

My MN Farmer

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To Feed Yours

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Thank you My Minnesota Farmer CSA Members!

THANK YOU! - This week's delivery dates, Saturday, Oct. 6, and Tuesday, Oct. 9, are the last deliveries to Regular Season members. Extended Season members will receive their last deliveries Saturday, Oct. 13 and Tuesday, Oct. 16. We thank all of our members for supporting us in this, our ninth year of business.

Farming organically is tricky, and this year's weather made it especially challenging. Each year we learn more, and we've appreciated your support and positive feedback throughout the year.

FIGHTING FROST - As the fall season puts on the chill, we've continued to harvest root crops for our CSA members. We've been using our huge row cover to cover the rows of beans that were oh-so-close to harvest. We'd hoped to save enough from the frost to get green or yellow beans in your share boxes yet this week. Alas, the frost got several rows anyway, so it's unlikely you'll receive beans this week.

YOU CAN STILL ORDER MEAT PACKAGES, EGGS, THANKSGIVING BOXES, ETC. - Though the regular growing season is ending, we continue to market our grass-fed beef and lamb, chicken, rabbit, pasture-raised pork, duck eggs and chicken eggs. To order these, go to mymnfarmer.com, click on Store, log in, choose your dropsite, and click on the green Next button at the top of the page. There you will find many choices for shares of beef, pork, chicken, lamb, chicken stock, produce shares, and a few special shares including the Mixed Meat Basket, Grill and Slow Cooker Share, Hamburger Share, and the special Thanksgiving Box. Click on each item for a full description. **NOTE: Regular Season members can also purchase one more delivery this year by visiting the store and selecting the "Extended Season" full or half share.**



Farmer Jean and Farmer Dean finish putting down the row cover to protect the long rows of green beans from frost.



The Braatz children pose in the back of their truck at the Mankato Farmers Market. They appreciate all that My Minnesota Farmer CSA members do to support their family farm.

