

2020 CSA



## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

\*Butternut Squash \*Turmeric  
\*Limes \*Yellow Onions  
\*Red Potatoes \*Cabbage  
\*Rainbow Chard

## RECIPE

### Cranberry Cake

It's the holiday season and it is time to get baking! Here is one cake recipe that I thought was delightful. Hope you enjoy it

Reference: [Allrecipes.com](https://www.allrecipes.com)

- 1 (18 oz) package white cake mix
- 3 egg whites
- 1/4 cup cranberry applesauce (or you can mix canned cranberry and applesauce)
- 1 (8 oz) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1 1/4 cups water
- 1 (16 oz) can whole cranberry sauce

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and lightly flour the bottom and sides of two 9 inch round cake pans

In a large mixing bowl, combine the cake mix, egg whites, water and cranberry apple sauce. Mix on low speed until batter is moist. Mix on medium speed for 2 minutes. Pour batter into the prepared pans.

Bake cake at 350 degrees for 30-35 min. Cake is done when a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool cakes on wire racks in pans for 10 min. Remove cakes from pans and let finish cooling on racks.

To make frosting: in a medium sized bowl, beat the softened cream cheese, sugar and 1/2 of the whipped topping until smooth. Fold in the cranberry sauce and the remaining whipped topping. Refrigerate frosting until chilled. When cakes have cooled, frost the center and top of cake only. Frosting will be very soft

# WEEK TWENTY FIVE

## THAT IS A WRAP!

It is week 25, the last one for the 2020 CSA Harvest Box. This year has been quite a ride in so many ways. Good or bad, this is one for the books. When I sat down to write the week 1 newsletter, I had no idea what am I going to share with you all for 25 weeks, which is half of the year! Taking on this task of writing newsletters made me more nervous than any other role throughout my Engineering career. Each week was a new challenge and each week my problem was the same—what is the topic of the week? Looking back, it was fun. It has been wonderful going down memory lane through these newsletters. I hope you enjoyed the journey just as much as I did.

There are great expectations from 2021. We are definitely going to need your support in keeping the farm running. We are already planning the 2021 CSA, and I am constantly thinking about what next year's newsletter focus is going to be; employee stories, global cuisine, etc, or maybe I will continue to solve the same problem every week. But most importantly, let's hope next year we find the much-needed relief and get back to what we all knew as 'normal life'. Until then, enjoy your holidays, stay warm, stay safe, and stay healthy!!!

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## ABOUT 2021 CSA

Here are some common questions we were asked by those interested in joining CSA next year:

### When can I sign up?

2021 CSA sign up will begin next year March.

### How would I know sign up is open?

We will send an email to all current CSA members regarding 2021 sign up information and key dates. CSA pamphlets will also be available at the Corvallis Farmers' market early next year. For more information, you can check our website [riverlandfamilyfarms.com](https://riverlandfamilyfarms.com)

### Can I sign up online?

We are planning on having online sign up available next year. Lookout for more info in the CSA pamphlet, email, and on our website.

### Would the Harvest box look the same as 2020?

Short answer—yes. What is in the box really depends on what produce is ready. We will continue to deliver fresh harvest your way, just like the farm has for years.