seemed generally appropriate. And we usually appreciated getting larger units when a particular vegetable was in abundance.	Jan 5, 2011 2:31 AM
62	No - good portions	Jan 5, 2011 4:52 PM
63	Not to my recollection.	Jan 6, 2011 4:37 PM
64	I wish a "unit" of tomatoes and potatoes were larger	Jan 7, 2011 3:20 PM
65	Tomatoes. At least I'd like the option for more, or "seconds," in greater quantity for preserving if possible.	Jan 7, 2011 6:05 PM
66	Not really, it seemed quite fair to me.	Jan 7, 2011 9:18 PM

## 1. From whom or where did you learn of our CSA? (Please mark all that apply)

Other (please specify)		
1	Don't remember.	Dec 22, 2010 1:37 AM
2	Charlotte	Dec 22, 2010 2:16 AM
3	So long I can't remember anymore!	Dec 22, 2010 2:28 PM
4	We are friends of Charlotte.	Dec 22, 2010 3:05 PM
5	CSA Board Members	Dec 22, 2010 3:41 PM
6	don't remember. "build it and they will come" (?)	Dec 23, 2010 4:15 PM
7	originally from Zion church auction	Dec 23, 2010 7:59 PM
8	aquainted through the Sassafras River Association - charter member of both	Dec 28, 2010 10:21 PM
9	don't remember, it was over 5 years ago.	Dec 29, 2010 1:45 AM
10	Chestertown Spy (?)	Dec 29, 2010 2:20 PM
11	customer - Charlotte Staelin	Dec 30, 2010 7:18 PM
12	a summer worker who came to our Unitarian church	Dec 31, 2010 10:35 PM
13	can't remember	Jan 3, 2011 1:12 AM
14	Live nearby	Jan 3, 2011 3:40 PM
15	From CSA Board Member Jenn Hicks	Jan 3, 2011 4:04 PM
16	I bought the share at Taste of the Town auction and will definitely sign up again!	Jan 3, 2011 7:11 PM
17	Betterton event	Jan 4, 2011 2:57 PM

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

Response Text		
1	I liked the blog that one intern posted a few years ago. It made me aware of what was happening on the farm.	Dec 22, 2010 1:22 AM
2	It was great as is.	Dec 22, 2010 1:37 AM
3	what vegetable shares might be limited	Dec 22, 2010 1:49 AM
4	More recipes! That was a great idea.	Dec 22, 2010 1:56 AM
5	It would be nice to have some additional recipes especially for unusual items, but then I realize that you all are so busy harvesting that there isn't a lot of time to research recipes.	Dec 22, 2010 1:57 AM
6	e-mail was EXCELLENT	Dec 22, 2010 2:11 AM
7	I liked the recipes and tips for the unusual vegetables.	Dec 22, 2010 2:16 AM
8	Thanks for all you do! I wish I was able to take advantage of all the activities you offer out on the farm . . . maybe that will be my new year's resolution -- to MAKE time for them . . .	Dec 22, 2010 2:40 AM
9	I didn't always have time to read it before picking up, but it helped when others picked up for me...I had an idea of what to ask for.	Dec 22, 2010 5:37 AM
10	Best ways to preserve bountiful veggies (e.g. eggplant)	Dec 22, 2010 1:03 PM
11	I think there were less recipes and cooking suggestions this year. Although I usually do my own searches for recipe ideas, I did like seeing some tried and tested suggestions.	Dec 22, 2010 1:32 PM
12	Recipes are useful when the item is unusual, e.g., the watermelon radishes.	Dec 22, 2010 1:43 PM
13	Earlier notification of events like Beth's cooking class/ by the time I got my notice, the class was full.	Dec 22, 2010 1:57 PM

