

What items did you enjoy the most this year?

Raspberries were for certain the most enjoyed item of the year. Comments again reflected the desire of the bulk of our membership to have more of the staple crops such as broccoli, potatoes, head lettuce, and watermelon. Although, the majority of our members feel the amounts they received of these items was sufficient. People are very fond of the fruit we produce.

What items did you not prefer?

Greens are the perennial front-runner in this category. Not quite 60% of our members stated they received "more than I can use" with regard to greens. For 2010 we will cut back on some of the greens offered in a standard share and may offer an added option of extra greens for a small fee.

How may we improve your experience next year?

This section prompted some good suggestions, such as increasing the quantities in the early part of the season. Other suggestions included emailing the newsletter and also putting our newsletter on-line. A recurring request over the years is for us to give a "heads up" on what may be available for the following week.

New for 2009 - Please share any other thoughts about The Homestead's CSA program.

Most comments in this field were more praise for the work we do and calls for us to keep doing it.

If you are not returning, please tell us why.

Most people who said they were not returning stated financial reasons. A couple of customers did not feel they received enough product for their investment, however the bulk of those not returning also stated that the program was a good value. Other recurrent answers included not being able to use everything they were given or getting too much of the things they don't like.

Please tell us about friends or relatives who may be interested in joining us for 2010.