



### **This Week's Share:**

- Peas
- Herbs
- Turnips
- Salad Mix
- Beets
- Raspberries
- Fresh garlic
- Squash
- Scallions
- Cukes
- Fennel
- Green beans
- Hot Peppers

### **Coming Soon:**

- Tomatoes
- Peppers
- Eggplant

### **This Week's**

#### **Weather Notes:**

Hot, Hot, Hot. Plant health still good. Tomatoes and peppers are loving it!

## **Trish Returns; Battle Heats Up**

After hiking the Appalachian Trail for two straight weeks, Trish decided it was time to return to the farm. The adventure was unforgettable, and she is planning on returning to do more of the trail each summer. She learned that 2 weeks away from the farm is plenty and that such expeditions are not entirely suitable for dogs. That's right, Juno the farm-dog is home too. If you see him you'll notice he's leaner and much more mellow. Sincere thanks for the gifts and kind wishes shared by members.

Since returning to the farm, Trish has enjoyed waging war on the woodchucks that have been rampaging Field E, the field where greens are being grown this year. Some members may have heard from Erik last week that woodchucks destroyed 2000 heads of lettuce from this field a few weeks ago. Now, two Havahart live traps are located along the eastern and western edges of the field, right by the clusters of rocks that thousands of woodchucks call home. Five woodchucks were captured and released (very far away) this week. We will continue with this method until no traces of woodchucks remain. Some crops affected by the nasty marmots include lettuce, edamame, green beans, and brussel sprouts.

Other than battling the woodchucks, life has been pretty normal around the farm. This is a busy time of year, it seems all we do is pick, pick, pick. (and grin, grin, grin). Garlic was pulled this weekend and is drying in the barn. This year's crop is beautiful! We are looking forward to sharing it with you!

## **A Quick Look at Upcoming Events at the Farm**

**Chef Eve's Cooking Series- Friday Night Lites!** Friday, July 20, 6:00-8:00pm

**Chef Eve's Cooking Series- Farm Fresh Pasta You'll Love!** Saturday, August 4, 10:00am – 12:00noon

**Outdoor Education Series with Farmer Trish- Garden Insects for Kids-** Saturday, August 11, 11:00 am

For more information about any farm workshops or to print a sign-up form, go to [www.LedgeEndsProduce.com](http://www.LedgeEndsProduce.com). Pre-registration is required for all workshops!