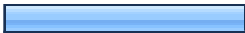














**1. How many seasons including the present have you been a member of Colchester Farm CSA?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
one		35.8%	34
two		16.8%	16
three to five years		35.8%	34
more than five years		11.6%	11
<b>answered question</b>			<b>95</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>81.1% (77)</b>	18.9% (18)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.19	95
desire for locally grown produce	<b>83.2% (79)</b>	16.8% (16)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.17	95
desire to support a local farm	<b>72.6% (69)</b>	24.2% (23)	3.2% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.31	95
knowing where / how your food was grown	<b>74.7% (71)</b>	21.1% (20)	3.2% (3)	1.1% (1)	1.31	95
desire for organically grown produce	<b>56.4% (53)</b>	36.2% (34)	6.4% (6)	1.1% (1)	1.52	94
desire for produce varieties not available at the grocery store	31.2% (29)	<b>37.6% (35)</b>	25.8% (24)	5.4% (5)	2.05	93
desire to try new foods	23.4% (22)	<b>47.9% (45)</b>	23.4% (22)	5.3% (5)	2.11	94
concern for the environment	<b>63.2% (60)</b>	30.5% (29)	5.3% (5)	1.1% (1)	1.44	95
concern for farm preservation	<b>54.3% (51)</b>	38.3% (36)	6.4% (6)	1.1% (1)	1.54	94
desire for a sense of community	33.0% (31)	<b>40.4% (38)</b>	21.3% (20)	5.3% (5)	1.99	94
desire to eat healthier / dietary reasons	<b>57.9% (55)</b>	34.7% (33)	7.4% (7)	0.0% (0)	1.49	95
desire for less expensive food	24.5% (23)	28.7% (27)	<b>39.4% (37)</b>	7.4% (7)	2.30	94
concern for children's health	<b>32.6% (29)</b>	11.2% (10)	25.8% (23)	30.3% (27)	2.54	89
				Other (please specify)		7
				<b>answered question</b>		<b>95</b>
				<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>





### 3. Please select your pick-up location.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Tuesdays (Kingstown Garden Center pick-up)		52.6%	50
Wednesdays (WREC drop-off)		2.1%	2
Fridays (at the Farm)		20.0%	19
Fridays (Dover, DE drop-off)		5.3%	5
Fridays (Middletown, DE drop-off)		3.2%	3
Saturdays (Chestertown Farmers' Market)		7.4%	7
None of the above (I share a share and it is delivered to me)		2.1%	2
None of the above (someone else usually picks up my share for me)		4.2%	4
Other (please specify)		3.2%	3
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>95</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

**4. How long does it take you to get to your pick-up site from your normal route of travel? If you were already travelling in our direction for some other purpose, such as getting home from work, how long did you have to travel out of your way to get to the pick-up site?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
0-10 minutes		64.2%	61
11-29 minutes		31.6%	30
30 minutes or more		4.2%	4
<b>answered question</b>			<b>95</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

**5. 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		38.9%	37
1 or 2 times		42.1%	40
3 or 4		15.8%	15
More than 5		3.2%	3
<b>answered question</b>			<b>95</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>





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

	excellent	good	average	poor	awful	Rating Average	Response Count
quality of produce	<b>83.3%</b> <b>(75)</b>	15.6% (14)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.18	90
freshness of produce	<b>92.2%</b> <b>(83)</b>	6.7% (6)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.09	90
variety of produce received throughout the season	<b>57.8%</b> <b>(52)</b>	35.6% (32)	3.3% (3)	3.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.52	90
presentation and distribution process	<b>57.8%</b> <b>(52)</b>	35.6% (32)	6.7% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.49	90
price of a CSA membership	<b>44.4%</b> <b>(40)</b>	<b>44.4%</b> <b>(40)</b>	10.0% (9)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.68	90
communication with the farmer/CSA staff	<b>66.7%</b> <b>(60)</b>	31.1% (28)	2.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.36	90
Suggestions or Comments							19
<b>answered question</b>							<b>90</b>
<b>skipped question</b>							<b>5</b>







**7. 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 2011 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
	63
answered question	63
skipped question	32

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Small (5 units)		67.4%	60
Medium (8 units)		23.6%	21
Large (14 units)		4.5%	4
Shared		6.7%	6
	answered question		89
	skipped question		6

**9. So we can better inform potential CSA members, how many adults do you think the share you received feeds per week?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
less than 1		0.0%	0
1		1.1%	1
2		60.7%	54
3		19.1%	17
4		14.6%	13
5		3.4%	3
more than 5		1.1%	1
<b>answered question</b>			<b>89</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>6</b>

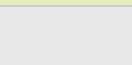
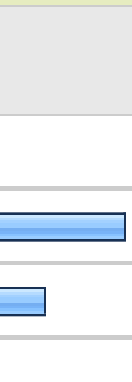


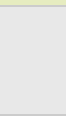




**10. A “unit” of vegetables is meant to approximate what one would typically find at a supermarket: a bunch of carrots, a pint of cherry tomatoes, a bag of lettuce, or a head of broccoli. The exact weight or volume of a given “unit” of vegetables sometimes differs from one week to the next depending 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
	58
<b>answered question</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>37</b>

**11. Were there crops that you normally enjoy, but did not eat because of poor quality (e.g. taste, presence of insects, premature spoilage)?**

	Response Count
	60
<b>answered question</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>35</b>

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
From the CSA farmer		6.8%	5
<b>From a friend or neighbor</b>		<b>43.2%</b>	<b>32</b>
From a CSA member		31.1%	23
From a family member		4.1%	3
At the Chestertown Farmers' Market		13.5%	10
From a flyer or brochure		10.8%	8
Newspaper/radio		8.1%	6
Internet / CSA website		9.5%	7
E-mail notice		1.4%	1
	Other (please specify)		16
	<b>answered question</b>		<b>74</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>		<b>21</b>



**13. 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%	87
No		0.0%	0
answered question			87
skipped question			8

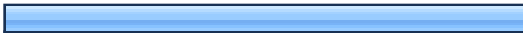


**14. What additional information would you like shared in this email?**

	Response Count
	44
answered question	44
skipped question	51









**15. Do you have any other comments or suggestions about our communications with you by email, phone or websites?**

	Response Count
	35
answered question	35
skipped question	60

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		78.2%	68
No		4.6%	4
I don't know		17.2%	15
	Comments		12
answered question			87
skipped question			8

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
I might be moving		10.5%	2
Pick-up site is inconvenient		21.1%	4
Pick-up time does not fit into my schedule		21.1%	4
The share is too small		10.5%	2
The share is too big		21.1%	4
<b>The share does not provide the variety of vegetables I prefer</b>		<b>31.6%</b>	<b>6</b>
Too expensive		15.8%	3
I will be out of town frequently		0.0%	0
Other (please elaborate below)		10.5%	2
Comments. Feel free to elaborate on selection above.			5

<b>answered question</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>76</b>

**18. 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
	52
<b>answered question</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>43</b>

