



Riverdog Farm

July 20, 2020

# Riverdog Farm Veggie Box News

## Box Contents:

1.5 lbs Tomatoes: Early Girls and Heirlooms  
1 bskt Cherry Tomatoes  
1.5 lbs Fingerling Potatoes: French Fingerling (red) or Russian Banana (yellow)  
1 Watermelon: Red seedless or Yellow Baby  
.5 lbs Cucumbers: Lemon or Painted Serpent

## Payment by mail is due by July 31<sup>st</sup> for August deliveries:

Tuesdays: \$96  
Wednesdays: \$120  
Thursdays: \$120  
Fridays: \$120  
Sat: \$120

## Thank you for your payment if already sent!

### Quarterly Payment Schedule:

#### 2nd Quarter

Jul/Aug/Sept  
Tu/Thu/Fri/Sat: \$312  
Wed: \$336

#### Annual Payment

\$1,152  
(This includes 2 free boxes!)

#### Half-Year Payment

**\$576**  
(This includes 1 free box!)

To view the 2020 Payment Schedule, A/B week schedule - **Scroll to bottom of Newsletter**

**Field Notes:** Warm days, creek days, peak of summer days – this is mid-July. We are spending most of the farm days harvesting, washing, sorting and packing the product coming off the fields.

**Box Notes:** Each week, the veggie box contents are subject to change. In the newsletter, we include a list of box contents to give you an idea of what to expect but the list may change. **Crop quality, daily yields and weather conditions will determine final box contents.**

Webstore Feature: Canning Tomatoes and Slicer Tomatoes

## New CSA Announcements:

1. **Frog Hollow Farm Fruit Box** subscriptions are available again, like last year! We received many subscriber requests for this subscription option. The weekly fruit box is \$29.75. To add the Frog Hollow Fruit box to your weekly subscription, go to your account in Farmigo, and add it as a weekly subscription. The first deliveries of the fruit boxes will happen the week of July 20, 2020. Due to logistics, the Frog Hollow Fruit Boxes will only be available to the **Wednesday/Thursday/Friday** subscribers. CSA subscribers who pick up on Tuesdays, at the Berkeley and Sacramento farmers markets will not have the fruit box subscription option through our farm but members and market customers have the option of subscribing directly with Frog Hollow Farm and picking up directly from them at the Berkeley farmers markets.

**Note on Delivery Holds:** Due to the logistics of getting the fruit boxes from Frog Hollow Farm, delivery holds and cancellations on the fruit boxes (for any day in the following week) need to be entered by Sunday at 12:00 pm - Noon. If you enter a hold any time after that, we can cancel delivery of the box, but you will still be charged.

2. Frog Hollow CSA boxes come with 3-4 varieties of seasonal tree ripened, exceptionally tasty stone fruits. Summer CSA boxes contain 7 lbs. of mixed stone fruit, many varieties of peaches, plums, nectarines and pluots. As part of their commitment to sustainability, Frog Hollow works hard to avert food waste. You can expect to see ripe cosmetically imperfect fruit and small or large pieces of fruit in the fruit boxes. These characteristics should not affect the deliciousness of what you receive. Visit their web site to learn more about their CSA program, farm, ethos and fruits and recommendations.

3. Recognizing that more people are eating and cooking at home and from CSA subscriber feedback, we are going to increase the number of items in the veggie box. The weekly veggie box price will become \$30 to correspond with the added value. Instead of 5-6 weekly items, the veggie box will include 7-9 items or the box may include an increased quantity of some of the items included in the veggie box. For example, in this week's box, there are 5 items. With the new plan there will be more variety and more quantity of certain items.

Below is a sample of the list of contents for the new \$30 box:

- 1 lb Tomatoes - cherry or mixed heirloom
- 1 lb Green Beans
- 1 Melon
- ¾ lb Sweet Peppers - Red/Gold
- 1 lb Cucumbers - assorted
- 1.5 lbs Potatoes – Yukon Gold, Fingerling or Yellow Finn
- 2 Onions – red, white or yellow
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The new veggie pricing of \$30 per veggie box will start the week of August 3, 2020. - Please pick up your veggie box on your delivery day. As the temperatures heat up, it's important you pick up your CSA ORDER the day of delivery so that it stays fresh.

Riverdog Farm has an active Instagram account. Find us via our Instagram handle: riverdogfarm. On our account, we share images of the crops, farming, re-posts of your farm fixings photos and videos and provide market/CSA updates.

Whether you leave the box at the site or take it home to return the following week, please unfold (collapse) your box carefully to keep the end flaps from tearing. Slowly, bend the two end panels towards the outer ends first then collapse (flatten) the whole box by gently folding the rest.

Give your account 48 hours to update when making changes. For example, when changing your account status from permanent hold to active by charging your credit card, the status may take up to 48 hours to update. The auto-pay option button is at the bottom of your account page. Please click it for auto-renewal of your CSA subscription and to ensure uninterrupted weekly veggie box deliveries.

**Please check your CSA account for the most up to date information such as your delivery schedule.**

- **Keeping it safe:** with the Shelter-in-Place order still in effect in Yolo County, we continue to implement our COVID-19 prevention protocol on the farm per the CDC and Cal-OSHA recommended best practices. Prevention measures include: required face covering and glove wearing, 6-foot distancing in the workplace, hand sanitation and employees are not allowed to work with symptoms of COVID-19.
- **Reminder:** So that your subscription continues uninterrupted, please make sure your credit card on file is up to date on your CSA account. For those who need to end the CSA subscription before your deliveries end, you **MUST** contact the farm through email to request cancellation. You may put your account on a DELIVERY hold if you will be gone for periods of time. If you wish to cancel your account, you may email the farm and we can cancel it for you.
- Please pick up your veggie box on your delivery day. As the temperatures heat up, it's important you pick up your veggie the day of delivery so that it stays fresh.
- The cut off time is 12 noon 2 days before your delivery day for any changes you need to make to your account. Remember to make any changes to your account such as payment renewal or delivery holds by 12 noon 2 days before your delivery day. Thank you!

