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Why is growing food exciting? Let me count the ways. **1st**, the weather. It keeps us on our toes and it keeps us humble since it is so unpredictable. Late spring. Summer weather is upon us but no rain in this corner of the province. First we pumped the water off the field and now we stand with hoses, pouring it back on. **2nd**. People from all over the world who say they want to learn how to farm, book a spot and don't show up. Those who do are awesome. **3rd**. We had such a weed problem last year, that we are planting in



biodegradable organic corn mulch. It takes time to lay the mulch and delays planting but saves time later with less weeding. **4th** Spring brings the babies. The chicks and ducklings have arrived. The turkeys are already teenagers since they came in April. The Americanaunas we got in January are starting to lay their coloured eggs

now so we will have enough eggs this summer.

If you are interested in an egg share we can still take you on. We plan to send out our first tubs the first Thursday of July. Very soon we will let you know where your pick up location is. We have a new drop off station in St. Vital.

Almost all of you have indicated that you want the newsletter by e-mail . Often it goes unread because it is on your partner's e-mail and not on yours or your email is just overwhelmingly busy. If it is easier for you to have the paper in hand when you open your tub, we would be happy to accommodate you.

Talk to you soon.

