

Our high tunnel is completed and has been pulled into place in the gardens. The initial delivery of the tunnel parts happened in the worst of the winter so construction took a longer time than hoped. Getting the plastic covering over the tunnel was a difficult job since the weather this spring has been rainy and windy. Finally a few nice, quiet days came and construction got to the finish line. When the sliding door was put in place, the job was completed. Now comes the tilling inside and the planting of transplants for the CSA. We are so pleased to have it. Daniel Wilds, our farm manager, John Miller and the Sisters Maintenance men all helped to make this a reality. Thank you to all for the hard work of bringing this project to a successful completion.

All of the rain and cool weather has delayed the planting outdoors and in the high tunnel. Even though the high tunnel is covered, the soil is saturated from all of the rain. We are hoping for a little warmer weather and a break in the rain in order to get plants into the ground. We, along with just about everyone else, will be late getting spring planting accomplished.

In early May, we will have the running of little feet around the farm. The second graders from the Franklin County, Ripley County schools will be arriving to learn about where their food comes from and how it is grown. They will also see the chickens and the cows. Margaret Mary Hospital is presenting the program and using the farm for as a "hands on" experience for them. We welcome the children, their teachers and chaperones and the staff of Margaret Mary to the farm.

Please keep us in your prayers as we move into this growing season.
We feel your support and interest in us!