



**The Farm at Miller's Crossing**  
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**The New Wash Shed**

### **From the Farmers...**

Happy Spring to ALL!!!! I am writing the newsletter a bit earlier than usual as we are awaiting our fourth child any day, Chris came into the office and reminded me that writing the newsletter may not be on the top of my list of things to do if the baby comes in the next day or two, we will keep you all posted.

Lots of exciting things going on here at the farm. The new wash shed, pictured above is quite a presence here. We look forward to the roof being finished this week and setting it all up to make for a more efficient and comfortable wash space. We will be installing the hydro cooling system soon after the roof goes on. And then we begin the training process for Li and Chantal (our two Brazilian interns) in the washing and packing of all of our produce.

We have spent some time this winter improving the drainage in our fields by deepening the ditches around the farm that bring water to our stream (rather than through the center of our field) as well as addressing the drainage of our wash area. All in all the water should now go where we want it to go now...much better for

our precious topsoil and barnyard respectfully.

Another exciting project has been the development of our web site. We hope you will all check out our site at [farmatmillerscrossing.com](http://farmatmillerscrossing.com) and sign up to receive our newsletter online rather than receiving a paper copy (though we will still have them available). Please e-mail any feedback you may have we are still in the fine tuning phase.

It has been a very cool spring and some of the heavier crops may be a bit delayed ...but enjoy the greens there is so much still to come.

All the best, Katie & Chris



**Straw for Mulching the Tomatoes**

### **Schedule for 2008**

**Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>** Kinderhook Market begins 8-12

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> CSA pick up in Long Island City**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> CSA Pick up at Miller's Crossing**

**October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Last CSA Pick Up**

**November 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> annual Bulk Sale at Miller's Crossing**