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ORDER WHAT YOU NEED FOR 4TH OF JULY

New next week: broccoli, fennel and radicchio

There won’t be order pickups or OneBoxes the week of the 4th of July, so stock up on what you’ll need for entertaining, camping, holiday picnics - and life.

In addition to our usual sales, orders and OneBoxes, our wholesale orders through FarmTable Procurement & Delivery kept us hustling this week. We built 46 OneBoxes; our most ever in one week! We keep plugging away on weeding, tying up tomatoes and planting when we can. Thanks to Ben and Kim for working so hard in the heat!

If you wish to shop on FarmMatch right now, click here to order. (Click on your preferred delivery site, and shop from there.)
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Special Products: Thanksgiving
Special Products: Herb Salts

Logan, Iowa

ONE FARM

CHIVE SALT

3 oz.
One-Farm.com

ingredients: sea salt, chives
Special Products: OneBox
OneBox: How it came about
OneBox: What is it?

- $20 box, 20 weeks
- Google form
- Can treat like a CSA
- Can change any time
- Can order “on demand” each week
  - Weekly customer email includes “likely” contents
- Pickup locations: Woodbine, on farm, farmers market, Omaha
  - Also serve as pop-up farm stands
- Payment
- Nice addition to product mix
OneBox: What is it?

OneBox
Logan, Iowa

Everything starts with one.


taking reservations now
for our weekly "OneBox"
New pickup locations available this year

We are happy to announce this year's OneBox availability!

Here's how it works.
Each week during the growing season, we offer a variety box of vegetables and herbs for $20. In our weekly Friday e-mail, we list what the upcoming week's box will likely contain (but could fluctuate based on weather and other conditions). You shoot us an e-mail, tell us which weekly pickup location you prefer, and you're done. Pay at pickup.
OneBox: What is it?

2017 OneBox Reservation Form

Please tell us which weeks you would like us to harvest a OneBox for you, and at which location you plan to pick up.

* Required

Location *
- WOODBINE: Main Street on Tuesdays from 4 to 4:30 p.m.
- LOGAN: One Farm (5 miles southeast of town) on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3 p.m.
- HARRISON COUNTY FARMERS MARKET: Welcome Center (2931 Monroe Ave, Missouri Valley) on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- OMAHA/84 & Dodge: Durham Plaza Parking Lot (54th and Dodge) on Fridays from Noon to 12:30 p.m.
- OMAHA/Benson: Ted & Wally’s (6023 Maple Street) Fridays from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Phone Number? (Cell phone preferred) *

Your name? *

E-mail Address?

Any comments or requests we need to know about?
OneBox: What is it?

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OneBox: What is it?

Please reply to this e-mail to confirm that you received it. Thank you!

First, THANK YOU for your advance commitment to the farm this year. Second, please read the details below to confirm that you and I both have the same information regarding your box pickup location and order dates.

PICKUP DETAILS: Your pickup dates, time and location are in the attached Excel spreadsheet. If you can’t open it or if you see an error or conflict with your schedule, please let me know ASAP.

PICKUP REMINDERS: **Beyond a quick e-mail prior to the first week’s deliveries, you will not receive any other reminders.** Please transfer the attached schedule into your calendar as best for your busy schedule.

PAYMENT: You are welcome to pay $20 at the time of each of your OneBox pickups. However, if you wish to simplify and pay upfront now, please let me know and we will make arrangements. Check or cash are preferred; you can mail a check, payable to One Farm, to 2771 Quentin Trail, Logan, IA 51546.

CANCELLATION NOTICE: Plans for harvesting your produce start a few days out, so if you need to cancel a week’s box, please give us at least 24 hours’ notice.

TRANSPORTING PRODUCE: Your OneBox will literally arrive in a box. Please bring reusable bags with you for transferring your produce home. (If you forget, we have plastic shopping bags available.) Keep in mind that most if not all of your produce will need to be refrigerated as quickly after pickup as possible.

EATING SEASONALLY: The OneBox concept is based on the CSA (community supported agriculture) model – which means that you are receiving what’s in season and what’s abundant on the farm on any given week. This means that some weeks will feature an overabundance of one item for a family of...
OneBox: What is it?