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

Response Text		
14	No additional suggestions	Dec 22, 2010 3:41 PM
15	Can't think of anything.	Dec 22, 2010 4:54 PM
16	I loved the weekly email. I miss hanging out at the Farm a lot.	Dec 22, 2010 9:13 PM
17	I liked the recipes & a chance to confer with my spouse about what we wanted. Sometimes I didn't get the email soon enough as I don't check more than once a day	Dec 24, 2010 4:05 AM
18	Nothing-I was kept well informed throughout the season.	Dec 26, 2010 4:00 PM
19	Is there anyway we could get the email a day earlier? I leave for work on Tuesdays at 4:30 am and can't check my email before I pick up our share.	Dec 26, 2010 8:45 PM
20	Always enjoy your suggestions on how to use/cook	Dec 27, 2010 4:51 PM
21	Recipes were great as well as informatiion.	Dec 27, 2010 10:22 PM
22	I'd like it to come a bit earlier in the week if possible	Dec 27, 2010 11:50 PM
23	I like the recipes that were included, especially for the lesser known vegetables (such as garlic scapes -- the garlic scape hummus recipe that you provided is still one of my favorites!)	Dec 28, 2010 4:00 PM
24	It would be nice if the e-mail could arrive a couple of days before pick-up so we could plan our shopping for the week.	Dec 28, 2010 10:21 PM
25	Like the tips on handling and the recipes. The weekly e-mail was important because we shared pick up responsibilities with our neighbors and we could use it to define which items we wanted.	Dec 28, 2010 10:58 PM
26	email was great	Dec 29, 2010 5:04 AM
27	Some more stories of what has been going on at the farm. Some more recipes.	Dec 29, 2010 1:29 PM
28	Info is good, liked the occasional recipe	Dec 29, 2010 6:17 PM
29	Please include more recipes for the lesser known vegetables.	Dec 29, 2010 8:34 PM
30	Perhaps a "how to identify" some of the veggies - I still get confused with some of the lettuces and turnips, etc.	Dec 30, 2010 5:44 PM
31	I liked storage and cooking hints, thank you. Include info about crops that are wiped out by pests.	Dec 31, 2010 10:35 PM
32	It was very helpful to have an idea what to expect, and really liked the recipes. It would be helpful to include a reminder not to drive too fast on the lane in and out.	Jan 3, 2011 1:12 AM
33	Farm related joke of the week.	Jan 4, 2011 2:22 PM
34	Updates of what is happening at the farm, pictures of the fields.	Jan 4, 2011 2:43 PM
35	I especially liked info on crop failure and the reasons behind such troubles. That made me feel more connected to the challenges of creating the food we consume.	Jan 4, 2011 5:17 PM
36	None.	Jan 5, 2011 2:32 AM
37	We liked the recipes and suggestions for preparation, especially for foods that were new to us.	Jan 5, 2011 5:40 AM
38	The occasional recipes are great, especially for the unique or plentiful items	Jan 5, 2011 4:53 PM
39	The emails are great and I looked forward to getting it every Tuesday.	Jan 6, 2011 4:39 PM
40	Would it make sense to have a little section about news from the farm? A small blurb about weather/challenge/successes/general operations/farm staff (including Glory, of course :) ), chickens and eggs etc?	Jan 7, 2011 6:07 PM
41	None. I particularly liked the suggested recipes, although, coming from Philly and frequenting asian markets there, i was already familiar with the selections and possible preparations.	Jan 7, 2011 9:21 PM
42	The weekly email is extremely helpful. Sometimes I wish for a bit more info regarding various uses for a veggie but recognize that you're not offering cooking services -- all we have to do is spend a few minutes researching on the web.	Jan 8, 2011 6:59 PM

## 6. If you read the annual report, did you find it informative?

Comments		
1	n/a	Dec 22, 2010 12:16 AM
2	It was sent in an email, right? It was a link to the website -- where it was posted, right? I remember looking it over -- but probably didn't give it the time it deserved.	Dec 22, 2010 2:40 AM
3	Not sure -- I'd look at it again if I wanted specific information. I think it's good to keep members informed and to know how you are doing.	Dec 27, 2010 4:51 PM
4	I'm sorry but I did not read it.	Dec 28, 2010 4:00 PM
5	NA, as a new member this year	Jan 7, 2011 9:21 PM
6	Extremely helpful -- having a business background, it's important for me to understand what's going on. It also motivates me to make additional contribution.	Jan 8, 2011 6:59 PM

## 2. Would you be interested in any of the above add-on shares if they are

MAYBE (please explain)		
1	I suppose it would depend where they are coming from!	Dec 21, 2010 11:54 PM
2	if they are relatively local, organic or at least heading in that direction	Dec 22, 2010 12:21 AM
3	For example if you found a source for grass-fed beef without hormones or antibiotics... or free range, organic chicken from a small farmer.	Dec 22, 2010 12:45 AM
4	As long as they are locally produced I'm fine with it.	Dec 22, 2010 12:57 AM
5	Depends on the farm. It's nice to know who grows the food and where it comes from.	Dec 22, 2010 2:01 AM
6	Some additional points: I have gotten hooked on local, fresh eggs but found that the prices of eggs seems to vary greatly at the farmer's market. We buy at the Lapp's stand for \$3.50 for jumbo and feel that is fair. If CSA ones cost more, we would stick with the Lapps. Herb shares would be interesting if they were small quantities. I would buy items such as mushrooms and cheese if they were produced locally by farms that you think are trustworthy.	Dec 22, 2010 2:07 AM
7	off farm but still local? then YES!	Dec 22, 2010 2:46 AM
8	Depends on quality	Dec 22, 2010 5:48 AM
9	if you say the foods ok	Dec 22, 2010 12:43 PM
10	Depending on the distance from the farm	Dec 22, 2010 2:15 PM
11	If you check out the farm and production/processing and determine it is environmentally sound and safe for humans!	Dec 22, 2010 2:32 PM
12	If they had the same high quality as your produce	Dec 22, 2010 2:35 PM
13	NA	Dec 22, 2010 3:45 PM
14	Preference would be products that don't require re Fridgeration.	Dec 22, 2010 5:51 PM
15	as long as they are free range or organic	Dec 23, 2010 8:07 PM
16	would like to know where the items were coming from	Dec 24, 2010 4:13 AM
17	Would we know where it came from? My issue is that fresh chicken in the store comes with an ingrediant label. I am willing to pay more for meat that isn't injected with salt/brooth.	Dec 25, 2010 5:07 PM
18	Depends on price and where it came from (how produced, etc)	Dec 26, 2010 4:00 PM
19	During the summer months, i miss some of the weeks due to travel, so I would add them on if I did not miss, but since I do I buy from other vendors in town	Dec 27, 2010 1:35 AM
20	depends on source and price	Dec 27, 2010 4:58 PM

