



# The Farm at Miller's Crossing

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From the Farmers...

The past week has brought back memories of 2009—rain, rain, and more rain!

While we did need a good soaking, we got a lot more, so we're hoping the weather pattern changes in the coming week



**Into the Rye!!!**

This past week we just about finished our big plantings for 2010. Our sweet potato plants finally arrived from Tennessee, and they were immediately planted into the ground. Sweet potato "slips" as they are called are just leaves of the plants that are planted into the ground. Once the stem of the leaf roots, the sweet potato begins to grow from the roots



**Sweet Potato Slips planted**

Our storage cabbage, cauliflower, fall carrots and beets were all planted as the drops of rain began on Saturday morning.

We hope to finish mulching our peppers, eggplant, and tomatoes this week, and then we'll just wait for the sun to come out again!

Our tomato crop (knock on wood) looks great, and we will begin the tedious job of staking and trellising this week as well.

While the veggies do need the water, they also need the heat, and so do we. We are hoping that the fields dry up enough so we can cultivate the crops with our tractors, and then get in there with hoes, knives, and hands, and kill those weeds!

Plenty of work to do...Enjoy the veggies, Chris



**Beautiful Rows of Potatoes**

The Blog is back... for those of you who followed the blog last year, please tune in ...we are busy documenting farm life again!!!