Spell it all Out Up Front

• Pickup Details
• Pickup Reminders
• Payment Options
• Cancellation Policy
• Transporting Produce
• Eating Seasonally
• Production Challenges
• Box Contents (value always $20+)
• Cooking Creativity
• Likely Contents for Weeks 1 and 2
OneBox: What is it?

OneBox Contents for Next Week (September 19/21/22)
Next week's OneBox will likely contain:
- 2# "All Blue" potatoes
- Spaghetti squash (yep, another because they're so good!)
- Sweet peppers
- 1.5# "Red Marble" cipollini onions
- Oregano
- 4# tomatoes for marinara

On the Horizon
Coming up in the next few weeks: butternut squash, broccoli, cauliflower.

Produce Available All Week in Woodbine
One Farm produce is available for sale at Building Grounds coffee shop during their regular business hours, and we restock the cooler every Tuesday around 5 p.m. Stop in to grab produce and a coffee/tea/smoothie, and say hello to awesome owners Nikki and Jeff.

Welcome Center Farmers Market
Join us at the weekly farmers market at the Iowa Welcome Center along Highway 30 between Logan and Missouri Valley every Thursday from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
OneBox: What is it?

This Week’s One Box Contents:

Welcome to the 2017 OneBox season! Each week, we will do our best to suggest uses and storage recommendations for your box items. Even if you can’t use everything within a week, we always encourage long-term storage (such as drying herbs or blanching and freezing greens) for later use. (It’s great to pull those out in the winter!)

Items to be Stored in the Refrigerator:

½# All-Lettuce Salad Mix (spring mix for salads)
½# “Siberian” Kale (eat as a salad or saute with garlic and olive oil or mix into a sausage-bean-kale soup)
½# Spinach (eat raw in salads or use in lasagna, chop and toss with pasta and broth/sesame sauce/olive oil, chop into a breakfast scramble with egg)
“Rover” (round red) Radishes (mild flavor; snack on them whole or chop into salads)
Chives (shop and add to potatoes or cottage cheese; make a salad vinaigrette or dehydrate them for later by air drying, oven drying or using a dehydrator)
Apple Mint (simmer the leaves and stems in hot water for 10 minutes, then add honey if you wish for an herbal minty tea; we’ve been told it’s the “perfect mint” for mojitos as well)
½# Swiss Chard (sauté garlic or onions with the chopped stems, then wilt down the chopped greens)
“Hakurei” Salad Turnips (eat whole or chop into salads; can also boil and add butter and chop and paste the greens)

Enjoy this week’s OneBox! Thank you for your order. Watch the One Farm page on Facebook and weekly emails for recipes.
OneBox: Pros

• **Inventory Management**
  
  *Farm benefits from moving lots of produce when it needs to*

• **No Customer Commitments**
  
  *Freedom to plan around life/vacation/kids’ games; can cancel*

• **More Guarantees than Farmers Market**
  
  *Farm has ~75% commitment as season begins; get some money up front*
OneBox: Cons

• No Shows!
• Managing the spreadsheet
• Keeping harvests straight
  
  Integrating five OneBox sites/harvests with all the other weekly orders and harvests

• Crop plan diversity
  
  Required to keep customers interested and coming back
OneBox: Results (Sales)

- **2015**
  - Harrison County
  - 17% of farm’s annual sales

- **2016**
  - Added Omaha pickup location
  - Sales increased 79% from 2015
  - 27% of farm’s annual sales

- **2017**
  - Added second Omaha pickup location
  - Ended pickup site in Logan
  - Added pickups at farmers market and on farm
  - Sales decreased 24% from 2016
  - 17% of farm’s annual sales
OneBox: Results (Customers)

• How many?
  – 2015: 39 customers; 283 boxes; 7.3 boxes per customer ($5,620 total; $144/customer/season)
  – 2016: 64 customers; 517 boxes; 8.1 boxes per customer ($10,060 total; $157/customer/season)
  – 2017: 54 customers; 378 boxes; 7 boxes per customer ($7,670 total; $142/customer/season)

• Who are they?
  – Majority are brand new or previously “irregular”
  – Existing “regular” customers that try it tend to fade away (want to pick and choose)
  – Demographics
    • Recent retirees (60ish)
    • Older retirees (70ish)
    • Families with children (high school or younger)
    • Single men and women
    • 40-something couples without children

• Why do they buy?
  – Cook …. or “want” to cook
  – Fresh, local, grown organically … or all three
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