

April 9, 2020

The Honorable George Ervin “Sonny” Perdue III
Secretary of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Agriculture 1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Perdue:

The COVID-19 pandemic is a serious crisis that is having a negative impact on our country’s food system from farm to fork. Social distancing and other necessary response strategies have upended agriculture markets throughout the country and caused direct economic harm to farmers and ranchers. At the same time, farmers, food workers and farmworkers are risking their own health to keep our food system going without adequate protection and provision for their health, safety and financial security. The U.S. Department of Agriculture must step up to mitigate these harms and protect everyone working hard to provide our communities with safe, wholesome food.

Now is the time for USDA to work with urgency and creativity to redress harms, advance equity, and foster resilience in our farm and food system. The funding authorized by Congress in the CARES Act for direct aid to impacted agricultural producers is an important start.

We are pleased that in the CARES Act Congress recognized the unique needs and losses suffered by producers selling into local and regional markets, including farmers markets, restaurants, schools, institutions, and food hubs. The Congressional Research Service estimated local food sales at \$11.8 billion in 2017[1], with nearly 8% of U.S. farms and ranches (159,000 operations) participating[2]. Direct-to-consumer food sales alone in the U.S. totaled \$2.8 billion in 2017[3]. Local and regional food markets are especially critical for beginning farmers, farmers of color, limited-resource farmers, and veteran farmers, who disproportionately utilize these market channels to feed their communities and build diversified farm incomes. Building on a recent report[4], key local and regional food markets are estimated to lose more than \$1.02 billion in sales from March to December due to the short and long-term impacts of the pandemic. In addition, many farms are dealing with unexpected expenses just to stay in business, including infrastructure and technology investments related to new delivery models and safety and sanitation improvements made necessary due to COVID-19.

One immediate opportunity is available now in the new \$9.5 billion in aid designated by Congress for specialty crop producers, livestock producers (including dairy), and producers that supply local food systems (including farmers markets, restaurants, and schools) - part of \$23.5 billion overall in direct aid for producers. We write today to urge you to ensure the following critical outcomes in the equitable disbursement of direct aid provided to producers:

- Aid for Local and Regional Food System (LRFS) producers should be commensurate with their expected losses of more than \$1 billion.[1]
- Application for aid should be simple, accessible, and present the lowest barrier to participation possible, including: not requiring the producer to already have an FSA farm number, being made available in appropriate languages for diverse farming communities, and being available through, and supported by, a national call center to ease the burden on local USDA offices that may have limited staff and technical capacity in the following months.
- Aid should be prioritized toward small and midsize producers who most utilize local and regional market channels, with dedicated funds for farmers historically underserved by USDA.[5]
- Aid should be provided directly to farmers, ranchers, and livestock growers (including swine and poultry) rather than integrators or packers and done in a manner that benefits those who bear the

greatest risk in production systems and does not contribute to further consolidation and concentration within agriculture sectors.

- Outreach to farmers must be robust with specific efforts to engage and inform farmers who may have limited engagement with USDA including but not limited to very small farmers, limited resource farmers, farmers with limited English proficiency, urban farmers, and farmers of color.
- The USDA Office of the Inspector General should be provided with any material necessary to conduct a robust audit of the implementation of all CARES Act related agricultural provisions.

In addition to the equitable provision of this direct aid, there is much more that USDA can do. USDA should use its existing authorities to continue to expand the flexibilities it offers to program participants, extend deadlines for grant applications, repurpose existing program elements to serve worker safety and other emerging needs, and provide direct aid to help stabilize and support local and regional market operations. It must ensure fair access to capital for struggling farmers, growers, and producers, increase the purchase of foods that have been displaced from school, institution, restaurant, and direct market sales for federal nutrition programs, impose a moratorium on farm foreclosures and the sale of assets in USDA inventory, and redouble efforts to engage with other federal agencies, including the Small Business Administration, to ensure that farmers are aware of the full spectrum of programs and resources for which they are eligible .

We thank you and the dedicated staff of USDA for their efforts during this crisis. We will continue to share the needs and concerns of our producers and communities in the weeks to come. We ask you to live up to the USDA motto of “**Do right and feed everyone**” - you can do right by providing targeted and urgently needed aid to farmers who have lost market access and are prevented from doing what they do best: feeding everyone. USDA can protect and build on the millions the agency has invested in local and regional food systems in the last decade. Now is the time to implement systems that will serve our society and its food needs for generations to come, including to help navigate future emergencies and strengthen our collective resilience when crises arrive.

