

2017 HOLIDAY GREETINGS



ONE STEP at a TIME
GARDENS

We will be hosting community meetings in January and February to announce our 2018 Share plans. Watch for dates after the first of the year and plan to attend!

Appreciating the seasons – It's officially Winter and The forecast is for possibility of some white stuff...good timing.

Our fieldwork is all wrapped up. Garlic for next season is tucked in the field, covered with hay for protection against fluctuating winter temperatures. Planning for 2018 is well underway.

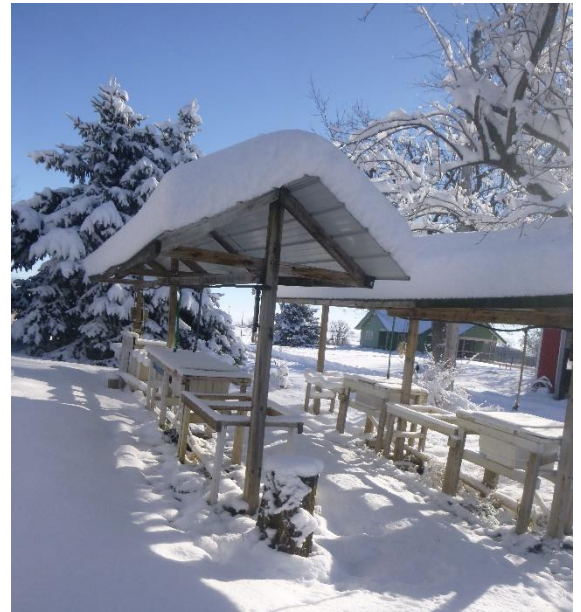
Our total harvest for 2018 was more than 23,000 lbs. of vegetables!

We eat seasonally and we work seasonally. The winter recharges our batteries and allows us that valuable time for reflection and planning.

Thank you for joining us in this past season's adventure in eating farm fresh! We will be ready for the next growing season...in due time. Right now, we are ready for the holidays.

Eat well, enjoy the recharge of the winter. Happy Holidays to all.

~ Jan & Tim, OSTG



While no snow yet, the farm wash station is shut down for the season.

EVENTS OF INTEREST THIS WINTER

- **Saturday, January 6**, 1-3 pm Clear Lake Public Library – A promotion of the book "Women & the Land". Jan will be a featured speaker along with several other North Iowa women in the book. Stop by and check it out.
- **Saturday, Feb. 24**, One Vision, Clear Lake – **The Gathering: Coming Together Around Local Food**. Come celebrate North Iowa's local food movement with this first ever event. Workshops, a Showcase of local food businesses and partners, delicious sampling, great networking. Keynote speaker: Kamyar Enshayan, of UNI's Center for Energy and Environmental Education. More details to come on healthyharvestni.com.

WHAT CROPS ARE AVAILABLE YET THIS WINTER?

We will have ample supply of carrots and potatoes (both \$2/lb) for a while. We also have a strong supply of popcorn.

Contact us after the first of the year. We get around and would be happy to sell product through the winter. We do ask for a minimum order of \$25. **Email:** libland@peconet.net **Phone :** 515/851-1690