



# CSA Newsletter

WEEK 5 • SUMMER 2023



## Member Updates

Welcome to week 5 of your Summer CSA! This week, we're excited to feature beautiful summer basil and garlic in all share sizes! Did you know that garlic has to be cured for two weeks or more after it is harvested? The garlic in your shares was harvested a few weeks ago and has been curing in our greenhouse in preparation for your enjoyment! With the dynamic duo of garlic and basil in this week's line-up, we've included a perfect summertime flavor-packed hummus recipe on p.2!

PICK-UP REMINDERS: Please remember to adhere to the designated pick-up time from 1:00pm to 3:00pm on your chosen day. Our Day Program participant pick-up is at 2pm each day. Thank you for your patience if you arrive at this time! If you are unable to pick up your box during the designated hours, please contact us as soon as possible to make other arrangements. If your box is not picked up, we will donate it.

CUSTOMER SERVICE NEEDS: If you have questions or concerns, contact Beth Kuntz-Wineland, our Gardens Specialist, at [bkuntzwineland@bittersweetfarms.org](mailto:bkuntzwineland@bittersweetfarms.org) or 419-875-6986 ext. 1205.

## Veggies of the Week

LEEKS  
GARLIC  
BASIL  
CHARD  
FLORAL BOUQUET





**"My favorite thing to do in Gardens is harvest chard, peppers, tomatoes, carrots, cabbage, basil, and butternut squash."**

**-AUSTIN**

## **Gardens Team Highlights**

As always, the entire Gardens Team has been hard at work preparing your weekly share!

This week, Cece (pictured at right, above) harvested the leeks in the small shares, the zucchini in the large shares, and pulled more weeds than we could count in the hoop houses! Darin (pictured at right, below) sanitized our harvest crates and storage containers, labeled produce packaging, and helped pack the veggies in your share.

Keerston (pictured above on right) and Matt (pictured on p.1) worked in partnership to harvest, trim, and bunch the green onions for the medium shares. Austin and Keerston (pictured together above) also worked in partnership to harvest, triple rinse, and bunch the chard for our small shares. Finally, as always, Keerston arranged the beautiful flowers in your share!

This is only a small snapshot of the incredible teamwork that happens all week long in Bittersweet Gardens, all made possible by your support. Thank you!

## **Weekly Meal Inspiration**

[Garlic, Basil, and White Bean Hummus](#)

[Basil Cucumber Gazpacho](#)

[Crustless Leek and Goat Cheese Pie](#)