**Page 1, Q2. 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.**

1	And the connection with the people who raise our food	Dec 15, 2011 3:25 PM
2	I have been a CSA member in New England for the previous 15 years	Dec 13, 2011 2:09 PM
3	I wanted to be able to store/dry/freeze foods and my garden at home was not producing enough to sustain this.	Dec 13, 2011 10:27 AM
4	The quality and taste of farm fresh food are so much better than the so-called food from the grocery stores.	Dec 4, 2011 6:00 PM
5	I like for my daughter to understand that her veggies and eggs comes from fields/coops just down the street.	Nov 29, 2011 8:32 PM
6	It's very important to me that my children understand how important farming is and how our food is grown. That people work very hard to take care of the farms. Thanks for all you do!	Nov 29, 2011 4:44 PM
7	N/A children	Nov 29, 2011 4:00 PM

**Page 2, Q1. Please select your pick-up location.**

1	Tuesdays in Grasonville	Dec 15, 2011 7:52 AM
2	Wuld love a pick up site on Kent island if there is a large number of members here!	Nov 29, 2011 9:41 PM
3	It was picked up on Tuesdays but driven to Kent Island to be shared with a group participating down here.	Nov 29, 2011 4:21 PM



**Page 3, Q1. Please rate the following aspects of the CSA experience.**

1	I was disappointed in the size of a unit. If I wanted to serve a family of four, I would have to use 2 units of one vegetable for one meal.	Dec 16, 2011 6:54 AM
2	I rated the quality of the produce as good as sometimes the organics are quite bug eaten or gnarly looking but tasty!	Dec 15, 2011 4:15 PM
3	It would be nice to get acquainted with the Board members or to have one of the Board meetings open to members.	Dec 15, 2011 3:30 PM
4	We love everything about the experience!	Dec 13, 2011 12:52 PM
5	I liked the addition of signs on each item saying how much was a unit, as opposed to just the posted whiteboard, it made it much easier. However, I found the layout of the pick up area the farm very awkward. It seemed like the corners were always a bottle neck as we waited for others to weigh out greens. Maybe a reverse "U" shape would be better, or things that need to be weighed in areas where a line wouldn't block everything else. Also, something really needs to be done about the mud in front of the shed (I'm sure you know that already!). As far as the produce, the variety this year was amazing! Everything was good except we had some horrible corn on the cob and ended up just throwing it away, it was even worth trying to salvage. Also found some of the produce was dirtier this year compared to other years. Although I don't expect or want grocery store condition produce, I did find that the mud would dirty my reusable bags. Also, we eat the beet and turnip greens, but this year I found them much grittier than other years. As for communication with the farm staff, that was always excellent. They were always helpful and willing to work with us.	Dec 13, 2011 11:59 AM
6	More Onions :-)	Dec 13, 2011 10:29 AM
7	Would be helpful (in planning our home garden) to know (say by April) possible CSA offerings for coming season, i.e. wouldn't plant okra if I knew you would have it.	Dec 13, 2011 9:41 AM
8	We didn't feel we got to engage with and know the people who worked with Theresa as well this year as last. For example, sometimes the check-in sheet was just left for us to sign rather than going up to one of the CSA folks to sign in which helped us get to know them and have them know us in the past.	Dec 4, 2011 6:08 PM
9	although I did get some rotting sweet potatoes in November.	Nov 30, 2011 4:11 PM
10	would like names on the produce	Nov 30, 2011 3:51 PM
11	more recipes please. I think I missed one or two of the emails that explained what the veggies were for the week - I still can't identify some of the veggies!	Nov 30, 2011 2:08 PM
12	We greatly appreciated the suggested recipes for some of the veggies we normally wouldn't use. One suggestion, we had our share delivered to us by someone else on Tuesdays. It would be nice to get the emails on Monday so we would have an idea of what was coming.	Nov 30, 2011 9:29 AM
13	I really like the Friday morning e-mails.	Nov 29, 2011 8:34 PM
14	I've been waiting all season to tell you that Colchester Farm has outdone itself in	Nov 29, 2011 7:50 PM

**Page 3, Q1. Please rate the following aspects of the CSA experience.**

every aspect of the CSA experience. You have done a superlative job this year. I am ever so grateful. Thank you.

15	The produce is delightful - fresh and delicious; the Fall offerings were absolutely fantastic! Love it!!	Nov 29, 2011 6:51 PM
16	None	Nov 29, 2011 4:49 PM
17	Outstanding!!!!	Nov 29, 2011 4:47 PM
18	You've asked, so I will be very honest in my answers....Peppers and tomatoes turned bad in 1or 2 days ...tomatoes had a mushy dry texture. Corn was dissapointing... Sometime I felt like items were old....Sorry....	Nov 29, 2011 4:44 PM
19	I know it would be difficult, but a bit later on Fridays would be nice.	Nov 29, 2011 4:09 PM





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**Is there something we did not offer during the 2011 growing season you would like us to grow?**

**What vegetables would you like to have received in greater quantity,...**

1	It was my first year and loved the freshness of the produce!. The lettuce was my favorite. Each week I would try something I had never had before and loved learning about, trying new things and recipes. Maybe we should start a cookbook!!	Dec 16, 2011 6:54 AM
2	I do not like radishes and there seemed to be a lot of radishes and a lot of kinds of radishes towards the end of the season. I would like to see more types of squash. Broccoli always seemed to be gone by the time I got there so I mostly missed it. Sweet corn was really wormy and not very good, it may not be worth the effort. There were not as many different melons this year and I really enjoyed the jenny lind a few seasons ago but did not see them this year. The leeks and bok choy were great!	Dec 15, 2011 4:15 PM
3	The variety is very good and I understand quantities depend on Mother Nature.	Dec 15, 2011 3:30 PM
4	The quality of the vegetables was fine, I'm just not really a fan of turnips and large radishes. Because our shares are pre-packed we don't have the option of selecting what we want in the share. That's okay though, I realize pre-packed shares take a lot of staff time to prepare.	Dec 15, 2011 1:31 PM
5	would have liked more tomatoes (am I really saying that) and less kale, less root vegetables	Dec 15, 2011 7:53 AM
6	ASPARAGUS, GREEN BEANS, PEAS	Dec 13, 2011 9:52 PM
7	would like more lettuce---less turnips and parsnips--	Dec 13, 2011 3:09 PM
8	The middletown pick-up was good but it would be nice for the folks in the group to have each others e-mail in case you pick-up late. I picked up Sun of Thanksgiving week and wasn't concerned about the veggies because they were roots etc and they were taken away so I didn't get my veggies that week. If I had a e-mail I could have let them know I would pick them up. I also wouldn't mind doing the transport from the farm a few times per season so that I can get out there. In other groups I have been a part of we shared the veggie packing and driving for the year. I don't know if this would cut the cost of the share or not.	Dec 13, 2011 2:14 PM
9	I am glad to take whatever is available each week. Sometimes we try new things, others we take the ones we like best. We don't need as many radishes as usually appear! Love basically everything!	Dec 13, 2011 12:52 PM
10	I hate turnips	Dec 13, 2011 12:14 PM
11	I'd like to see Lima beans and Brussels sprouts. Also, would like more broccoli, cauliflower, and spring shell peas. I don't care for radishes (French, watermelon, or Daikon, although I should try the latter again!), so I'd like to see less of them! As far as quantities, I think larger quantities of squash would be better, i.e. more than one acorn or delicata (name?) squash. One isn't really enough for my family, two would be better. Unit size for greens, potatoes, beets, turnips, and carrots were perfect.	Dec 13, 2011 11:59 AM