Sincerely,

National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition

and

the undersigned

[1] Johnson, R. 2019. 2018 Farm Bill Primer: Support for Local Food Systems. Congressional Research Service IF11252. <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/IF11252.pdf>

[2] U.S. Department of Ag, National Ag Statistics Service, 2017 Census of Agriculture.

[3] Ibid.

[4] <https://sustainableagriculture.net/blog/covid-economic-impact-local-food/>

[5] Farmers historically underserved by USDA include socially disadvantaged, beginning, limited resource, and veteran farmers and ranchers. Socially disadvantaged farmers are those whose members have been subject to racial or ethnic prejudice because of their identity as members of a group without regard to their individual qualities, including American Indian or Alaskan Native farmers, Asian farmers, Black or African American farmers, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander farmers, Hispanic or Latinx farmers, and, in some cases, women farmers. <https://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/farm-economy/beginning-limited-resource-socially-disadvantaged-and-female-farmers/>

This list reflects 750+ organizational signatories to the letter submitted on April 9, 2020 to USDA.

In addition, over 300 farms, businesses, and individuals signed the letter.

International Signatories

A Greener World	Terrebonne	Oregon
Ag Sustain	San Diego	California
Agrosuite Enterprise	Lagos, Nigeria	International / Not US-based
Alaska's Big Village Network	Anchorage	Alaska
Amy's Kitchen	Petaluma	California
Art Monastery	Springfield	Vermont
Bright Beat International	Chicago	Illinois
CCOF Certification Services LLC	Santa Cruz	California
Chiron Communications	Lincoln	Nebraska
Community Agroecology Network	Santa Cruz	California
Community Alliance for Global Justice	Seattle	Washington
Dr. Bronner's	Vista	California
Earth's New Ways, LLC	Wilmette	Illinois
Ecoacts	Salt Lake City	Utah
ECOPA: Intersections for Sustainable Living	Pacific Grove	California
Fair World Project	Portland	Oregon
Farm2Facts	Madison	Wisconsin
Food Integrity Campaign	Washington	District of Columbia (DC)
FoodChain ID	Fairfield	Iowa
Gaia U International	Rumsey	California
Germain's Seed Technology	Gilroy	California
Grassroots International	Boston	Massachusetts
Greener Latitudes	Petaluma	California
Greenpeace US	Washington, DC	District of Columbia (DC)
Grunklee Enterprises, LLC	Reinbeck	Iowa
IFOAM North America	Eugene	Oregon
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy	Minneapolis	Minnesota
Lexicon of Sustainability	Petaluma	California
Multinational Exchange for Sustainable Agriculture (MESA)	Berkeley	California

Oregon Tilth	Corvallis	Oregon
Red Hen Collective Cooperative Inc.	Oakland	California
Resource Institute for Low Entropy Systems (RILES)	Brookline	Massachusetts
Slow Food South Bay	Los Altos Hills	California
theFarmBoard, Public Benefit Corporation	Nederland	Colorado
Waterkeeper Alliance	New York	New York

National Signatories

360 Degree Communications	LOS ANGELES	California
American Origin Products Association	Honaunau	Hawaii
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)	New York	New York
Barnraiser	Napa	California
Biodynamic Association	East Troy	Wisconsin
Catholic Rural Life (CRL)	St Paul	MN
Center for Food Safety	Washington	District of Columbia (DC)
Center for Progressive Reform	Washington	District of Columbia (DC)
Center for Rural Affairs (CFRA)	Lyons	NE
Certified Naturally Grown	Brooklyn	New York
Cienega Capital	Berkeley	California
Citizens' Climate Lobby Kansas Chapter	Kansas City	Kansas
Clow Cultivates	Denver	Colorado
Coming Clean	Brattleboro	Vermont
Consulting for Community	San Francisco	California
Croatian Institute	Durham	North Carolina
Crotovina Inc	Hartselle	Alabama
Equity Trust, Inc.	Amherst	Massachusetts
Fair Food Network	Ann Arbor	Michigan
Family Farm Defenders	Madison	Wisconsin
Farm Aid	Cambridge	Massachusetts
Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance	Cameron	Texas
Farmer Veteran Coalition	Davis	California
Farmers Market Coalition	Albany	California
Fat Gold	OAKLAND	California

