



“This program is a win for the farmer, the food bank, and the people receiving the food.”

Amy Cawley (pictured above),
Farm to Food Bank Coordinator

The Farm to Food Bank program engages a network of farms across the state in a partnership to provide hungry Marylanders with local produce. Through a combination of field-gleanings donations, and contract growing, these farms help the Maryland Food Bank supply fresh, nutritious food to food-insecure communities.

How does the program work?

We’ve designed our Farm to Food Bank program to make it easy for local farmers to donate produce to hungry Marylanders. Participating farmers have access to food bank resources and can call upon the Maryland Food Bank to pick up donated produce at any time.

Local farmers can participate in multiple ways:

1. Donate excess crops to MFB
2. Commit to growing produce for MFB
3. Allow MFB volunteers to glean fields for leftover produce

Minimizing waste and ensuring freshness

Once the produce is in our care, we mobilize our partners and programs to make sure that we get it to hungry Marylanders while it’s still fresh! Here’s how:

- Our network partners: Soup kitchens, schools, pantries, and shelters partner with us to distribute the produce to thousands of people each day.
- Our Pantry on the Go programs: About 50% of the food distributed to underserved areas through our Pantry on the Go program comes from the Farm to Food Bank network.
- FoodWorks: Our culinary program teaches students to work with fresh produce and donated food to craft healthy, balanced meals for future distribution.

Total Number of Partner Farms	
FY 2018	54
FY 2017	50
FY 2016	50
Total Number of Pounds	
FY 2018	2,789,952
FY 2017	3,130,634
FY 2016	4,340,664

**Want to spend a day
on a farm?**

The Maryland Food Bank is always looking for volunteers, and what better way to join the movement against hunger than by harvesting local produce! Contact Amy Cawley at (443) 735-0757 to sign up to volunteer and glean fresh produce. Help us harvest food for the hungry!

“We’ve always had excess produce, but didn’t have a convenient way to get it to needy people. This program helped by being very easy to work with and responding quickly to our requests for pick-up.”

Participating Farm to Food Bank farmer

Participating Farms

1. 78 Acres
2. Allenberg Orchards
3. Arnold Farms, LLC
4. B & K Farms
5. Baltimore Country Club
6. Bartenfelder Farms
7. Baywater Farms
8. Black Gold Farms
9. Blades Orchard
10. Brisk Wind Farms
11. Calloway Brothers
12. Chicone Farms
13. Clayton Farms
14. Cornerstone Farms
15. Cut Fresh Organics LLC
16. Emily’s Produce
17. Farming 4 Hunger
18. First Fruits Farms
19. Fox Meadow Farms
20. Godfrey’s Farm
21. Gorman Farms
22. Godfrey’s Produce
23. Harris Farms
24. Heritage Orchard
25. Hess Farms Inc
26. High Hope Farms
27. Homestead Farms
28. Hummingbird Farms
29. Insley Farm
30. Kings Berries
31. Jake Lovett
32. King Hill
33. Little Gunpowder Farm
34. Lowery’s Produce
35. Mason Farms Produce
36. Monsanto Farm
37. Nagel Acres (Hay Jay)
38. Oakland Farm Produce
39. Oakley’s Farm Market
40. Papa John’s Nursery
41. Pat’s Produce and Gourds
42. Richard Engle Farms
43. Scenic View Orchards, Inc.
44. Seaberry Farm
45. Selvin Passen
46. Serenity Farm
47. Shady Grove Farms
48. Taylors Produce
49. Teddy Bear Fresh Produce
50. TJ Farms
51. Tom Humphries
52. Wesley Cohee
53. Wrights Market
54. University of MD Extension

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