## 2. Would you be interested in any of the above add-on shares if they are

MAYBE (please explain)		
21	I am interested in ORGANIC products, including GRASS-FED poultry, beef, pork and eggs from grass-fed hens. I would be interested in purchasing off farm if these items were available.	Dec 28, 2010 4:06 PM
22	As we mentioned, we would be interested in local fruits	Dec 28, 2010 10:27 PM
23	Would be interested in finding a source for good meats and fish.	Dec 28, 2010 11:04 PM
24	I would want to know where they came from...	Dec 28, 2010 11:18 PM
25	depends on specific products/prices	Dec 29, 2010 3:42 PM
26	I receive my vegetables a day after the Tuesday market and therefore don't think additional items would transport well.	Dec 29, 2010 8:37 PM
27	If they are still local and organic	Dec 30, 2010 5:47 PM
28	depends on who	Dec 30, 2010 7:21 PM
29	As long as they are organic or pesticide-free	Jan 3, 2011 4:07 PM
30	Depending on what is available.	Jan 4, 2011 5:16 PM
31	I would like to know some info about the conditions under which animals are raised/slaughtered. I really like being able to walk past the chickens that produce my eggs and know that they are doing normal chicken things and simultaneously fertilizing the field. But if I am able to talk to the farmer and hear from CSA reps about the conditions of the animals, then that would be OK too.	Jan 4, 2011 5:26 PM
32	If they were produced locally and by farmers who use agreeable practices.	Jan 4, 2011 8:51 PM
33	Only if locally produced.	Jan 5, 2011 2:37 AM
34	I LOVE the eggs but a dozen each week would be overwhelming but I never saw them more than just once during 2010. Mushrooms and bread would be great. I'm unsure what you mean by a buyers' club through a coop.	Jan 8, 2011 7:03 PM

## 3. Would you be interested in any of the above add-on shares if items are

MAYBE (please explain)		
1	Just too far (sustainably speaking).	Dec 22, 2010 2:01 AM
2	Why would any of those need to be sourced off?	Dec 22, 2010 2:46 AM
3	Not really sure, but I understand that sources may be limited locally. Organic products are key.	Dec 22, 2010 5:48 AM
4	as long as CSA would verify that the source is healthy	Dec 22, 2010 12:52 PM
5	not sure what/where that is	Dec 22, 2010 1:07 PM
6	It would depend on what it was, the cost, and whether I could get the same item else where. If you buy a share at the beginning of the season, then you do lose some flexibility in being able to get more, less, or nothing one week vs. the next.	Dec 22, 2010 1:54 PM
7	Prefer to buy local.	Dec 22, 2010 2:06 PM
8	Again, the limiting factor is distance.	Dec 22, 2010 2:15 PM
9	Above--also taking into account the many virtues of local production, would prefer more local if possible.	Dec 22, 2010 2:32 PM
10	really would like fresh mushrooms & this is rarely satisfactory at the grocery, so to capture the best flavor, this item would have to come within a few hours of colechester	Dec 24, 2010 4:13 AM
11	Depends on price	Dec 26, 2010 4:00 PM

### 3. Would you be interested in any of the above add-on shares if items are

MAYBE (please explain)		
12	yes, if it is local still and has the other qualities -- maybe not certified organic but 'honestly' raised. I would be fine with products from other areas of MD or PA, does have to be Delmarva	Dec 27, 2010 4:58 PM
13	Would depend where	Dec 27, 2010 10:26 PM
14	See above comment -- as long as organic and grass-fed, it would not be a problem (although supporting local farms is important to me).	Dec 28, 2010 4:06 PM
15	depends on what it is and where it is from	Dec 28, 2010 11:24 PM
16	I think it depends if the product is available on the Delmarva peninsula.	Dec 29, 2010 2:02 PM
17	Again depends on specifics -- YES if they are from nearby places and farming practices consonant with Colechester's-- such as Chester Co PA, rural (not ex-urban_ Frederick Co MD, rural VA	Dec 29, 2010 3:42 PM
18	Transportation costs would probably drive up the end cost.	Dec 30, 2010 4:00 PM
19	a few things such as excellent cheese may not be available on the Delmarva and yet support small farms	Dec 31, 2010 12:45 PM
20	From the surrounding area	Jan 3, 2011 4:07 PM
21	Depends on how far they have to come and reliability of source being organic/pesticide-free etc	Jan 3, 2011 7:16 PM
22	as long as it was relatively close (such as southeast Pa) and as long as the quality was still high.	Jan 4, 2011 3:19 PM
23	Depending on what is available.	Jan 4, 2011 5:16 PM
24	I suppose a 100 mile radius is not unreasonable.	Jan 4, 2011 5:26 PM
25	I would expect eggs and meat to be sourced locally but would understand if bread flour or buyer's club items could not be sourced locally.	Jan 6, 2011 4:47 PM
26	Depends on how far	Jan 7, 2011 3:22 PM
27	My preference is to support producers within a 2-hour drive time.	Jan 8, 2011 4:28 PM
28	I want to support locally.	Jan 8, 2011 7:03 PM

