

# Fresh Picks Newsletter

## Farm News

It's the most wonderful time of the year—the sun is shining, the birds are chirping, and we have begun planting in the field! With the beautiful weather this week we have been rushing to get as much planted as possible. We have direct seeded our first two plantings of sugar snap peas, beets, Swiss chard, green beans, and spinach. On Monday we began transplanting our first lettuces and Swiss chard. Later this week we hope to finish transplanting beets and spinach.

Each year we send our onion seeds to Sunbelt Transplants, located just outside of Phoenix, Arizona. They plant the seeds in their fields and then harvest them when they are about 8 inches tall. In mid-May, they ship us our onion plants that are ready to be transplanted in our fields. We will hopefully begin this task next week!

Even though we are out in the fields most of the day, we still have greenhouse planting to do. This week we will plant our zucchini, yellow squash, melons, and cucumbers in the greenhouse. They grow very fast and will be ready to transplant outside in just a few weeks.



## 2022 CSA Info

On Saturday we are meeting with Brad and Becky Kujawski, our fabulous farm to table dinner chefs, to plan some new and exciting things for our farm store this season! Be on the lookout for more info in the coming weeks! Haven't signed up to join us yet?! It's not too late! Our season will begin on Saturday, June 25th. Visit [www.porterfarms.org/join](http://www.porterfarms.org/join) to sign up today. You don't want to miss out on our season!



## All-Natural Ground Beef

Our All-Natural ground beef is back in stock in our farm store! Send us an email at [csa@porterfarms.org](mailto:csa@porterfarms.org) to set up a time to stock up!