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Garden and Weather Report

Hello from the Gardens!
This has been a very unusual fall for our Gardens. You will see on page 2 the pictures of the broccoli and greens from last week. We were still harvesting and glean-ing Saturday. I have never had broccoli, greens and even flowers into mid November. Unbelievable! However, all good things do come to an end and truthfully, I was more than ready for the freezes of the last two nights.

We were almost completely done with our putting the garden to rest. The only things remaining needed a hard freeze before we could complete. I still have the pole beans up and they had blossoms on them last week so we were not able

to take them down yet. We will run them through the combine now that they have completely turned brown after two nights of freezing.



We also will finish cleaning and shelling the soup beans we grew at Beaver Creek Garden West and for those of you that renew, you will see those in your first boxes next year. They are beautiful.

Believe it or not, I still have tomatoes to finish processing. I freeze them whole as they come in and with this summer's crop, I froze two large freezers full. I probably will be processing these through the winter.

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Winterbor Kale

We have our Loyalty Special going right now, so make sure



you take advantage of the reduced prices that are available to current members of our CSA through the end of this year! Prices are as follows: \$550 for a full 20 week large box, \$325 for 10 week large box. \$220 for the 10 week small box and \$440 for the 20 week large box.

Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving



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Check out the photo on the left. That is the broccoli that has put on side shoots with some of the side shoots flowering and going to seed. We had tons of honey bees on them up until late last week. I probably could have extended our season at least two weeks with the broccoli side shoots, Brussels Sprouts and peppers that just were never ending. I did not grow a large bed of greens, mizuna and arugula, but what I grew we harvested for you in the last boxes and it regrew. That is the picture on the right. We have been eating fresh salads for the last month and this also is very unusual into the third week of November. I have noticed one other unusual happening this fall, that is all the trees. Many seemed to keep their leaves much longer than usual. I drove to Crystal Lake yesterday and came home on the back roads. I could not believe all the trees that were still turning and dropping leaves. Anyone that doubts climate change just needs to look around.

All the forecasts right now are for a slightly colder winter, but we shall see. It was such a great growing summer and long fall, nothing would surprise me with winter. I do look forward to the first snow, the second snow and maybe even the 3rd. A good blizzard still gets me excited, but by February, I am ready to begin the new season and fortunately, the greenhouse gives me that opportunity. I am waiting for the catalogs to arrive to start ordering for next season. They typically come the first week of December and I will be ordering so that everything is here waiting for February and greenhouse seeding. I will keep you all posted on any new crops we are planning. I need to take a look and see what the catalog offers are. But if any of you have a request, this is the time to let me know! Do not forget to sign up in 2016 for next year - GREAT SAVINGS, prices on page 1. Have a great Turkey Day!

This Months Photo's