Fibershed	San Geronimo	California
Food & Water Watch	Washington	District of Columbia (DC)
Food Animal Concerns Trust (FACT)	Chicago	Illinois
Food Democracy Now!	Okoboji	Iowa
Food System 6	Oakland	California
FoodCorps	Portland	OR
Friends of the Earth	Washington	District of Columbia (DC)
GMO Free USA	Unionville	Connecticut
Good Food Foundation	San Francisco	California
Grain Place Foundation	Marquette	Nebraska
Green America	Washington	District of Columbia (DC)
Greenhorns	Pembroke	Maine
Groundwork Milwaukee	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
Growing Alternative Resource Development and Enterprise Network (GARDEN), Inc.	Tucson	Arizona
Guidelight Strategies	San Francisco	California
Hazon	Falls Village	Connecticut
HEAL Food Alliance	Oakland	California
Health Care Without Harm	Reston	Virginia
Hmong National Development	St. Paul	Minnesota
Hoosier Organic Marketing Education	Clayton	Indiana
Hyphae Partners	Berkeley	California
Informed Green Solutions	East Charleston	Vermont
Interfaith Sustainable Food Collaborative (ISFC)	Sebastopol	CA
Intertribal Agriculture Council	Billings	Montana
Iroquois Valley Farmland REIT	Evanston	Illinois
Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA)	Gaithersburg	MD
Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future	Baltimore	Maryland
Land For Good	Jaffrey	New Hampshire
Laurie M. Tisch Center for Food, Education & Policy, Program in Nutrition, Teachers College Columbia University	New York	New York
LifeStart	Chicago	Illinois
Lilium Initiative: American Grown Asian Herbs	Petaluma	California
Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network	Goleta	California

MAFO	St. Cloud	MN
National Bison Association	Westminster	Colorado
National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT)	Butte	MT
National Center for Frontier Communities	Silver City	NM
National Family Farm Coalition	Washington	District of Columbia (DC)
National Farm to School Network	Washington	District of Columbia (DC)
National Hmong American Farmers Inc (NHAF)	Fresno	CA
National Organic Coalition	Arlington	Massachusetts
Native Farm Bill Coalition	Washington	District of Columbia (DC)
Native Seeds/SEARCH	Tucson	Arizona
Natural Grocers	Lakewood	Colorado
Natural Resources Defense Council	New York	New York
Nature's Source	ROSEVILLE	California
Niche Meat Processor Assistance Network	Corvallis	Oregon
Nontoxic Certified	Dobbs Ferry	New York
OFARM Organic Farmers Agency for Relationship Marketing	Aldrich	Minnesota
Organic Advocacy	Felton	California
Organic Consumers Association	Finland	Minnesota
Organic Farmers Association	Kutztown	Pennsylvania
Organic Farming Research Foundation	Santa Cruz	California
Organic Planet LLC	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Organic Seed Alliance (OSA)	Port Townsend	WA
Organic Seed Growers and Trade Association (OSGATA)	Brigewater	Maine
OrganicEye	Washington	District of Columbia (DC)
Organization for Competitive Markets	Lincoln	Nebraska
Pesticide Action Network	Berkeley	California
Public Justice	Washington	District of Columbia (DC)
PureHarvests Foods Inc	Phoenix	Arizona
Rincon-Vitova Insectaries, Inc	Ventura	California
Rural Advancement Foundation International, USA (RAFI)	Pittsboro	NC
SellHound	Santa Cruz	California
Slow Food USA	New York	New York

State Innovation Exchange (SiX)	Madison	Wisconsin
Sustainable Food and Culture, Inc.	Cambridge	Massachusetts
The Cornucopia Institute	Viroqua	Wisconsin
The Food Trust	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
The National Center for Frontier Communities	Silver City	New Mexico
UCSC FARM / CASFS	Santa Cruz	California
Union of Concerned Scientists	Washington	District of Columbia (DC)
Wallace Center at Winrock International	Little Rock	Arkansas
Wilbur Ellis	Salinas	California
Wild Farm Alliance	Watsonville	California
Women, Food and Agriculture Network (WFAN)	Ames	IA
Women's Voices for the Earth	Missoula	Montana
Worldwide Opportunities on Organic Farms, USA (WOOOF-USA)	San Francisco	California

Local / State / Regional Signatories

2Forks Club	Carbondale	Colorado
4P Foods	Warrenton	Virginia
A Red Circle	St Louis	Missouri
A Woman's Wellspring	Carmel	California
ACRES @ Warren Tech	Lakewood	Colorado
Adams State University C.A.S.A. Center	Alamosa	Colorado
Adelante Mujeres	Forest Grove	Oregon
Adirondack Council	Elizabethtown	New York
Advocates for Urban Agriculture	Chicago	Illinois
African Alliance of Rhode Island	Providence	Rhode Island
Ag Venture Tours & Consulting	Watsonville	California
AgReCulture	Whitehall	Michigan
Agri-Cultura Cooperative Network	Albuquerque	New Mexico
Agriculture and Land Based Training Association (ALBA)	Salinas	CA
Aina Hookupu o Kilauea	Kilauea	Hawaii
Alabama State Association of Cooperatives	Epes	Alabama
Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network	Birmingham	Alabama

