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Hi everyone, just time for a short newsletter! **REMINDER:** payments on CSA and Fruit due by the 15th.

Lots of folks asking about how the hot weather has affected things. Basically, it's kicked everything into overdrive, which is good for crop production, and our CSA shares have had more items ready sooner than usual. It's been hard for the crew to keep up so we have had to go way over budget on the labor, with a few people working up to 11 hour days a couple of times. (weeds grow faster too!)

CROP PRODUCTION next week: The accelerated growth rate is not without consequences though. I have not been able to spread out the harvests like normal because things have to be picked if it is too hot- can't wait until the next harvest cycle. So I expect next week we will have a small harvest, which may seem strange to the members, but that's the reason why. We are just between crops of so many things.

So expect summer squash, lettuce, and baby bok choy, maybe beets, and that's about it. I think the next crop of carrots will be ready the following week though.