



# CSA Newsletter

WEEK 8 • SUMMER 2023



## Member Updates

Welcome to the FINAL week of the Summer CSA season! We hope you have enjoyed your fresh veggies and the opportunity to get to know the people you have impacted by choosing Bittersweet's CSA. For those of you returning for the Fall CSA season, a friendly reminder that we are OFF the week of Labor Day. We look forward to seeing you again the week of September 11th.

**NORMAL PICK-UP PROCESS RESUMES:** We are pleased to resume our normal pick-up process this week! When you arrive, please lock your car and join us inside the Market to pick up your share. Thank you for your patience and understanding over the last two weeks as we prioritized the health of our community!

**PICK-UP REMINDERS:** Please remember to adhere to the designated pick-up time from 1:00pm to 3:00pm on your chosen day. Our Day Program participant pick-up is at 2pm each day. Thank you for your patience if you arrive at this time! If you are unable to pick up your box during the designated hours, please contact us as soon as possible to make other arrangements. If your box is not picked up, we will donate it.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE NEEDS:** If you have questions or concerns, contact Beth Kuntz-Wineland, our Gardens Specialist, at [bkuntzwineland@bittersweetfarms.org](mailto:bkuntzwineland@bittersweetfarms.org) or 419-875-6986 ext. 1205.

## Veggies of the Week

SQUASH  
BANANA PEPPERS  
TOMATOES  
EGGPLANT  
SAGE  
FLORAL BOUQUET

BONUS:  
CREATIVE ARTS MAGNET!





**"The big yellow marigolds are my favorite flower to harvest and arrange!"**

**-KEERSTON  
(PICTURED BELOW)**

## Gardens Team Highlights

Amid the hustle and bustle of the last week of Summer CSA, the Gardens Team found time to visit our friends at Toledo GROW's for a tour! Rodney, Jonathan, Darin, Beth, and Austin (all pictured above) loved touring Toledo GROW's' greenhouses and seeing their brand new mural honoring their late beekeeper, Horace. While they were there, the team also picked up some cover crop seed to sow in our raised beds this winter.

At Bittersweet Farms, we are all about new skills and firsts! We're thrilled to share that Matt (pictured at right, below) learned to harvest squash for the first time this week! He harvested a whopping sixteen pounds for you, and as you can see, his pride was contagious! YOU make moments like this possible, and we're so grateful.

Finally, a shoutout to Keerston (pictured at right, above) for harvesting tomatoes, cucumbers, and flowers; to Gino (pictured on p.1) for harvesting and preparing sage; to Jonathan (pictured above, second from left) for harvesting tomatoes and peppers; and to Austin for triple washing celery! Teamwork truly makes the dream work!

## Weekly Meal Inspiration

[Sweet and Savory Cheddar Sage Cornbread](#)

[Eggplant Coconut Curry](#)

[Fresh Corn and Zucchini Chowder](#)