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12	Artichokes	Dec 13, 2011 10:29 AM
13	We are most likely to select "normal" garden produce (i.e. "regular tomatoes, mixed lettuces, white & sweet potatoes, onions, garlic, beans, peas, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, beets, etc.) than the "exotics" (kale, purple potatoes, etc.)	Dec 13, 2011 10:27 AM
14	The root veggies got a bit tiresome the last 1/3d of the season; however, this was offset by the wonderful mesclun and other lettuce mixes. (I really missed those when they weren't available mid-season.) Would like to get beets, especially golden beets. Not keen on turnips, kohlrabi, radishes. Loved the beans when you had them, also the broccoli. Did you have butternut squash? These save so well, but maybe I just missed them.	Dec 13, 2011 9:41 AM
15	Love the green beans and wished they were offered longer.	Dec 12, 2011 8:04 PM
16	I'm sorry that the pumpkins failed. Could always do with more green beans.	Dec 7, 2011 9:23 PM
17	always tomatoes and greens, melons,	Dec 7, 2011 12:25 PM
18	I enjoyed the variety and understand why we don't have brussel sprouts although that would have been nice for Thanksgiving. I would like more spinach if possible.	Dec 6, 2011 9:15 AM
19	I would like to see: Napa or Savoy Cabbage a different, sweeter Bok Choy perhaps two chances at pickling cucumbers. Thanks for asking!	Dec 5, 2011 5:11 PM
20	Any chance you could include some more fruit? E.g. strawberries?	Dec 5, 2011 3:45 PM
21	It seemed that there weren't as many onions as our first year, but I imagine this had to do with the weather. On the other hand, we were thrilled with all the tomatoes and loved how many different herbs we were able to get. How about brussel sprouts? I can't remember whether you had them our first year. They are a favorite of mine, but I realize many people don't feel that way. In general, we are pleased with the quantity and variety and understand that there will be variation from year to year, thanks to Mother Nature. That's part of the fun of signing on with a farm.	Dec 4, 2011 6:08 PM
22	more tomatillos, fewer eggplants. It takes awhile for my family to eat eggplant and we often had last week's eggplant when the new batch came in. I found an amazing recipe for tomatillo gazpacho and wished more of it would come in!	Dec 2, 2011 3:11 PM
23	You sent me a significant amount of vegetables I didn't want (eggplant, radishes, strange root vegetables, various sorts of greens that were wilted by the time I got them) and not the things I would have enjoyed / had to go the grocery store to get (corn, peas, beans, romaine lettuce, and so on).	Dec 2, 2011 12:57 PM
24	Generally, I'm happy with the quantity and variety offered. Root vegetables like radishes and turnips have less appeal for me, so choice often becomes more limited in the later weeks of the season, but I understand that's inevitable. I love -	Dec 1, 2011 10:30 AM

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	and can't get enough of - the tomatoes, eggplant, and salad greens.	
25	for my first season it was ok.	Dec 1, 2011 8:40 AM
26	we are a satisfied customer/co-op member.	Dec 1, 2011 8:05 AM
27	more of cabbage/butternut squash/ loved when we had Edemame and pumpkin	Nov 30, 2011 7:42 PM
28	More peas and legumes, please. Also, spinach!	Nov 30, 2011 6:57 PM
29	Would like to have the option to stock up on some winter vegetables such as potatoes, carrots and squash as well as cabbage. Could be an add on option depending on surplus. More broccoli.	Nov 30, 2011 6:55 PM
30	More broccoli/cauliflower, kohlrabi, onions, though I realize the former all have pressures and we had a bad weather year. That's just personal preference.	Nov 30, 2011 4:56 PM
31	more cold weather crops like lettuce, broccoli, brussel sprouts, etc.	Nov 30, 2011 3:06 PM
32	It's all good	Nov 30, 2011 2:08 PM
33	Less radishes. More early season greens (head lettuce, spinach,romaine) Fall produce offerings this year were excellent. Theresa does a great job with communication	Nov 30, 2011 1:22 PM
34	You simply could not offer too many sugar snap peas, although I know they're a pain to harvest. I also understand that they only come in during cool seasons.	Nov 30, 2011 1:01 PM
35	While I appreciated and tried a few of the recipes included in the emails, there were a lot of foods that I didn't know what to do with, More "mainstream" vegetable options would have been preferable to some of the more "unique" items (i.e., garlic scapes, kohlrabi, turnips, etc.). More fruit options would have been nice too.	Nov 30, 2011 10:38 AM
36	we love the leafy greens. The more spinach, kale, arugala, mixed greens etc, the better!	Nov 30, 2011 9:54 AM
37	its hard to think back over 26 weeks and recall the thoughts of the CSA experience now. But, we loved the garlic scapes and garlic, learned to love kale and eggplant, more herbs would be nice, not sure what to do with ALL that fennel still (but some was a good experience).	Nov 30, 2011 9:29 AM
38	I received a lot of hot peppers this season. I canned some and used a few, but don't know if I will use the canned ones. I love eggplant, but was getting tired of it. Would have loved more garlic scapes	Nov 30, 2011 9:23 AM
39	maybe you could try Hayman potatoes.... usually associated with the Virginia Eastern Shore... it is a white, nutty, flavored sweet potato...	Nov 30, 2011 8:55 AM

**Page 3, Q2. 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 2011 growing season you would like us to grow?**

**What vegetables would you like to have received in greater quantity,...**

40	Longer growing season for green beans, please! The lettuce mix is what I love the most; the weeks you did not have it, I feared that it was the end of the lettuce.	Nov 29, 2011 10:18 PM
41	Radishes, too much...tomatoes, later in season...more beans, Lima in particular,...love peas, too. After all is said & done, food picked up & cooking comenses, reflecting...we are so pleased to receive your lovely bounty every week.	Nov 29, 2011 10:05 PM
42	Well, we are not fans of beets. Not even beet greens, and I was always disappointed to have so many each week. We do like bok choy very much, but felt overwhelmed by the great quantity received. More broccoli would have been nice, as well as swiss chard and any of the other greens -- because they are so great to put up!	Nov 29, 2011 9:51 PM
43	Enjoyed all the tomatoes. Would love even more throughout the season. Too many sweet potatoes! Would love more broccoli. How about offering cauliflower , not sure if that is easy to grow or not.	Nov 29, 2011 9:43 PM
44	Lettuce varieties, peas, string beans and tomatoes could have been provided more frequently.	Nov 29, 2011 9:03 PM
45	A bit heavy on the eggplant. Would like to see cauliflower and cabbage in fall. Great tomatoes! Great watermelon! Any chance of berries next year?	Nov 29, 2011 8:35 PM
46	Is it possible to get golden beets? I would like that.	Nov 29, 2011 8:34 PM
47	More butternut squash and yellow potatoes.	Nov 29, 2011 7:41 PM
48	I would have loved more of the basics: sweet corn, tomatoes, green beans, cukes, zucchini, yellow squash, also swiss chard - not exactly a 'basic' Greater quantity frequency: potatoes, especially those purple ones!, lettuce greens, green beans, tomatoes and all other as listed above Less frequency and less quantity: turnips, peppers, fennel, radishes	Nov 29, 2011 7:36 PM
49	I have someone pick up veggies for me most of the time, so am not sure what may have been available that was not chosen by him. Overall, I am very satisfied with the varieties and the quality of produce. The watermelon and other melons were not great - maybe less of them. Maybe more winter type squash? Butternut, hubbard, etc.	Nov 29, 2011 6:51 PM
50	Lima Beans!!! Head lettuce (like Boston, etc.)	Nov 29, 2011 6:12 PM
51	I was pleased with everything that you offered, including the quantities. I would love to have brussel sprouts organically grown, and, also, white sweet potatoes (yams?).	Nov 29, 2011 5:54 PM
52	more green beans and watermelon.	Nov 29, 2011 5:14 PM

