



What's in the Box

Sweet Corn
Onions
Cucumbers
Green Beans
Broccoli ??
Hot Peppers
Banana Peppers ??
Bell Peppers ??
Basil

I have not really had time to look to see what we have in the field next to our house for the boxes. We have been out at our rental land for the last few days weeding pumpkins, melons, and planting more sweet corn.

The black plastic mulch we laid down for the plants out there got totally washed away in the torrential rains that we had and then blown around in the high winds. So we have to do a lot of hand weeding around the plants and there are A LOT of them. ☺

We are STILL planting sweet corn because we STILL have land that is not planted yet. I guess we'll have a bumper crop in September. The sweet corn Scott is picking today is an early variety so it's got small ears but very good tasting.

Recipes

Bacon-Wrapped Cherry Bombs

Cherry Peppers
bacon slices, same number as peppers
maple syrup
cream cheese (softened at room temperature; or use whipped or spreadable cream cheese)
toothpicks

Cut off tops and remove seeds. (If you like some heat, leave a few of the seeds in.) Set aside. Pre-heat oven to 400°F. Can also grill.

In a bowl, pour enough maple syrup to coat bacon. Cut bacon slices in half width-wise and place in maple syrup.

Using a butter knife, fill pepper halves with cream cheese. Wrap each pepper half with a piece of bacon and anchor with a toothpick.

Bake in oven on a baking sheet for 8-12 minutes or until bacon is at desired crispness. Flip peppers halfway through if desired.

What's going on at the farm.

I was out picking beans in "picking beans mode" which basically means I'm not paying attention to what is going on around me.

All of a sudden I hear a gun shot that really scares me to death and I look around to see who is shooting and if they are shooting at me.

I saw a guy in the next field standing with a gun with his back to me so I started to walk toward him to find out what is going on and he bends over and picks up a dead rabbit. So I'm not so concerned and go back to my beans and hear a few more gun shots....I can handle a few less rabbits.

Max just doesn't do his job anymore....I guess he has retired in his old age. He was sleeping on our deck and a rabbit actually came up on the deck and was only 3ft away from him. He just looked at it.

Eggs

Just a reminder that we are still getting eggs from the Dodds that you can buy but have a limited supply so if you want to be sure we have a half or whole dozen for you be sure to call or e-mail me to reserve it.