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Garden and Weather Report

Hello from the Gardens!
We have a short 4 or so weeks until the beginning of spring. This weekend forecast though looks like we could get some early breaks. I still do not believe we do not have one more 6 inch plus snow storm in store for us. March and April are not always as spring like as we would like. The picture in the center of this page is our winterization of the chicken run. When it is so cold, they can get frostbite and are not always cognizant of that fact themselves. So to protect them this year we added a small atrium area which we called the Georgia Room.

Why that name, well it led to the Florida room which was 1/3 of the green-

house that I gave to them. When it is sunny, it actually warms up into the 70s in



there. I am now beginning to turn them out to pasture again and free ranging in the

afternoon. We had had some indication that our skunk is back in our area as he has chewed holes in my fencing - time to go to the old remedy of chicken wire fencing on the bottom portion. We are trying to trap and relocate him. So far the only thing we trapped was a black and white cat - gave me pause.

Photo to the right is Mr. Peanut with his feathers back - he looks so much better!

Tomatoes 6 months away!

We have our **Early Bird Special** going right now, so make sure you take advantage of the reduced prices that are available to anyone signing up for our CSA through the end of February! Prices are as follows: \$565 for a full 20 week large box, \$350 for 10 week large box. \$235 for the 10 week small box and \$470 for the 20 week small box.



Mr. Peanut with his feathers back!



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I just love my hens and they are my entertainment in the winter without the gardens. But with that said, they will be moving down the attention ladder soon. I have the soil ordered and will be picking that up next week. As you can see below, the trays are in, seeds are in and I have Debbie Bruesewitz coming this week to help get the greenhouse cleaned out and ready to start seeding. We will be having our Worker Share start up and orientation meeting on March 11th, so we are as Ron says “rockin’ and rollin’.

We will have our Spring Fling either the 13th or 20th of May. The date will depend on how early the asparagus comes up. I like to make sure I have plenty of that for all of you that visit the farm that Saturday. I may actually do a two day event this year if it ends of being the 13th as the 14th is Mother’s Day and some of you may be out of town. So watch the March and April newsletters closely, I should have a good idea by mid April. We will have plants for sale as well that weekend and I have an abundance of Red sauce and other value added products that you will be able to purchase that weekend. I had so many tomatoes that I just kept making sauce, even through the winter with some of the tomatoes that I froze whole. I do not know if next season will give us the tomatoes we had last season but holy cow, did we have tomatoes! **THERE ARE TWO WEEKS LEFT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EARLY BIRD SPECIAL PRICING.**

This Months Photo's