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**Is there something we did not offer during the 2011 growing season you would like us to grow?**

**What vegetables would you like to have received in greater quantity,...**

53	Too many turnips/radishes for us. I like them, but my husband won't touch them.	Nov 29, 2011 4:58 PM
54	None	Nov 29, 2011 4:49 PM
55	I know you can't please everyone....I joined because I ate more vegetables, more often, resulting in a healthier diet. and expect to join again.... I really enjoyed the eggplant, squash, peppers, and greens and lettuces...	Nov 29, 2011 4:44 PM
56	I dont like the turnips, not just the CSA's any turnips. More Green beans and maybe more varieties of beans, for freezing and canning.	Nov 29, 2011 4:27 PM
57	If you could try growing some tree fruit and nuts (persimmons, paw paws, pecans, walnuts, figs) that would be great to promote awareness of the kinds of low-maintenance plantings that locals might plant in their own yards.	Nov 29, 2011 4:24 PM
58	Loved the garlic!	Nov 29, 2011 4:23 PM
59	corn, broccoli, cauliflower, cucumbers, tomatoes, variety of squashes, spinach, cooking pumpkin Too many turnips, radishes and the lettuce was always rotted by the time I picked it up at 6 pm at night on tuesdays. never did receive a pumpkin or any corn	Nov 29, 2011 4:17 PM
60	More broccoli less eggplant	Nov 29, 2011 4:13 PM
61	We are Interested in more vegetables and fruits than herbs.	Nov 29, 2011 4:10 PM
62	I especially liked the very high quality of the lettuce mix. The wonderful garlic was a pleasant surprise. The corn was a particular disappointment. I understand that it's very diffiucft to grow organically, but it was pretty awful. I would love to see some fruits and berries.	Nov 29, 2011 4:09 PM
63	Greater: salad mix (although this year was improved on last year); squash (including zucchini) Less: radishes, root vegetables, bok choy	Nov 29, 2011 4:08 PM



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1	I felt unit size was too small. If I had a specific recipe in mind, I would have to use two units. For a family of four, I had to use 3-4 units at one meal and felt the unit wasn't comparable to that of supermarket	Dec 16, 2011 6:56 AM
2	No, I'm flexible on quantity. It was much better this year than last and I loved the variety of herbs -- they were excellent.	Dec 15, 2011 3:31 PM
3	I was satisfied with the unit size. I shared my small share with another person and we were always able to get a good quantity when splitting the veggies.	Dec 15, 2011 1:34 PM
4	NO	Dec 13, 2011 9:53 PM
5	not enough broccoli and argula	Dec 13, 2011 3:11 PM
6	All fine with me.	Dec 13, 2011 12:53 PM
7	Not enough broccoli, carrots	Dec 13, 2011 12:36 PM
8	Kale	Dec 13, 2011 12:24 PM
9	Squash (acorn, delicata, not spaghetti) size was too small.	Dec 13, 2011 12:01 PM
10	no, they all seemed to be about right. nice job!	Dec 13, 2011 10:31 AM
11	thought this was done very well	Dec 13, 2011 10:30 AM
12	When lettuces were limited, always wished for more. Same with green beans.	Dec 13, 2011 9:46 AM
13	Too little fennel	Dec 12, 2011 8:11 PM
14	Evenrything seemed fine as I recall.	Dec 6, 2011 9:21 AM
15	No. Share sizes were well proportioned.	Dec 5, 2011 5:12 PM
16	Far too little - broccoli	Dec 5, 2011 11:43 AM
17	I can't really say that I had a problem with quantity. Sometimes, I purposely picked a "unit" that was too much for us to each fresh during the week because I wanted to can or freeze them for winter. For instance, during the time peppers were coming in, we got a unit every week even though we weren't eating that many. They are stored in our freezer and helping us avoid eating food from the "dreaded grocery store. " ; - )	Dec 4, 2011 6:14 PM
18	no, they were right on.	Dec 2, 2011 3:12 PM
19	some of the 'strange root vegetables' -- I didn't use them at all	Dec 2, 2011 12:58 PM
20	No	Dec 1, 2011 5:30 PM
21	No	Dec 1, 2011 10:32 AM
22	think the unit of kale was too small	Dec 1, 2011 9:21 AM

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23	they are ok	Dec 1, 2011 8:42 AM
24	no	Dec 1, 2011 8:07 AM
25	Not that I can think of.	Nov 30, 2011 6:56 PM
26	want more melons, cantalope, I forget what the green inside is called, want more amounts of broccoli and cauliflower	Nov 30, 2011 4:34 PM
27	Eggplant share too generous --I was able to take 1/2 of that share and 1/2 of something else, like bok choy (I did not need 2) or bell peppers (2 instead of 4 was perfect for me)	Nov 30, 2011 4:14 PM
28	Sometimes some of the units were too little when there were limited quantities, like broccoli or string beans for example.	Nov 30, 2011 3:08 PM
29	perfect	Nov 30, 2011 2:08 PM
30	Broccoli, cauliflower, watermelon (too little but probably due to weather conditions)	Nov 30, 2011 1:23 PM
31	No, seemed about right.	Nov 30, 2011 1:01 PM
32	Too many for tomatoes some weeks.	Nov 30, 2011 10:40 AM
33	the carrot units seemed quite variable. On several occasions, the carrots seemed like they were picked early to fill out a share. They were also very tasty.	Nov 30, 2011 9:56 AM
34	really don't think so, not that I can recall.	Nov 30, 2011 9:31 AM
35	would have liked more garlic scapes in the spring. more broccoli in the fall	Nov 30, 2011 9:25 AM
36	Nope	Nov 30, 2011 7:12 AM
37	Can't get enough arugula...otherwise, well proportioned	Nov 29, 2011 10:07 PM
38	Perhaps the carrots (but then maybe we were just greedy for more).	Nov 29, 2011 9:54 PM
39	Amount of green beans was too small. Too many sweet potatoes!	Nov 29, 2011 9:44 PM
40	The units seemed fine to me.	Nov 29, 2011 9:04 PM
41	I almost never managed to use all of my large tomatoes. I think that is the general situation with tomatoes, once the plants start producing.	Nov 29, 2011 8:37 PM
42	If I thought anything was more than I could use I generally just took less.	Nov 29, 2011 8:36 PM
43	Unit size was never too much. With some frequency the unit size seemed too small, but that is because we eat so many vegetables. Loved the green beans, eggplant, squash, greens, radishes, spinach, turnips in good quantity. Wanted lots more broccoli, leeks, corn, sweet peppers, shallots (did we have them?). Seemed like onions could have been available later in the season. These are	Nov 29, 2011 8:09 PM



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very "picky" comments.