### 4. We are trying to gauge how many CSA members would participate, if in 2011

Comments		
1	It would be nice, but I live and work too far away to make it worth the trip - time and energy-wise	Dec 22, 2010 12:21 AM
2	we live in Easton and are unable to make it up there on a weekly basis, but would love to continue to receive the cherry tomatoes, for example.	Dec 22, 2010 12:45 AM
3	I'd prefer to pick large tomatoes or plum tomatoes for canning purposes. I'd also like to pick cucumbers such as the small ones used for pickling. I like the idea of picking flowers so they would be fresh. Picking cherry tomatoes must be time consuming for you and I can understand that it would be efficient to offer them as PYO.	Dec 22, 2010 1:27 AM
4	I am unable to participate in u-pick at this point in time due to other responsibilities, but I would consider it if I had the time in the future.	Dec 22, 2010 1:43 AM
5	I might be interested in some picking periodically, as time permits, but could not commit to it regularly until I retire in a couple of years.	Dec 22, 2010 2:07 AM
6	Time is a problem for this idea- as much as I like getting things fresh!	Dec 22, 2010 2:19 AM

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	Comments	
7	The crops you mentioned are VERY popular in my family . . . so if you offered them as only u-pick that means we couldn't get them on Saturdays, right? Getting out to the farm once a week would be a struggle. We almost didn't join this year because we missed so many pick-ups last year -- so having the Saturday pick up at the farmer's market was key for us. Picking those crops with my boys would be AWESOME -- and I know they would love it -- but could we make that happen each week? I doubt it.	Dec 22, 2010 2:46 AM
8	The farm is just too far from Chestertown to make it there weekly.	Dec 22, 2010 5:48 AM
9	too far from rock hall --- gas going up	Dec 22, 2010 12:43 PM
10	Occasionally but not regularly	Dec 22, 2010 1:07 PM
11	I might come out for fresh peas, but it is a long way to go from Chestertown.	Dec 22, 2010 1:46 PM
12	I'd be interested in this option, provided we had time to do it. Since I have two young children, on the one hand I think u-pick is a great opportunity for them to really learn about where their food is coming from, but, on the other hand, it also makes doing the u-pick more of a challenge!	Dec 22, 2010 1:54 PM
13	I live too far from the farm.	Dec 22, 2010 2:06 PM
14	I would love to be able to participate, but I don't think that I will have the time.	Dec 22, 2010 2:09 PM
15	I live too far away.	Dec 22, 2010 7:40 PM
16	maybe have to know the details(size) weather permitting??	Dec 23, 2010 8:07 PM
17	I would be interested in evening hours to pick all of the items listed above	Dec 24, 2010 4:13 AM
18	A little too farm from my home - it takes about 25-35 minutes each way to get to the farm.	Dec 26, 2010 4:00 PM
19	I live in Centreville	Dec 26, 2010 8:05 PM
20	would participate infrequently	Dec 26, 2010 8:27 PM
21	Travel time would not fit into my schedule	Dec 27, 2010 1:35 AM
22	It's really a maybe -- I had so much trouble just picking up I don't know if I could get to the farm in addition -- but I would be interested in the beans and cherry tomatoes and the herbs	Dec 27, 2010 4:58 PM
23	Would maybe do it occasionally, but only in the area on weekends	Dec 27, 2010 10:26 PM
24	If we picked our own, I would assume that prices for these items would be slightly lower...	Dec 28, 2010 4:06 PM
25	If we were younger - maybe.	Dec 28, 2010 10:27 PM
26	With a late Friday pick up time, I'm usually rushing back to catch up with friends or guests.	Dec 28, 2010 11:04 PM
27	I work and would not find pick-your-own convenient for my busy schedule.	Dec 28, 2010 11:18 PM
28	This is a interesting idea. I always like the idea of getting members involved in the fields. But I wonder what issues might come up that would need to be worked out. Like: damage to plants by unsupervised members, Safety/ liability, some members might not be physically able to harvest, rain during pick up time.	Dec 29, 2010 2:02 PM
29	Perhaps, the farm is a distance from Church Hill	Dec 29, 2010 2:31 PM
30	Only if the weather suitable	Dec 29, 2010 6:20 PM
31	I receive my vegetables in a boxed share delivered to the Wye Center and wouldn't be able to come to the farm weekly to pick my own vegetables.	Dec 29, 2010 8:37 PM
32	The time and physical work in the heat would be too much. Sorry.	Dec 30, 2010 4:00 PM
33	I'm a Dover participant, so I do not make the trip out there. If you were closer and offered blueberries, I'd say count me in!	Dec 30, 2010 5:47 PM
34	don't have the time.....would love to in the future	Dec 30, 2010 7:21 PM

