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## Garden and Weather Report

Hello everyone and Happy Spring 2021 from Beaver Creek Gardens!

This is the fourth newsletter for our 2021 season. We are just about sold out after I did an increase, we have only four spots left. I bought and seeded additional broccoli for the increase. We have begun planting in the field. Peas are planted and up. We planted spring onions, lettuces, greens, beets and will be transplanting the broccoli, kohlrabi, kale and cauliflower into the field in the next week, weather permitting!

I will plant and then cover with a light frost protective agribond cover. This will help them grow in addition to protecting the plants from any inclement weather for the next 3 weeks. We can still get some sub 32 degree nights until probably early May.

In fact, the weather for the next few nights looks a little chilly. I have everything either in the greenhouse or on wheeled wagons/carts so that I can put the seedlings in if it is too cold for them overnight. This time of year is really high maintenance as the sun can really heat up the houses - so in and out is the practice for the next couple of weeks.

Everything is growing beautifully this spring. We will have plenty of plants for our CSA and overages for sale the third week in May. I will give you all a special email with a date and time for the plant sale that will include asparagus for all members that come out! Asparagus typically emerges at the end of April so we should have plenty for you by that time!

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We are really looking forward to another season and we do still have 4 spots after we increased available. If you have family or friends that would like to sign up, please direct them to my website at: [Beavercreekgardens.com](http://Beavercreekgardens.com).

Rollin' Rollin' Rollin'!



Mobile Greenhouse filled with tomato seedlings-Pg 2

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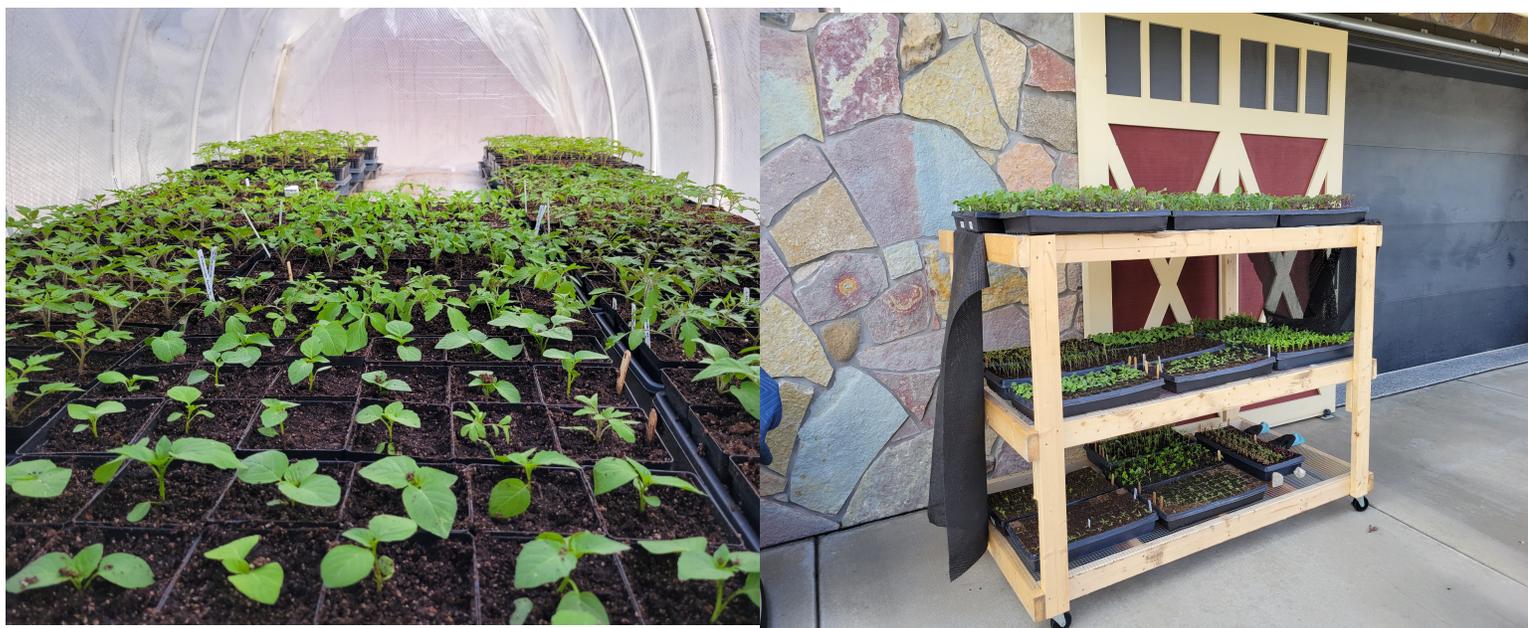
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With the start of the season upon us I guess it is time to introduce my intern and worker crews. This year Paige Yuenkel has started with Solutions in the Land and Beaver Creek Gardens. She is learning the CSA business, training under me and also assisting my husband Ron in his many endeavors at Solutions in the Land. You will definitely see Paige in the gardens this year. I will have another Intern that signed up for our program this year, Annie Singer. She will be learning to grow in her backyard by attending 8 hours of classes here and spending the rest of her time in the field learning how to grow. Ethan Bergman is back this year as a Workershare and will also be working with Ron. Teresa Barker is back as well. Teresa is a music teacher during the school year and has been instrumental (pun intended) in helping me over the last 6 or 7 years. She has been with me long enough that she just knows what to do and when to do it. That kind of help is wonderful to have! We are also expecting Madeleine Heide and a friend of hers to come for 6 weeks this summer from the State of Washington to work in the gardens. I am looking forward to all this great help! Ron and Charles Heide will be on tractors this season - should be a ton of fun!

In May you will receive several emails and a couple of newsletters as we get close to the start of the season. I like to let you know how things are progressing and by the end of May, should be able to give you a better idea of our actual start date. My best guess is always the 3rd week in June, but if we have a warm May, that date could move up a week.

Have a great Spring - need some showers for those May flowers!

## This Months Photo's



On the left are 470 tomato seedlings that Paige and I transplanted this week. We will keep them as close to 70 degrees to get them up and ready in May. To the right is my 3 tiered hardening off cart on wheels too! The top shelf has the broccoli, kohlrabi, kale, cauliflower and Pac Choi hardening off to be planted.