44	too much: peppers, turnips too little: broccoli, lettuce, tomatoes	Nov 29, 2011 7:37 PM
45	No I don't think so.	Nov 29, 2011 6:52 PM
46	Far too much tomatoes!	Nov 29, 2011 5:56 PM
47	The shares seemed fare.	Nov 29, 2011 5:15 PM
48	No.	Nov 29, 2011 4:54 PM
49	No	Nov 29, 2011 4:49 PM
50	butternut squash	Nov 29, 2011 4:44 PM
51	All the braising greens were far too little... 12 ounces is not enough....	Nov 29, 2011 4:44 PM
52	Broccoli was far to little.	Nov 29, 2011 4:24 PM
53	too many radishes and turnips	Nov 29, 2011 4:19 PM
54	eggplant	Nov 29, 2011 4:17 PM
55	Salad mix was far too much.	Nov 29, 2011 4:12 PM
56	no, I like the unit size	Nov 29, 2011 4:09 PM
57	Probably tomatoes but I just love them	Nov 29, 2011 4:09 PM
58	Broccoli!	Nov 29, 2011 4:04 PM



**Page 4, Q4. Were there crops that you normally enjoy, but did not eat because of poor quality (e.g. taste, presence of insects, premature spoilage)?**

1	No - everything wonderful	Dec 16, 2011 6:56 AM
2	sweet corn as explained above.	Dec 15, 2011 4:17 PM
3	Not that I can think of.	Dec 15, 2011 3:31 PM
4	The green peppers seemed to have some mold inside of them much earlier than I had anticipated. Other than that I was satisfied with the quality.	Dec 15, 2011 1:34 PM
5	NO	Dec 13, 2011 9:53 PM
6	potatoes hard to clean	Dec 13, 2011 3:11 PM
7	Never an issue for us.	Dec 13, 2011 12:53 PM
8	I didn't identify excessive spoilage...	Dec 13, 2011 12:36 PM
9	Corn. We ended up throwing it out, couldn't even salvage any of it, it was so awful! :( Also, some of the green beans were in bad shape.	Dec 13, 2011 12:01 PM
10	just broccoli one time which didn't look good, so we didn't take any. Next time it looked, and tasted great!	Dec 13, 2011 10:31 AM
11	Yes, the carrots did not look good in the fall. Spring were great.	Dec 13, 2011 10:30 AM
12	Smaller eggplants soometimes spoiled before I could get around to using them - but this was usually because I didn't cook them the first week.	Dec 13, 2011 9:46 AM
13	Corn	Dec 12, 2011 8:11 PM
14	Some of the corn was too wormy.	Dec 7, 2011 9:26 PM
15	no	Dec 7, 2011 12:27 PM
16	Can't think of any.	Dec 6, 2011 9:21 AM
17	No.	Dec 5, 2011 5:12 PM
18	I think the corn this year didn't turn out to be one of the top crops, but I always know that Colchester is doing the best possible job to produce high quality food, and figure variations are due to weather conditions during the particular season.	Dec 4, 2011 6:14 PM
19	One week the heirloom tomatoes were a little too ripe.	Dec 2, 2011 3:12 PM
20	no	Dec 2, 2011 12:58 PM
21	No	Dec 1, 2011 5:30 PM
22	I found that the corn was often damaged by insects, so I stopped getting that.	Dec 1, 2011 10:32 AM
23	none	Dec 1, 2011 8:42 AM
24	no	Dec 1, 2011 8:07 AM

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25	Some tips or reminders about storage would be helpful (ie. cutting off the carrot tops so they don't get rubbery).	Nov 30, 2011 7:01 PM
26	No	Nov 30, 2011 6:56 PM
27	no	Nov 30, 2011 4:57 PM
28	no	Nov 30, 2011 4:34 PM
29	the aforementioned sweet potatoes. Also not such a fan of the purple potatoes. Pretty, but flavor not so hot.	Nov 30, 2011 4:14 PM
30	No	Nov 30, 2011 3:08 PM
31	NO!	Nov 30, 2011 2:08 PM
32	No	Nov 30, 2011 1:23 PM
33	no	Nov 30, 2011 1:01 PM
34	no	Nov 30, 2011 9:31 AM
35	by the end of the season, the carrots I recieved were tasteless	Nov 30, 2011 9:25 AM
36	No! When there was the cutest little inchworm on our salad we got compliments on the freshness! No crop was not enjoyed!	Nov 30, 2011 7:12 AM
37	corn	Nov 29, 2011 10:20 PM
38	No	Nov 29, 2011 10:07 PM
39	Maybe the green peppers -- sometimes bitter.	Nov 29, 2011 9:54 PM
40	We got a bad group of sweet corn one time and one lettuce mix that did not taste quite right. Other than that, everything seemed to be of good quality and fresh.	Nov 29, 2011 9:34 PM
41	the quality was very good.	Nov 29, 2011 9:04 PM
42	Corn. I got some one time and it had lots of shrived kernels.	Nov 29, 2011 8:37 PM
43	Corn was great at first then worms were an issue.	Nov 29, 2011 8:36 PM
44	No	Nov 29, 2011 8:09 PM
45	no, quality was always wonderful	Nov 29, 2011 7:37 PM
46	I mentioned earlier that the melons were not all that great; I got better melons from other local farmers. But just about everything else was phenomenal!	Nov 29, 2011 6:52 PM
47	We did not eat the corn as we did not like the taste as much as other locally grown corn.	Nov 29, 2011 6:10 PM
48	No	Nov 29, 2011 5:56 PM

**Page 4, Q4. Were there crops that you normally enjoy, but did not eat because of poor quality (e.g. taste, presence of insects, premature spoilage)?**

49	no	Nov 29, 2011 5:15 PM
50	Cabbage was eaten pretty badly when I opened it at home.	Nov 29, 2011 4:59 PM
51	No.	Nov 29, 2011 4:54 PM
52	none	Nov 29, 2011 4:51 PM
53	No	Nov 29, 2011 4:49 PM
54	We had to toss a few heads of broccoli due to some green worms. But other than that I have been pleasantly surprised at how little is damaged due to insects as your using organic farming! Amazing!	Nov 29, 2011 4:49 PM
55	tomatoes, peppers...We ate them...but the very day or next... They spoiled quickly..	Nov 29, 2011 4:44 PM
56	lettuce was always rotted the few tomatoes I received were smushed	Nov 29, 2011 4:19 PM
57	no	Nov 29, 2011 4:17 PM
58	No.	Nov 29, 2011 4:12 PM
59	not at all	Nov 29, 2011 4:09 PM
60	CORN!!!	Nov 29, 2011 4:09 PM



