

Announcements for Week of May 29th

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2. Veggie Tip Sheets

3. Policy Training of Trainers Workshop

1. Announcements for 2006 I hope that everyone is excited about the start of the 2006 season! We are planning on changing the format of the announcements slightly this year. I will be sending them out on Friday for the upcoming week. Hopefully this will give you all time to incorporate any information that you would like to use into your newsletters. Also, this year, instead of sending a full page article we will be doing shorter blurbs on various food and farming issues and some food policy information. I would welcome anyone's ideas and feedback on the announcements. If there are new people involved in your CSA that would like to be on my email list (or people who are no longer involved who I should remove) please let me know.

2. Veggie Tip Sheets Not sure what to do with that mizuna or those garlic scapes? Just a reminder to all groups who have not yet gotten their Veggie Tip Sheet binders that they are available to be picked up at the Just Food offices (210 East 51st Street). Please call Paula at 212-645-9880 x233 to ensure that someone will be there when you stop by or to figure out another way to get them to you. The Veggie Tip Sheets are wonderful resource full of nutrition, storage and cooking tips plus recipes for **over 90 vegetables**. It also includes tips on food preservation and how to do a cooking demonstration as well as many additional food resources. Each CSA receives **one free copy**.

3. Food Policy Training of Trainers Workshop Are you interested in the larger issues of food and agriculture policy? On **Thursday June 15th Kathy Lawrence** (the first Executive Director of Just Food, former Executive Director of The National Campaign for Sustainable Agriculture and currently a consultant on issues of food policy) will be facilitating a Train-the-Trainer session at the Just Food office. This is a very exciting opportunity to participate in an effort to make more information on food and agriculture related public issues available to the CSA community. If you are interested in participating or would like more information please contact Paula at 212-645-9880 x233 or at paula@justfood.org.