

Season Plan 2016 Notes/ Advice to Future Farm interns

Spinach: We planted one full seed tray of spinach that started in the greenhouse and experienced a poor germination rate and none survived. We used old seeds from the box, and in retrospect we wished we had looked through our old seeds before placing our seed order so that *we could have checked the dates*.

Beans: Make sure that you do germination tests and have dates of seeds and records and safe storage for seed saving ahead of time.

Tomatoes: be sure to check on them before they grow above one foot, so that you can help them get support from the cages before they are crazy and too big to bend the way you want.

If you leave a backpack/open food around the shed, it is very likely it will get eaten by the squirrels.

You can hang and dry all of the garlic inside of the closed part of the shed - it is cool and dark, and the squirrels don't like garlic.

Make sure you spread mulch after you weed to prevent weeds from coming back faster than before.

If you don't walk on the pathways between rows/or weed them often they can easily get overgrown with weeds, we tried spreading mulch on the pathways as well to prevent weeds.