**Delivery hold** is used for short periods of time – you use this option 48 hours in advance to schedule the deliveries you are unable to pick up.

**Permanent Hold** is used for long periods of time – you use this option if you are gone for extended periods of time and wish to resume your account when you get back. You must reinstate your status back to active when you return in order to resume deliveries.

**Cancel** is used to delete membership details, this means you would need to re-enter delivery status, subscriptions, and credit card information when you resume the Riverdog Farm CSA.

**Easy Fingerling Potato Salad With Creamy Dill Dressing Recipe**

**From:** <https://www.serious-eats.com/recipes/2014/06/easy-fingerling-potato-salad-recipe.html>.

- 1 1/2 pounds fingerling potatoes (such as La Ratte or Russian Banana), cut into 1/2-inch disks
- Kosher salt
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar, divided
- 1 tablespoon whole grain mustard
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 small red onion, diced (about 3/4 cup)
- 2 scallions, finely sliced (about 1/4 cup)
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh dill
- Freshly ground black pepper

heat, stirring occasionally until salt is dissolved. Reduce to a bare simmer and cook until potatoes are completely tender and show no resistance when poked with a paring knife or cake tester, about 17 minutes. Drain potatoes. Immediately toss potato pieces with 1 tablespoon vinegar, spread in a single layer in a rimmed baking sheet, and allow to cool to warm room temperature, about 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine mustard, sour cream, olive oil, red onions, scallions, dill, and remaining 1/2 tablespoon vinegar in a large bowl and whisk together. Add potatoes and toss thoroughly to combine. Season to taste with more salt and pepper as necessary. Serve. Potato salad can be stored in the refrigerator for up to 5 days. Allow to come to room temperature before serving.

Place potatoes, 1 tablespoon salt, 1/2 tablespoon vinegar, and 3 cups tepid water in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil over high

Red = no deliveries, farm closed  
 Yellow = "A" week deliveries  
 White = "B" week deliveries

## 2020

January							April							July							October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B	5	6	7	8	9	10	B	5	6	7	8	9	10	B	5	6	7	8	9	10	B	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	12	13	14	15	16	17	A	12	13	14	15	16	17	A	12	13	14	15	16	17	A	11	12	13	14	15	16
B	19	20	21	22	23	24	A	19	20	21	22	23	24	B	19	20	21	22	23	24	A	18	19	20	21	22	23
A	26	27	28	29	30	31	B	26	27	28	29	30	A	26	27	28	29	30	31	B	25	26	27	28	29	30	

  

February							May							August							November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B	2	3	4	5	6	7	A	3	4	5	6	7	8	B	2	3	4	5	6	7	B	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	9	10	11	12	13	14	B	10	11	12	13	14	15	A	9	10	11	12	13	14	A	15	16	17	18	19	20
B	16	17	18	19	20	21	A	17	18	19	20	21	22	B	16	17	18	19	20	21	B	22	23	24	25	26	27
A	23	24	25	26	27	28	B	24	25	26	27	28	29	A	23	24	25	26	27	28	A	29	30				

  

March							June							September							December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B	1	2	3	4	5	6	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	B	1	2	3	4	5	A	1	2	3	4	5		
A	8	9	10	11	12	13	B	7	8	9	10	11	12	A	6	7	8	9	10	B	6	7	8	9	10		
B	15	16	17	18	19	20	A	14	15	16	17	18	19	B	13	14	15	16	17	A	13	14	15	16	17		
A	22	23	24	25	26	27	B	21	22	23	24	25	26	A	20	21	22	23	24	B	20	21	22	23	24		
B	29	30	31				A	28	29	30				B	27	28	29	30		A	27	28	29	30	31		

  = Farm Closed    
   = All "A" Week deliveries

### Riverdog Farm Weekly CSA Payment Schedule 2020

Delivery Day	Tuesday	Quarter	Wednesday	Quarter	Thursday	Quarter	Friday	Quarter	Saturday	Quarter
January	96		96		96		96		96	
February	96		96		96		96		120	
March	120	<b>312</b>	96	<b>288</b>	96	<b>288</b>	96	<b>288</b>	96	<b>312</b>
April	96		120		120		96		96	
May	96		96		96		120		120	
June	120	<b>312</b>	96	<b>312</b>	96	<b>312</b>	96	<b>312</b>	96	<b>312</b>
July	96		120		120		120		120	
August	96		96		96		96		96	
September	120	<b>312</b>	120	<b>336</b>	96	<b>312</b>	96	<b>312</b>	96	<b>312</b>
October	96		96		120		120		120	
November	96		96		96		96		96	
December	72	<b>264</b>	72	<b>264</b>	72	<b>288</b>	72	<b>288</b>	72	<b>288</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>1,200</b>		<b>1,200</b>		<b>1,200</b>		<b>1,200</b>		<b>1,224</b>	
<b>Annual w/ D</b>	<b>1,152</b>		<b>1,152</b>		<b>1,152</b>		<b>1,152</b>			

**Holiday No-Delivery Dates:**

December 21 through January 1, 2020

Annual payers receive a \$48 discount (2 CSA boxes free).