**Page 5, Q1. From whom or where did you learn of our CSA? (Please mark all that apply)**

1	started near the beginning of CSA	Dec 13, 2011 12:54 PM
2	I don't remember, it was years ago.	Dec 13, 2011 11:06 AM
3	we learned about this through the SassafRAS River Ass'n during a meeting many years ago. We are charter members, I think.	Dec 13, 2011 10:39 AM
4	People that attended my yoga class	Dec 13, 2011 10:35 AM
5	I think at a meeting of another group, that Charlotte attended.	Dec 13, 2011 9:53 AM
6	We live very close by.	Dec 12, 2011 8:13 PM
7	Can't remember now, sorry!	Dec 1, 2011 5:31 PM
8	don't remember; probably a friend/neighbor	Dec 1, 2011 8:09 AM
9	auction at Zion church	Nov 30, 2011 7:48 PM
10	Board member, Alix Ross	Nov 30, 2011 4:15 PM
11	from a CSA board member	Nov 30, 2011 9:56 AM
12	I had decided to try a CSA this year when a friend had suggested this one. After talking with friends involved with other CSA programs, I am glad we did sign on with Colchester.	Nov 30, 2011 9:34 AM
13	I looked on the web for a local farm that had a pick up close to me. If Stacie hadn't picked up for Grasonville, I would have gone elsewhere	Nov 30, 2011 9:27 AM
14	I was looking for a CSA. Checked on-line. Long time ago.	Nov 29, 2011 8:11 PM
15	Can't recall	Nov 29, 2011 4:50 PM
16	Dover Days booth	Nov 29, 2011 4:16 PM





**Page 5, Q3. What additional information would you like shared in this email?**

1	I always had to rely on my kids and husband for pickup. Next year my kids won't be here, although I have many friends who would pick up for me. Now, don't laugh at this one, but it would be great if I could e-mail my "order" and have it ready in a box for a friend to pick up and just put in their car!!!! Since I rely on someone to pick up every week, I feel like it is a huge imposition since I can't reciprocate.	Dec 16, 2011 7:00 AM
2	the recipes are great and I like reading about the different challenges presented.	Dec 15, 2011 4:17 PM
3	I love the additional info regarding happenings at the farm. It made me feel more a part of it although I am unable to get there physically and work.	Dec 15, 2011 3:32 PM
4	I liked the recipes the best.	Dec 15, 2011 1:34 PM
5	RECIPES WERE GOOD	Dec 13, 2011 9:54 PM
6	Information was fully adequate.	Dec 13, 2011 3:48 PM
7	In the past we have indicated a desire to have berrys and fruits available, and we will try again. Also, are there plans to grow asparagus? FYI, we share our medium share with another couple.	Dec 13, 2011 10:39 AM
8	More recipies for the unusual foods. I found this very helpful when available in convincing my self to try something new . Becuase of the Tomatillo recipie provided, I now have a a new favorite, but more then likey would not have tried it otherwise.Same with Okra.	Dec 13, 2011 10:35 AM
9	Thought the 'farming insights' were interesting and well-written; recipes helpful, especially those using an unfamiliar veggie, e.g. kohlrabi, but please make sure ingredient amounts are correct :-) Knowing ahead what's likely going to be available is helpful - maybe you could also show what's going to be limited in amount, with an asterisk?	Dec 13, 2011 9:53 AM
10	We are really loving living on the farm and participating with you and the others that work here. Thank you for including us in so much. The experience for the girls is invaluable and the developing friendships are equally so to me. P--	Dec 6, 2011 9:23 AM
11	Whatever strikes you. The information was always sound and usually entertaining. It's clear that you all love telling us what's going on, and I certainly looked forward to each week's email.	Dec 5, 2011 5:14 PM
12	I think you do an outstanding job and feel very grateful for our CSA. You have drastically changed how and what we eat. These first two years of our membership, I have been learning ways to preserve foods, collecting recipes for familiar and unfamiliar foods you provide, and keeping track of the quantities we need to preserve to manage from December till you resume. (Thanks for working with me to get quantities of fall crops for my garage "root cellar" experiments. I feel that I've learned so much and am making major progress toward my goal of my husband and I eating as close to 100% local as possible when I retire in a year and have time to do so.	Dec 4, 2011 6:24 PM
13	it's sufficient	Dec 2, 2011 3:12 PM

**Page 5, Q3. What additional information would you like shared in this email?**

14	the emails were generally informative and useful	Dec 2, 2011 1:00 PM
15	More recipes, and more info on the interns	Dec 1, 2011 5:31 PM
16	None -- I appreciate the weekly email.	Dec 1, 2011 10:33 AM
17	none	Dec 1, 2011 8:43 AM
18	Email was excellent. Maybe a few more recipes especially for the more unusual items.	Nov 30, 2011 6:57 PM
19	None	Nov 30, 2011 3:09 PM
20	I didn't get the email a couple of times....Probably did but it disappeared in all the other emails.More info on the various veggies and more recipes please!	Nov 30, 2011 2:09 PM
21	Fine as-is	Nov 30, 2011 1:03 PM
22	Email communications were good, just earlier in the week (Monday) would be benefit. A Kent Island or Grasonville pickup would be GREAT. Perhaps at the farmers market on Kent Island (Stevensville Industrial Park) on Thursdays.	Nov 30, 2011 9:34 AM
23	More recipes?	Nov 29, 2011 10:10 PM
24	I thought the weekly e-mail was terrific. Informative, and easy on the eye!	Nov 29, 2011 9:55 PM
25	Would love to see a place where members could post some favorite recipes on your website.	Nov 29, 2011 9:46 PM
26	The emails seemed fine to me.	Nov 29, 2011 9:06 PM
27	I wonder if folks might find it useful to hear the difference between what is grown at the farm and what is available at the grocery store. "Today we are featuring the politics of kale! At the local grocery store you are likely to see one form of kale, and a genetically modified version at that. The grocery store kale looks green and crisp, but it has been modified by Monsanto so that it lasts in the fridge. The trade off is that it has to be sprayed with round up and it tastes like crap!" Fun, yes?	Nov 29, 2011 8:41 PM
28	I would like the email the day before instead of midnight the day I pick up so I can do some meal planning ahead of time.	Nov 29, 2011 8:37 PM
29	Love the recipes and how to use vegetables that were new to us.	Nov 29, 2011 8:11 PM
30	Like the talk about weekly farm activities. Like the recipes, too!	Nov 29, 2011 7:44 PM
31	It was wonderful to get a preview of what items will be offered. I am probably unusual in this request: I would like to know more about how things are grown, what fertilizers, cover crops, and other methods are used to grow things. Maybe more appropriate for the web site, though....	Nov 29, 2011 6:55 PM
32	I cannot think of any additional information you can add. I like the recipes you share as well as hearing about the history of some of the vegetables and learning about what you do at the farm. I have often shared your recipes with	Nov 29, 2011 6:13 PM

**Page 5, Q3. What additional information would you like shared in this email?**

	family members.	
33	Can't think of anything! - The recipes were great; and I liked the articles written on the farm and what it is like to do the work of harvesting.	Nov 29, 2011 5:59 PM
34	It seems that a lot of people have trouble making it every week. I wonder how it would be if you did some sort of coupon books with different amounts of coupons. Then people could skip a week without feeling that they were losing money.	Nov 29, 2011 5:16 PM
35	I enjoy the recipes for some of the more unusual items that I might not try if I didn't have some idea what to do with them.	Nov 29, 2011 4:55 PM
36	what you provide is great.	Nov 29, 2011 4:51 PM
37	Nothing I can think of	Nov 29, 2011 4:50 PM
38	I love the recipes so more of those or a link to more would be great!	Nov 29, 2011 4:50 PM
39	nothing	Nov 29, 2011 4:44 PM
40	Thank you!!!	Nov 29, 2011 4:19 PM
41	recipes simple for young families!	Nov 29, 2011 4:18 PM
42	none	Nov 29, 2011 4:10 PM
43	I'd love to have additional information about how to eat local--places where we can get other products (milk, eggs, meat, bread, produce), especially in the off-season when the CSA and farmer's market are not available.	Nov 29, 2011 4:10 PM
44	The recipes were a big help, especially for veggies new to me.	Nov 29, 2011 4:10 PM



