



News from Thyme Again Gardens

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NEW at the Farm Stand

In addition to our regular fare, please take note of the following **CHANGES** to what's available!

NEW:

- ✓ Podding peas
- ✓ Sugar snaps
- ✓ Turnips
- ✓ Garlic Scape Pesto
- ✓ Rosemary Bratwurst Lamb Sausage

ALMOST FINISHED (get them fast before they're done for the season!):

- Strawberries

DONE FOR NOW (but more coming soon!):

- Spinach
- Ferments
- Radishes

DONE FOR THE SEASON:

- ❖ Asparagus

The Value of Volunteerism

We are honoured to have had a number of fabulous volunteers this year (and we still have more coming later in the summer!).

For the past week and a half we have hosted Lya and Matheus from São Paulo, Brazil. Lya is completing her PhD in Urban Agriculture & Local Governance at the *Fundação Getulio Vargas* school in Brazil. She recently completed an exchange and field work at the *HEC – Université de Montréal*. We've had great discussions about the role of government in supporting small-scale agriculture, and learned lots about farming in other cultures and countries!

Matheus owns *Kanoa*, an advertising and event planning company in Brazil. He's also an independent film maker, and has been working on a documentary about urban agriculture with Lya. He's also found time to photograph and film some of the work we've been doing here at TAG, and to redesign our labels and packaging for our preserves, teas and other products.

We got an amazing amount of work done while they were here. We couldn't do all that we do, without our volunteers! **THANK YOU**



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IMPORTANT: Beef Orders

We have a date! On **July 13th** we are sending beef to the butcher. We need to know ASAP if you want to purchase whole, half or quarter.

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ON STRIKE!

Please be advised that the International Union of Laying Hens, Local TAG403, has begun a work-to-rule campaign involving rotating strikes. The action has resulted in a significant reduction in egg production, and has crippled the employer's ability to meet the demands of you, our loyal customers.

It is our position (which will be vehemently argued before an arbitrator at the OLRB - the Organic Layer Relations Board) that this amounts to an illegal job action. We will be seeking an order from the arbitrator that the hens in Local TAG403 get off their perches and get back to laying one egg per day each.

While we recognize that the dry hot weather would make anyone think twice about popping an egg out, we owe it to our customers to ensure these hens live up to the terms of their contract. If we are unsuccessful at the OLRB, we will have soup chickens available very soon (hahahaha).