



The Whole Village

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The New Faces Of Our CSA

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With minimal experience between the three of them, Ted Baker, Jen Evans, and Jon Gagnon decided to experiment with the CSA model at Whole Village this year. Over the growing season the group grew enough food for the community as well as local friends and family. Some community members assisted with bed preparation, planting, weeding, and harvesting in order to reduce their costs of the food basket.

They began the year with an unheated greenhouse after the heated one collapsed in one of the snowstorms of early 2014. With a lot of ingenuity and a small electric heater they managed to start hundreds of seedlings, harden them off, and plant them on an acre

and a half of land. Members and visitors were intrigued with their attention to detail, tidy beds, and weeding prowess. Throughout the summer we all were impressed with the quantity and quality of their produce. Delivery was on time and customer service was top notch, especially according to the cook for the permaculture course.

They will be expanding the CSA garden production for 2015, perhaps with others here on the property, and we hope their dedication to healthy food and a healthy planet will bring them just as much success in the coming season. They are the tenth farmers to get their hands dirty farming here. at Whole Village.