**Page 5, Q4. Do you have any other comments or suggestions about our communications with you by email, phone or websites?**

1	Communication was wonderful	Dec 16, 2011 7:00 AM
2	NO	Dec 13, 2011 9:54 PM
3	None	Dec 13, 2011 3:48 PM
4	communications great!!!	Dec 13, 2011 3:11 PM
5	Enjoyed the receipes and the essays on varieties of produce. You communicate a love of farming, vegetables and food that is delightful.	Dec 13, 2011 12:54 PM
6	Would it be possible to give a "heads-up" as to what "might" be available in the following week?	Dec 13, 2011 10:39 AM
7	E-mail preferred.	Dec 13, 2011 9:53 AM
8	I look forward to your Tuesday list of offerings. It feels like a present I get to open each week. The recipes are often helpful as well, and it is fun to read about what is happening on the farm.	Dec 4, 2011 6:24 PM
9	no	Dec 2, 2011 3:12 PM
10	no -- I guess a "menu" at the beginning of the planting season asking me to let you know what I'd like would have been useful	Dec 2, 2011 1:00 PM
11	no	Dec 1, 2011 5:31 PM
12	None.	Dec 1, 2011 10:33 AM
13	no	Dec 1, 2011 8:43 AM
14	e-mails were great but wish they were earlier maybe wednesday night	Nov 30, 2011 7:48 PM
15	Communication was prompt and thorough.	Nov 30, 2011 6:57 PM
16	no	Nov 30, 2011 4:34 PM
17	No	Nov 30, 2011 3:09 PM
18	I would like to be able to pick up on Saturday's at the farmer's market, because I often do not get in to the market because I am getting more produce on Tuesdays. It's also closer to me. I don't think Saturday is a regular pick up, though.	Nov 30, 2011 1:03 PM
19	loved the recipe suggestions and commentary on planting/harvesting	Nov 30, 2011 11:45 AM
20	see above. many, many thanks.	Nov 30, 2011 9:34 AM
21	We enjoy you previews.	Nov 29, 2011 10:10 PM
22	Even though I could not make the cooking classes, I thought they were a great idea. Please do it next year!	Nov 29, 2011 9:46 PM

**Page 5, Q4. Do you have any other comments or suggestions about our communications with you by email, phone or websites?**

23	Keep up the excellent job you are doing!	Nov 29, 2011 9:06 PM
24	Enjoy the weekly items!	Nov 29, 2011 8:37 PM
25	Great job.	Nov 29, 2011 8:11 PM
26	Wonderful job, as always! Theresa and her crew are a special group! Friendlier than ever!	Nov 29, 2011 7:44 PM
27	very happy with	Nov 29, 2011 6:55 PM
28	Communication was especially good this year.	Nov 29, 2011 5:59 PM
29	Thank you so much for your great team!	Nov 29, 2011 5:16 PM
30	Nope. I like getting the weekly email describing what to expect.	Nov 29, 2011 4:55 PM
31	No	Nov 29, 2011 4:50 PM
32	no	Nov 29, 2011 4:44 PM
33	You guys rock!	Nov 29, 2011 4:18 PM
34	no	Nov 29, 2011 4:10 PM
35	I was very impressed by speed of response to my emails. Thanks.	Nov 29, 2011 4:10 PM

**Page 6, Q1. Do you plan on returning as a CSA member next year?**

1	I've already paid for my membership	Dec 15, 2011 3:34 PM
2	Would you consider allowing members who pick up at the farm to use the edge of the south field along the lane as "out" - continuing to come 'in' on the stone lane?	Dec 13, 2011 10:01 AM
3	Haven't spoken to my financial director (my wife) yet!	Dec 5, 2011 5:18 PM
4	Already signed up. Thanks for offering the same cost as for last year for signing up early.	Dec 4, 2011 6:25 PM
5	I found the whole experience like a mini Christmas each week. Not knowing until Thurs. was kind of fun.	Dec 2, 2011 3:13 PM
6	The drive and the time commitment have become onerous	Dec 1, 2011 5:32 PM
7	I REALLY want to, but pickup will be an issue. If someone close by hadn't picked up our shares we wouldn't have been able to do it this year due to scheduling issues. If Colchester could be at the Farmers Market in Stevensville (or some other similar arrangement) that would be great. It really is a pickup/delivery issue.	Nov 30, 2011 9:38 AM
8	It depends on the pick up location and the flexibility of the location. A few I needed to pick up the next morning...so a farmers market wouldn't have worked for me	Nov 30, 2011 9:29 AM
9	I even have the sign up form but completely forgot to bring it to sign up.	Nov 29, 2011 4:52 PM
10	We shared a large box with another family that has decided not participate next year. Even if we get a smaller box for our family the pick up time/day was difficult for us because of the distance we travel to work (western Shore). A Friday distribution would have been better for our schedule but we would need someone from Kent Island willing to drive north to get it.	Nov 29, 2011 4:28 PM
11	Depends if we have to move for my husband's work. We hope to return.	Nov 29, 2011 4:20 PM
12	But the pickup times are an issue as I travel quite a bit for my work.	Nov 29, 2011 4:11 PM

**Page 6, Q2. If you do not plan to join again, it is because...**

1	Taking a break from the weekly share and will purchase at the farmers market instead.	Dec 15, 2011 1:35 PM
2	Last year I was not able to plant the garden I usually have due to health issues. I am hoping that will change this year. If I do not return, it will be or reasons independent of Colchester.	Dec 13, 2011 10:37 AM
3	If we do participate next year, we will downsize the share. We split this with our kids, and they don't seem to wish to participate next year (new mortgage!).	Dec 5, 2011 5:18 PM
4	If there were a drop off in Chesapeake City or Elkton I could manage it but the drive to Galena is getting to be too much	Dec 1, 2011 5:32 PM
5	Not so much that the SHARE is too big, but sometimes the size of the share didn't work for me.	Nov 29, 2011 4:06 PM