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Comments		
35	I would have a tough time getting there in time to pick as I am often the last one there now. If I could stay later, then I would participate.	Jan 3, 2011 1:14 AM
36	I might be able to come out once or twice but generally would not make it and therefore it probably wouldn't be worth it to me at this time.	Jan 3, 2011 7:16 PM
37	Occasionally	Jan 4, 2011 2:45 PM
38	not enough time.	Jan 4, 2011 3:19 PM
39	I'm ok with cherry tomatoes, herbs and such. I would probably rely more heavily on the already picked produce, just because I tend to be in a rush when I finally make it to the farm for pick up. I suppose I would be more willing to pick if i could do it at a time apart from the friday afternoon farm pick-up.	Jan 4, 2011 5:26 PM
40	I am in the Dover group, and only come to the Farm occasionally to do the pick-up. It would be asking too much for the pick-up person to pick produce for all the group members.	Jan 4, 2011 5:56 PM
41	Would I drive to the farm only for one unit of something, probably not. Would I drive up for multiple units, maybe.	Jan 6, 2011 4:47 PM
42	This would be short-changing members who work or are care givers restricted time-wise.	Jan 8, 2011 7:03 PM

## 5. Volunteering at the Farm

Comments		
1	my time is limited, and travel is a consideration, but the spirit is willing!	Dec 22, 2010 12:21 AM
2	I would be willing to come out and volunteer at least one weekend day doing anything that you needed.	Dec 22, 2010 12:45 AM
3	Children, unless very well behaved, can be hurt if they are not watched carefully! Esp small ones. Older more mature ones would be fine, as they could actually be put to work!! :)	Dec 22, 2010 12:47 AM
4	A weekday mid-day would be best for me.	Dec 22, 2010 1:43 AM
5	Depends on when it is scheduled, of course. Llife is surprisingly busy in Chestertown. However, the general idea of volunteering appeals to me. In fact, I'm hoping I might be able to do it on a somewhat regular basis once I retire.	Dec 22, 2010 2:07 AM
6	I do not think I would volunteer.	Dec 22, 2010 3:29 AM
7	Perhaps in the future, but not a possibility right now.	Dec 22, 2010 5:48 AM
8	weekday is better for me	Dec 22, 2010 1:07 PM
9	I MAY be able to participate, but it would really depend on our schedule at the time	Dec 22, 2010 1:54 PM
10	Not interested	Dec 22, 2010 3:45 PM
11	Too far for me	Dec 22, 2010 5:51 PM
12	I am having enough trouble handling my own garden, so I would likely not participate	Dec 22, 2010 7:40 PM
13	arthritis pain day would be questionable(it is in wrists and is better or worse according to rain/dampness	Dec 23, 2010 8:07 PM
14	at this time I couldn't commit to volunteering, but someday it would interest me to do most anything needed	Dec 24, 2010 4:13 AM
15	I would bring my teenage kids to help. They need to learn about these things.	Dec 26, 2010 4:00 PM

## 5. Volunteering at the Farm

Comments		
16	Not interested.	Dec 26, 2010 7:09 PM
17	check with 4-H, scouts, service learning for students	Dec 26, 2010 8:05 PM
18	I would be available to help in spring and fall only	Dec 27, 2010 1:35 AM
19	Nope -- if I really wanted to do this work I'd have my own garden	Dec 27, 2010 4:58 PM
20	I often work on weekends, but my husband has two teenagers who may be talked into volunteering...	Dec 28, 2010 4:06 PM
21	If we were younger - maybe	Dec 28, 2010 10:27 PM
22	probably wouldn't volunteer since we have our own gardening needs	Dec 28, 2010 11:04 PM
23	As noted above, we will not be joining next year.	Dec 29, 2010 12:37 AM
24	rotating schedule would probably work best based on my daughter's activities which I will need to transport	Dec 29, 2010 5:09 AM
25	Maybe	Dec 29, 2010 2:31 PM
26	willing to help with any task that I could do in light of age and physical condition . Time - Sat am or early PM probably best	Dec 29, 2010 3:42 PM
27	I am 75 with no family in the area, so I am not interested in this option.	Dec 30, 2010 1:34 PM
28	probably not interested	Dec 31, 2010 10:44 PM
29	Any task that didn't involve lifting, sorry.	Jan 3, 2011 1:14 AM
30	can't	Jan 4, 2011 3:51 PM
31	My daughter is three and has a pretty short attention span. while I would like to help with chores, I can't see it working until she is older.	Jan 4, 2011 5:26 PM
32	I would prefer that children BE involved, with parental supervision!	Jan 4, 2011 5:56 PM
33	My participation would depend on time of year. Weekends during July - September tend to be very busy, but April - June and October are much better.	Jan 6, 2011 4:47 PM

