



Fall 2010



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Greetings from Wasem Fruit Farm!

Last year we had a bumper crop of apples. This year we have an average crop. Because we had so many apples last year, we had our customers pick apples for Food Gathers at the end of the season. We donated over 500 bushels that our customers picked. Then in March we donated another 200 bushels that we had in storage. This year's apples look good and most have good size. In the spring we had lots of rain and some of our pumpkins & squash were drowned out. But not as bad as last year.

Our Apple Season will begin Thursday, September 9th this year. Please note our hours. Sept. 9th through Oct 31st- open every day from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. We will be open the first two weeks **in November** through the 14th but only on Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun from 9 to 5 . We will be open EVERY Friday until December 17th from 9 until 5.

We may also be open on Fridays in Jan & Feb. Call us then to see.

Please Note!! Not all of our apples are u-pick! We do have a minimum of 1/2 bushel for U-Pick

You may want to bring your own step ladder. Also, remember we do charge for our containers, so you are welcome to bring your own MEASURED CONTAINERS (bushel basket, 1/2 bushel basket or last year's apple bag).

The following varieties are U-PICK:

<u>VARIETY</u>	<u>BEGIN PICKING</u>	<u>SIZE OF CROP</u>
Gala	September 9	Good (come early, they tend to crack)
McIntosh	September 9	Fair
Prime Gold	September 9	Very Good
Cortland	September 17	Good
Empire	September 17	Fair (limited number of trees)
Jonathan	September 17	Good
Red Delicious	September 24	Very Good
Golden Delicious	September 24	Good
Rome Beauty	October 1	Fair(limited number of trees)
Ida Red	October 1	Very Good
Granny Smith	October 15	Very Good

Our raspberries are ripe early this year. You may pick them before we officially open. Call to see when someone will be there, so you can come out. We will have already picked pears when we open on September 9th. We make delicious donuts in our kitchen on a daily basis during most of the season. During October we will have U-pick pumpkins. Check out our caramel apples, no sugar apple butter, jam, popcorn, non-pasteurized cider, winter squash, already picked pumpkins & gourds, Indian corn, straw & corn stalks. If you are interested in picking tart cherries, red & black currants and gooseberries which normally ripen around the 4th of July, sign up on our mailing list by the front door. You can always stay up to date on what's happening at the farm by "liking" us on Facebook.

Directly to the west of us is a 25 acre **CORN MAZE** with 10 miles of winding paths in the maze opening Fri. Sept 17. Bring the entire family to our fruit farm, then make a stop at the corn maze and see if you can find your way out. The maze is open Fri-Sun. For hours and additional information, visit their web site at www.talladayfarms.com.

Hope to see you soon!