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1	I loved being a member of Colchester, the communication, community, freshness and variety of produce. Pick-up is the big thing that is a problem for me. THANK YOU - I have recommended the farm to many people	Dec 16, 2011 7:03 AM
2	Lots of hard work is appreciated by us vegetable consumers...keep up the good work!!	Dec 15, 2011 4:18 PM
3	Great job everyone. Your passion and dedication for farming and to Colchester's quality is awesome and is obvious in everything you do. It is greatly appreciated.	Dec 15, 2011 3:34 PM
4	Thanks for another great season!	Dec 15, 2011 1:35 PM
5	KEEP UP THE GOOD (HARD) WORK!	Dec 13, 2011 9:56 PM
6	Thank you for all of your efforts!!	Dec 13, 2011 3:49 PM
7	Our family is so glad you are here and hope you will continue for a long time! Our summer salsa mixes are the best ever thanks to the veggies. The whole experience is happy, fun and positive. The corn this year was exceptional! Have a great holiday season.	Dec 13, 2011 12:55 PM
8	I am proud to be a member of the CSA!	Dec 13, 2011 12:39 PM
9	I enjoyed the cooking classes, but I think the Sept class would have had more interest if the date and chef had been chosen earlier. For all sessions, I think posting the chef and menu earlier would be better.... I commented on this last year: my kids are too young for the kid's camp, but I'd love to attend a family-oriented farm tour of maybe a couple of hours to see the veggies, help harvest, and sample some. I think I covered everything else in my other comments... Joining Colchester Farm CSA has changed the way we cook and eat, and that has been a blessing for our family. Many thanks!	Dec 13, 2011 12:05 PM
10	It is obvious that you love what you are doing because you do it so well, and always have a smile on your face, even when you are covered in mud and soaked because of a drenching rain! Thank you for being our garden!	Dec 13, 2011 10:41 AM
11	I found this to be well worth its while. The staff was knowledgeable and friendly, the produce was fresh and well organized, and the price was right. You would never get that at a local grocery store. Thank You.	Dec 13, 2011 10:37 AM
12	Thanks for all you do to provide us with the freshest fabulous veggies throughout the summer and into fall. I've talked to two of our neighbors about Colchester, and they've joined - so now we car-pool and pick up for one another, which is great. We are all very glad to have the farm so close by! Happy holidays to all.	Dec 13, 2011 10:01 AM
13	Great job this year! We really enjoyed all of the delicious veggies! Keep up the good work. See you next year.	Dec 12, 2011 8:14 PM
14	As a one person household sometimes the amounts are too large - Could you offer a smaller share?	Dec 8, 2011 2:52 PM

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15	Great job this year!	Dec 7, 2011 9:28 PM
16	THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS. THE CSA PROGRAM (YOURS AND OTHERS') IS VITAL FOR HELPING SUSTAIN FAMILY-SIZED FARMS. PERHAPS MOST ESSENTIAL IS THE COMCEPT OF RISK SHARING AND ASSURING THE FARMER OF A BASE INCOME NOTWITHSTANDING VAGARIES OF WEATHER, MARKET PRICE, ETC: I AM GLAD THAT YOUR BROCHURE MENTIONS RISK-SHARING AND SUGGEST THAT IN SOME COMMUNICATIONS YOU DEVELOP THAT POINT WITH EMPHASIS. THANKS AGAIN!	Dec 6, 2011 10:39 PM
17	Thanks for giving me this experience! I really became fond of all of you and greatly anticipated the weekly contact. Chris Landskroener	Dec 5, 2011 5:18 PM
18	Thank you!	Dec 4, 2011 6:25 PM
19	I love the radishes!	Dec 2, 2011 3:13 PM
20	Good luck to you -- we wish you well in this endeavor.	Dec 2, 2011 1:01 PM
21	If we don't join, we'll do our best to get to Chestertown when we can to get veggies there.	Dec 1, 2011 5:32 PM
22	Thanks! We've enjoyed being a part of the CSA. We find it convenient and accessible, and we're happy to be getting great local, sustainably grown food.	Dec 1, 2011 10:36 AM
23	You offer an outstanding service to the community!	Dec 1, 2011 9:22 AM
24	looking forward to sharing again. See you in the Spring.	Dec 1, 2011 8:10 AM
25	everyone always has a smile with dirt under their nails but all beautiful nonetheless Thanks	Nov 30, 2011 7:50 PM
26	The space in front of the pick up area is a mess. It would be worth the investment to grade and put in some stone or fix some other way. The pick up area gets crowded at times. Is it possible to make a long table rather than the U shape? Love the interaction with the farmer and interns. Really liked the cooking class.	Nov 30, 2011 7:00 PM
27	Keep up the good work!	Nov 30, 2011 4:34 PM
28	You are fantastic and even though I live in Center City Philadelphia within 2 blocks of 2 farmers' markets, you give me a great selection and I could not touch it for the price here in the city.	Nov 30, 2011 4:16 PM
29	I love you guys! AND I'm so grateful to Ivey Mask for being the Dover pickup person!!!	Nov 30, 2011 2:10 PM
30	Keep up the great work and produce. Also hope the bread guy comes back too!	Nov 30, 2011 1:25 PM
31	thanks for another great year!	Nov 30, 2011 9:57 AM

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32	As stated before, I have talked with people involved in a couple other CSA programs and we bragged about Colchester. By comparison, you won every time.	Nov 30, 2011 9:38 AM
33	This summer was a wonderful example of fresh, healthy food we have at our farms. I sincerely hope I can participate again next year. Thank you for all the hard work	Nov 30, 2011 9:29 AM
34	We loved coming to the farm & helping with the garlic...would love to do more of this.	Nov 29, 2011 10:10 PM
35	Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!	Nov 29, 2011 9:47 PM
36	Sad we are moving from DE next year. Was great to participate in the CSA and hopefully we can find one just as good at our new location. Keep up the good work.	Nov 29, 2011 9:36 PM
37	Rock on righteous farm women!	Nov 29, 2011 8:42 PM
38	Hope to be able to volunteer and help next year. You all work so hard. It is truly amazing what you bring to your members. Thank you, thank you. Marva Jones	Nov 29, 2011 8:13 PM
39	Thank everyone involved for the hard work you do - I REALLY appreciate it!!	Nov 29, 2011 6:55 PM
40	I tell everyone how I get my vegetables for 26 weeks of the year - I think Colchester Farm CSA is great!	Nov 29, 2011 6:00 PM
41	Thank you for your hard work! We enjoy being CSA members and have already signed up for next year!	Nov 29, 2011 4:55 PM
42	thank you for all your hard work and enthusiasm.	Nov 29, 2011 4:52 PM
43	I can not say it enough "you guys are amazing" I loved the bread too! Great addition to the pick up location. Have a great holiday season and we will see you again next spring.	Nov 29, 2011 4:52 PM
44	I would like to see the CSA expand to provide fresh produce and processed products (frozen or canned produce) to the local Supermarkets.	Nov 29, 2011 4:32 PM
45	This was a wonderful experience for us. We have begun shopping more at Farmer's Markets and Asian Markets seeking different foods and varieties.	Nov 29, 2011 4:28 PM
46	Thank YOU for being such a positive force in the world.	Nov 29, 2011 4:25 PM
47	Loved the cooking ideas sent via email!!	Nov 29, 2011 4:20 PM
48	Overall we enjoyed the fresh, organic produce. We wish that the pick up day could be a different day other than Friday because we have to go out of town very often. Is it possible to have more green vegetables like asparagus? We weren't so fond of the garlic scapes or herbs. We enjoyed the heirloom tomatoes very much. Also, it was nice to try many of the vegetables. Thank you!	Nov 29, 2011 4:20 PM

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49	I really enjoy the fresh vegetables each week and I think you all do a fantastic job. You have much to deal with and sometimes challenging growing seasons, but the crops always look and taste great. Thanks for all your dedication and hard work...it is greatly appreciated by my family.	Nov 29, 2011 4:12 PM
50	Thanks for all you do. Your farm has really had a positive impact on the community, and we always look forward to the season. It's one of the great perks of living in Chestertown.	Nov 29, 2011 4:11 PM
51	Thanks for the recipes! Have a good winter.	Nov 29, 2011 4:11 PM
52	Thank YOU!. Don't know if we'll be back, but we appreciate what you are doing.	Nov 29, 2011 4:06 PM