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

Comments		
1	I'd like to come back next season. It depends on the price.	Dec 22, 2010 12:57 AM
2	If I can dig up the money, I'll be back. Money is so tight.	Dec 22, 2010 1:43 AM
3	Absolutely!!!!	Dec 22, 2010 2:07 AM
4	My share was too much for me and I wasted some of the produce	Dec 22, 2010 3:29 AM
5	I will decide in the Spring.	Dec 22, 2010 5:48 AM
6	I reallt liked the variety and freshness of the produce but wasted some either because we couldn't eat it fast enough or didn't like it.	Dec 22, 2010 1:06 PM
7	likely. I need to resolve the pick up issue if I can	Dec 22, 2010 1:07 PM
8	Based on my comments on pick up, I would like to participate, but if I am going to miss 10 pick up it doesnt become cost effective	Dec 22, 2010 2:09 PM
9	Would not miss it!	Dec 22, 2010 2:32 PM
10	We will try to sell our house (again) and will probably move to Chestertown. In that case we will still be a member. If we have no luck selling, we will remain a member.	Dec 22, 2010 3:09 PM
11	I live alone and do not consume the amount of vegetables, etc. offered through my share. I have bought a share in the past primarily to support the Colchester Farms CSA.	Dec 22, 2010 3:45 PM

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

Comments		
12	depends on price	Dec 22, 2010 4:44 PM
13	See note above about share size. I just can't use a small share per week for one person.	Dec 22, 2010 7:40 PM
14	We did it as a trial, the main obstacle we had was being able to use the produce with our busy lifestyle. We ended up giving away or composting some items that perished. I think the better option for us is to go to your stand at the farmers market on Saturday and just buy what we can use. Other than that we had no complaints. The produce was definately better than the crap they offer at Acme.	Dec 23, 2010 2:09 PM
15	cost???	Dec 23, 2010 8:07 PM
16	depends on our boating schedule. we may split a share with one of our neighbors.	Dec 27, 2010 7:07 PM
17	We love your farm and will definitely continue to participate!	Dec 28, 2010 4:06 PM
18	It would depend heavily upon the price/value received to us.	Dec 28, 2010 10:27 PM
19	Might depend on pricing	Dec 28, 2010 11:04 PM
20	NOTE - re the question of having farmer select the veges as opposed to making one's own selection -- I MUCH prefer making my own selection in opart because I avoid replicating veges that I grow in my own garden -- but if having the farmer choose fo me were the only way of keeping the CSA cost-effective, I would probably be willing to try it at least for a year - but very much lacking in enthuisiasm! As an alternative -- how about stressing wnd enforcing limitaions on specific veges, more so than in past years, IF that would make fair/widedistribution especially of the more rare veges easier to manage	Dec 29, 2010 3:42 PM
21	If the cost remains affordable.	Jan 4, 2011 5:16 PM
22	Absolutely - it was the highlight of the season for me!	Jan 7, 2011 9:38 PM

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

Comments. Feel free to elaborate on selection above.		
1	Money is the only thing that would hinder me. Times are tough.	Dec 22, 2010 1:43 AM
2	I am considering just purchasing from you at the Farmer's Market on Saturdays. Not really sure today...I will decide in the Spring.	Dec 22, 2010 5:48 AM
3	See item 6 above.	Dec 22, 2010 3:45 PM
4	My new work location is even further away.	Dec 22, 2010 5:51 PM
5	I think the value/price for the small share is very good, but it's too much food for one person to use in a week's time.	Dec 22, 2010 7:40 PM
6	We were not able to sufficiently use the produce to get our moneys worth out of it,	Dec 23, 2010 2:09 PM
7	We will continue to join when we are available.	Dec 27, 2010 7:07 PM
8	I felt there wasn't enough variety - too many weeks with the same choices.	Dec 29, 2010 3:28 PM

## 8. Thank you again for your support of Colchester Farm CSA and for completing

Response Text		
1	It was a very positive experience. It encouraged me to cook more, and to eat more vegetables.	Dec 22, 2010 12:21 AM

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Response Text		
2	Thanks for a great season! The fall veggies were really amazing, I especially loved the arugula, kale, spinach and green beets. ~ Have a great winter... Drew	Dec 22, 2010 12:45 AM
3	Love it. Thanks for all of your hard work. It is one of the highlights of my week to get my produce!!	Dec 22, 2010 12:47 AM
4	The produce always was clean and was presented nicely this year. I liked the "seconds" bonuses! We always like the bonus herbs and peppers.	Dec 22, 2010 1:27 AM
5	Thank you all. Great job. Hard to believe how hard you all work to provide us with vegetables.	Dec 22, 2010 1:43 AM
6	Thanks!	Dec 22, 2010 2:01 AM
7	We have been thrilled with the experience of our first year. The food was great. It was fun to try new things. The pick up was easy, and it was a delight to run into so many people we knew on Tuesdays. The staff is very impressive --- knowledgeable, helpful, friendly, accomodating, dedicated. Just today I said to Bill how much I miss our Tuesday pick ups! See you in the spring.	Dec 22, 2010 2:07 AM
8	TERRIFIC EXPERIENCE!	Dec 22, 2010 2:12 AM
9	:)	Dec 22, 2010 2:46 AM
10	I so appreciate what you are doing. I would like to understand how members liked the boxed pickup...were they satisfied with the selections made for them?	Dec 22, 2010 5:48 AM
11	janice plotczyk & gren whitman are happy mambers!!!	Dec 22, 2010 12:43 PM
12	Well done! I have shared my experiences with acquaintances, and several have expressed interest in joining.	Dec 22, 2010 1:46 PM

