



Fall 2009



**WASEM FRUIT FARM**  
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Greetings from Wasem Fruit Farm!

We have had some weather problems but our apple crop has come through very well. The apples look good and most have good size. As of this writing we really need water for the trees and raspberries. In the spring we had lots of rain and some of our pumpkins and a lot of our squash were drowned out.

**Our Apple Season will begin Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> this year. Please note our hours. Sept. 11 through Nov. 1 - open every day from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.** We will be open the first two weeks in November through the 15th but only on Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun from 9 to 5 (in November). We will be open EVERY Friday until Christmas from 9 until 5.

Please Note!! Not all of our apples are u-pick! We do have a minimum of ½ 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, ½ 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 11	Fair to Good (come early, they tend to crack )
McIntosh	September 11	Very Good
Prime Gold	September 11	Excellent
Cortland	September 18	Very Good
Empire	September 25	Good (limited number of trees)
Red Delicious	September 25	Very Good
Golden Delicious	September 25	Very Good
Jonathan	September 25	Fair
Rome Beauty	October 2	Poor (limited number of trees)
Ida Red	October 2	Very Good
Spy	October 9	Good
Granny Smith	October 16	Good

There will be raspberries for picking beginning when we open. We will have already picked pears when we open on September 11th. 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 delicious caramel apples, no sugar apple butter, jam, popcorn, delicious 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 4<sup>th</sup> of July, please put a "c" with a circle around it on our apple mailing list by the front door.

Directly to the west of us is a 25 acre CORN MAZE with 10 miles of winding paths in the maze opening Fri. Sept 18. 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](http://www.talladayfarms.com).

Hope to see you soon.

Bruce & Jan (Wasem) Upston