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Special Products: Herb Salts



Special Products: OneBox



OneBox: How it came about



- \$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



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.

	Reservation Form
you plan to pick up.	ו would like us to harvest a OneBox for you, and at which location
* Required	
Location *	
WOODBINE: Main Street on To	uesdays from 4 to 4:30 p.m.
LOGAN: One Farm (5 miles so	outheast of town) on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3 p.m.
 HARRISON COUNTY FARMER Thursdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m 	S MARKET: Welcome Center (2931 Monroe Ave, Missouri Valley) on .
OMAHA/84 & Dodge: Durham	Plaza Parking Lot (84th and Dodge) on Fridays from Noon to 12:30 p.
OMAHA/Benson: Ted & Wally	's (6023 Maple Street) Fridays from 1:30 to 2 p.m.
Phone Number? (Cell phone p	referred) *
Your name? *	
E-mail Address?	

For which weeks would you like to reserve a OneBox? * Week 1: Tuesday, May 9/Friday, May 12 Week 2: Tuesday, May 16/Friday, May 19 Week 3: Tuesday, June 6/Friday, June 9 Week 4: Tuesday, June 13/Friday, June 16 Week 5: Tuesday, June 20/Friday, June 23 Week 6: Tuesday, June 27/Friday, June 30 4th of July on Tuesday; No Boxes This Week Week 7: Tuesday, July 11/Friday, July 14 Week 8:Tuesday, July 18/Friday, July 21 Week 9 (option 1): Tuesday, July 25 (pick up in Woodbine or Logan only this week) Week 9 (option 2): Friday, August 4 (pick up in Omaha only this week) Week 10: Tuesday, August 8/Friday, August 11 Week 11: Tuesday, August 15/Friday, August 18 Week 12: Tuesday, August 22/Friday, August 25 Week 13: Tuesday, August 29/Friday, September 1 Week 14: Tuesday, September 5/Friday, September 8 Week 15: Tuesday, September 12/Friday, September 15 Week 16: Tuesday, September 19/Friday, September 22 Week 17: Tuesday, September 26/Friday, September 29 Week 18: Tuesday, October 3/Friday, October 6 Week 19: Tuesday, October 10/Friday, October 13 Week 20: Tuesday, October 17/Friday, October 20

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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: <u>Beyond a quick e-mail prior to the first week's deliveries, you will not receive any other reminders</u>. 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 <u>OneBox</u> 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 <u>OneBox</u> 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 overshind area of one item for a family of



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

Arugula

Basil, Green

Basil, Purple

Beets, Red

Cabbage, Red

Celery, Cutting

Chives

Chives, Garlic

Eggplant, Italian

Eggplant, Japanese

Garlic

Herb Salts (Chives, Basil,

Onion, Celery and Sage)

Kale, Siberian

Lemon Balm

Mint, Chocolate

Mint, Grapefruit

Mint, Peppermint

Mint, Spearmint

Okra

Onions, Cipollini (Yellow)

Onions, Storage (Red)

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 <u>Building</u>
<u>Grounds coffee shop</u> 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 2000 to 6000 p.m.





Week of May 9, 2017

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:

1/2# All-Lettuce Salad Mix (spring is for salads)

1/2# "Siberian" Kale (eat as a salad or saute with garlic and olive oil or mix into a sausage-bean-kale soup)

1/2# Spinach (eat raw in salads or use in lasagna, chop and toss with pasta and broth/cream sauce/olive oil, chop into a breakfast scramble with eggs)

"Rover" (round red) Radishes (mild flavor, snack on them whole or chop into salads)

Chives (chop and add to potatoes or cottage cheese; make a salad vinaignette or dehydrate them for later by air drying, oven drying or using a dehydrator)

Apple Mint (steep 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)

1/2# Swiss Chard (saute 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 saute the greens)

Enjoy this week's OneBox! Thank you for your order. Watch the One Farm page on Facebook and weekly e-mails 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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