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13	<p>This was our third year as members. I originally joined because I wanted a source of pesticide-free produce for my baby, and a friend had told me about her CSA membership, which intrigued me (she lives in Harrisburg). It really changed the way we eat and cook. I started to enjoy cooking and the challenge of finding yummy recipes for unusual produce. I now spend more time cooking than I ever did before, and I think I enjoy it more than I did before. Now that my daughter is 3 (and I have a 16m old son), it brings me joy when they know and recognize, and sometimes even eat (greens are not a big hit), vegetables that many preschoolers have never seen. My hope is that not only are we providing them with good nutrition now, but we are instilling a love and appreciation for healthy food for the rest of their lives. Although it will be nice when they can help with some of the chopping and peeling! So our first year, I felt that I really learned a lot, but the second year, I felt that it was old hat. I recognized all the veggies and had recipes for most of them. Sure, I tried a few new things like stuffed squash blossoms, and some other new recipes. This year, however, I once again learned a few lessons. Just when I'd come to expect lettuce mix every week, there's no lettuce! How could this be! Mother Nature reminds me to appreciate what she provides, once again. The other thing I "learned," as I mentioned in a previous comment, is to really appreciate the changes in seasons. My drive to the farm takes me over two rivers, then down the long lane to the pick up shed. With only doing the drive once a week, you really notice the changes in the seasons--temperature, the amount of sunlight, the leaves on the trees. Even the clothes you wear to pick up the veggies. How bizarre it seemed to pick them up at sunset! And to think just a few months ago, we were in flip flops and sun hats! So I continue to learn from my CSA membership. /Thank you for putting new gravel down on the farm lane, that was getting to be brutal on my minivan!/ I didn't see anywhere to comment on the educational programs. I did one cooking class, I would have liked to have done more, but they booked up very quickly. I enjoyed the program I attended. One thing I would like to see is a program for young children, perhaps just a half day thing where the whole family could come and tour the farm, see how the veggies are growing and see the chickens. My children were too young for the childrens' programs, but I think they could still learn from a farm tour geared for young children.</p>	Dec 22, 2010 1:54 PM
14	<p>I have noticed some other CSA's have promotional items and events (stickers, hats, field-to-fork dinners, farm tours) I would proudly put a Colchester sticker on my car and particiate in a local food dinner if was an option. Just a thought about getting the word out about Colchester.</p>	Dec 22, 2010 2:09 PM
15	<p>I found the friday afternoon pick up to be very difficult to manage: when I would assign an employee to pick up my share, when I was out of town, or at a bid meeting, the visit was skipped frequently. I will select a different pick up day, unless the store is up and running. If we have the store in Middletown, we would love to be a "pick up site" and should regulations permit, we would assist in the distribution process. (more info later on this) Thanks for everything Theresa: you are great! lo</p>	Dec 22, 2010 2:15 PM
16	<p>Thank you all again! The farm is one of the great joys of living here! Have a great winter.</p>	Dec 22, 2010 2:32 PM
17	<p>Think you are all doing a great job!</p>	Dec 22, 2010 2:35 PM
18	<p>Keep up the good work!</p>	Dec 22, 2010 3:09 PM
19	<p>I'm just really glad that an organization like this exists in this area. I thought the produce was excellent and I loved the fact that I knew where it came from. It always seemed much better quality than what was in local grocery stores. I will miss getting these vegetables next year!</p>	Dec 22, 2010 7:40 PM
20	<p>You all have done a GREAT job of making the produce inviting &amp; very nicely presented. It is always fresh!! And, you all are so friendly &amp; helpful !! Thank You, Colchester Farm !!!</p>	Dec 22, 2010 10:19 PM

