

Tropicals and Summer Veggies

2017 CSA

Summer

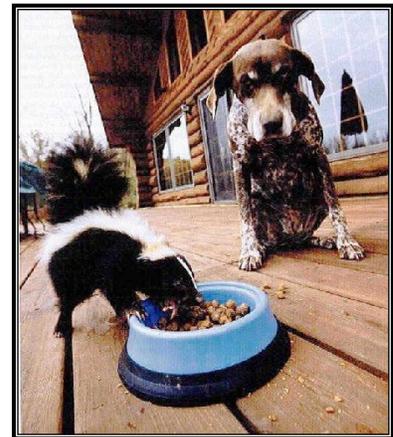
July 8th

Planet Earth Diversified

- **Baby Carrots**
- **Ginger & Turmeric**
- **Calamondin Oranges**
- **Thai Basil Cuttings**
- **Potatoes**
- **Yellow Summer Squash**
- **Bell Pepper**
- **Baby Salad Mix**
- **Watercress**
- **Tomatoes**
- **Cucumber**

Just a peak at a few of the creatures that visit the farm... the second photo at right was being shared around: accessible food brings new

friends ;) The deer and the groundhogs have been the worst for us, taking out broccoli, kale and a few others. We have replanted but hard to wait.. our sweet potatoes have been getting hit and we have been vigilant, transplanting from greenhouse kept cuttings. But squash is finally going



fast, hence the plethora in your share. The thai basil cuttings include a few flowers and quite possibly some seed, if you would like to sprinkle it in a pot nearby your kitchen. Thanks for helping me out with the carrots: a section of plantings of carrots, spinach, etc, got overrun by weeds and grasses. Since this section needs to be dealt with, i wanted you to at least enjoy the delicacy of baby carrots and fresh tops before it all gets turned over. The greens are edible, can be run thru the juicer, be made into pesto, soup or dressing.



The photo of the juvenile constrictor, the black snake as we know them, against the blue background is to introduce you to a local friend that is sometimes mistaken for a venomous snake because of its markings. These snakes are a sigh of relief...less fear of stumbling across a copperhead. Only once have i seen a copperhead here, and nowhere near the busy cultivated areas of the farm. Now the black snake on the other hand...see 'em all the time.

Have a splendid week!

