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Happy New Year!

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday with family and friends. 2019 will bring significant changes to the farm. The biggest change is that we have a new Farm Manager! David Noriega comes to the Arboretum from Hamlet Organic Farm (HOG) in Brookhaven, an 18 acre farm serving a CSA membership as well as local restaurants and a weekly farm stand. David is passionate about sustainable and organic growing and has been working hard planning for the upcoming season. Seeds have been

ordered, and you can already see David hard at work surveying and mapping the fields, driving the tractor and getting the farm ready for Spring. David's other interests include music, herbalism, photography, and yoga so stop by the farm to meet the newest member of the farm team! Jen is still here, but after being in charge for 6 years, is taking a supporting role as Farm Advisor. And Johnny will once again be Field Manager.

Deer Fence

As many of you know, we had a major problem with deer last season. They ate a significant amount of early greens and beans and their tracks were evident all over the fields by mid-season. After much discussion a decision was made to put up deer fencing to protect our crop. We are still in the planning and negotiating phase of this project but it is our hope that the fence will be built before we plant the first seeds in April.

Looking Ahead

Another change we are discussing is the possibility of setting up a weekly farm stand near the main parking lot by the Manor house. Our goal is to make our delicious, pesticide free organic produce available not only to CSA members, but to other park visitors. So stay tuned, look for our newsletters and get ready to get your hands dirty! We start seeding in the hoop houses in February!

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