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21	pleasant crew Threasa and Aaron were most informative for me this year. Fall veggies were the best!!!	Dec 23, 2010 8:07 PM
22	Appreciate the opportunity to participate in this program	Dec 24, 2010 4:13 AM
23	Theresa does a great job keeping us informed on a weekly basis. The staff is always pleasant to deal with.	Dec 26, 2010 4:00 PM
24	I think you did an excellent job this year and I really enjoyed the vegetables. Keep up the great work.	Dec 26, 2010 7:09 PM
25	Your people at the pick-ups are so helpful and easy to talk to. Thank you!	Dec 26, 2010 8:05 PM
26	You are becoming more sophisticated and that's good -- but don't grow too big or too structured, part of the attraction is participating in a friendly orgaization.	Dec 27, 2010 4:58 PM
27	I looked forward wach week to receiving the email and then choosing what I would pick up on Sat.	Dec 27, 2010 10:26 PM
28	Thank you very much for all you do! Have a very happy and successful 2011! We look forward to seeing you again in the spring!	Dec 28, 2010 4:06 PM
29	Would prefer a different day since we often have plans that start on Fridays and/or have already shopped for the week and end up with food that is on your list.	Dec 28, 2010 10:27 PM
30	I enjoy the people and like the freshness of the produce. The travel time and timing are not optimum but we've generally found ways around that. I do like the concept of supporting local farming with healthy means of production.	Dec 28, 2010 11:04 PM
31	Your operation is terrific! My only fear at this point is that you will raise prices again. We want to eat healthy and buy local, but the increase last year was really tough to manage.	Dec 29, 2010 12:20 AM
32	Thank you for making another great season happen!	Dec 29, 2010 2:02 PM
33	Thanks very much! We really enjoyed participating in the CSA and are looking forward to next season.	Dec 29, 2010 2:23 PM
34	Everyone involved very helpful and knowledgeable. Enjoyed the experience very much.	Dec 29, 2010 3:28 PM
35	Great experience, definitely altered our life style for the better. Looked forward to friday pickups.	Dec 29, 2010 6:20 PM
36	I enjoyed the whole experience very much. The fact that it was local, organic, and community minded added to the fun of having my menu determined by what was offered.	Dec 30, 2010 1:34 PM
37	Forgot to mention French green beans in the Likes list, also squash, both winter and summer. We have learned alot in exploring new options in veggies. The recipes provided are a great help. The lemon grass was a bust, though. It's in a vase with other dried plants. Love the free herbs, especially the basil. Please keep up the good work--and I know it's hard work, but very valuable to us.!	Dec 30, 2010 4:00 PM
38	I am truly grateful that you exist!!!! Thank you for everything!	Dec 30, 2010 5:47 PM
39	I have been very pleased with the CSA.	Dec 31, 2010 12:45 PM
40	I enjoy the pick-ups...it's like a gathering of like-minded people.	Dec 31, 2010 4:55 PM
41	Since I missed approx. 5 weeks of pickup, I wondered about your issuing coupons (like the KC transfer stations) for shares. When we miss one week, we 'pay' you two coupons the next week - and get two instead of our one share. If we miss two weeks, when we return we could give you 3 coupons, and get 3 shares worth, etc.	Dec 31, 2010 10:44 PM
42	I think the program is great. Sorry my survey is late.	Jan 2, 2011 7:38 PM

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43	We will enjoy veggies well into the winter, and still have sweet potatoes and squash to cook. What you all do is so important in so many ways, and I would encourage you all to keep up the fine work. We have been introduced to new vegetables, and have learned new ways to enjoy the oldies but goodies. The quality of produce and welcoming spirit from the staff gives me more to look forward to on Fridays! Thanks. Jane (and John) Murray.	Jan 3, 2011 1:14 AM
44	You guys are doing a great job! Everyone is always very friendly and helpful. We are happy to be members. However, I am hoping that the share prices do not increase very much. It seemed as though the unit sizes were smaller this year even though the overall price went up.	Jan 3, 2011 4:07 PM
45	You guys are doing a great job! I know this past season was a pretty brutal one, and you all held up in fine style. :)	Jan 3, 2011 4:10 PM
46	I think you all do a great job and I'm delighted to be a member. Many thanks and a healthy and happy 2011!	Jan 3, 2011 7:16 PM
47	I enjoyed the hot pepper "bonus". The crazier the varieties next year, the better.	Jan 4, 2011 2:27 PM
48	Thank you so much for all your work this year.	Jan 4, 2011 5:26 PM
49	I love Colchester and have been a member for many years, but this year was the first year I didn't feel much like a member. I realize it is very hard as a small farm to make ends meet, and I had no problem with the raised price of membership, it was just the first time that the feeling of membership seemed to be more about the money and less about the sense of community. It could just be that in the past members felt more invested in helping the farm along, and got more back from their efforts, even just in terms of thanks from the farm staff, but something this year just felt off. It is not going to prevent me from coming back but I know I am not the only one among the members who is concerned about the direction the farm is going. I hope next year there will be more a spirit of community between the members and the farm staff, and less of a feeling that it was more of a monetary relationship. Again, I'm not complaining about the prices or the need of the farm to make money, far from it- it has a lot more to do of the attitude of the farm toward it's members.  Regardless, I am very grateful to Colchester for its continued existence and dedication to providing quality vegetables.	Jan 4, 2011 8:51 PM
50	My family and I really enjoyed our first year with you! My children tried some new veges and I tried new recipes. One of our favorite new veges is pattypan squash! Delish! Thank you for a wonderful season and we are looking forward to seeing you again next year.	Jan 5, 2011 1:02 AM
51	Thanks for another good season!	Jan 5, 2011 2:37 AM
52	Everything was wonderful this year - thank you. I do wish, however, that the potatoes and onions lasted longer in the basement. Is there anything that could be done to promote this? Do they need to be seasoned or dried out a little first?	Jan 7, 2011 3:22 PM
53	All and all a wonderful experience, from pick-up to food preparation and final enjoyment of the veggies themselves. I couldn't believe how good most everything tasted! it was like going to Maine, eating lobster right out of the ocean, after having only eaten lobster from fish tanks before that. Thank you so much for all year hard work. You are a real gift to this area.	Jan 7, 2011 9:38 PM
54	Keep up the great work. However, I think you will be making a huge mistake if you restrict certain crops to only u-pick!	Jan 8, 2011 7:03 PM