Alaska Assn of Conservation Districts	Wasilla	Alaska
Alaska Farmers Market Association	Homer	Alaska
Alliance for Local Economic Prosperity	Santa Fe	New Mexico
Amador county CA Farms of Amador	Jackson	California
American Federation of Government Employees, Local 3354	St. Louis	Missouri
Andersonville Farmers Market	Chicago	Illinois
Angelic Organics Learning Center	Caledonia	Illinois
Apis Arborea	Sebastopol	California
Appalachian Sustainable Development	Bristol	Virginia
AREA Farms Arizona	Phoenix	Arizona
Argus Farm Stop	Ann arbor	Michigan
Aria Mediterreanean Cuisin	Swarthmore	Pennsylvania
AROMATICAH	Saint Albans	Vermont
Artisan Grain Collaborative	Chicago	Illinois
Asian Business Institute and Resource Center	Fresno	California
Assateague Coastal Trust	Berlin	Maryland
Assignment Agency Inc.	Ojai	California
Basil's Harvest	Chicago	Illinois
Beacon of Light Ministry/United People Corner Market	St. Louis	Missouri
Beautiful Edibles/ Local Growers of S IN	Newburgh	Indiana
Bend Farmers Market	Bend	Oregon
Bennington Farmers Market	Bennington	Vermont
Berkeley Horticulture	Berkeley	California
Berkshire Grown	Great Barrington	Massachusetts
BioRegional Strategies	Truchas	New Mexico
Birdies Blooms	Swampscott	Massachusetts
Black Food Sovereignty Coalition	Portland	Oregon
Black Warrior Riverkeeper	Birmingham	Alabama
Bloomington Food Policy Council	Bloomington	Indiana
Bodacious Women of Paho	Paho	Hawaii
Boonville Farmers Market Inc.	Boonville	Missouri
Boston Area Gleaners	Waltham	Massachusetts
Boulder Fruit Rescue	Boulder	Colorado

Bountiful Cities	Asheville	North Carolina
Brattleboro Area Farmers' Market	Putney	Vermont
Brattleboro Area Farmers` MarketBrattleboro	Brattleboro	Vermont
Brattleboro Winter Farmers Market	Brattleboro	Vermont
Bridge City Farm School	Portland	Oregon
Broadfork Acres	Bakersfield	California
Brookside Farmers Market	Kansas City	Missouri
Brushfoot Garden	Morgan Hill	California
Buffalo River Watershed Alliance	Jasper	Arkansas
Burlington Farmers Market	Burlington	Vermont
Butte County Local Food Network	Chico	California
CA Alliance of Farmers' Markets	Berkeley	California
California Climate & Agriculture Network	Sacramento	California
California Farmers Union	Turlock	California
California FarmLink	Aptos	CA
Californians for Pesticide Reform	Berkeley	California
Camino de Paz	Albuquerque	New Mexico
Campaign Nonviolence DePaul	Chicago	Tennessee
Cannon River Sustainable Farming Association Chapter	Nerstrand	Minnesota
Capay Valley Farm Shop	Esparto	California
Capital Area Food Network	Raleigh	North Carolina
Capital City Farmers Market	Montpelier	Vermont
Carbon Neutral Investments, LLC	Highlands Ranch	Colorado
Carbondale Farmers Market	Carbondale	Colorado
Carolina Farm Stewardship Association	Pittsboro	North Carolina
Carteret Local Food Network	Gloucester	North Carolina
CASA del Llano,INC	Hereford	Texas
Cecil County Office of Economic Development	Elkton	Maryland
Cedar Falls Farmers' Market	Cedar Falls	Iowa
Cedarwood Waldorf School	Portland	Oregon
Celebrating Women's Leadership in Food	Sebastopol	California
Center for Arkansas Farms and Food	Fayetteville	Arkansas
Center for Environmental Health	Oakland	California

Center for Health Innovation	SILVER CITY	New Mexico
Center for Urban Education about Sustainable Agriculture (CUESA)	San Francisco	California
Central Appalachian Network	Berea	Kentucky
Central California Environmental Justice Network	Fresno	California
Central Maryland Beekeepers Association	Baltimore	Maryland
Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council	Bend	Oregon
Central Plains Organic Farmers	Goff	Kansas
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Food Policy Council	Charlotte	North Carolina
Chesapeake Foodshed Network	Bowie	Maryland
Chesapeake Harvest Benefit, LLC.	Easton	Maryland
Chesapeake Legal Alliance	Annapolis	Maryland
Chicago Farm Lab	Chicago	Illinois
Chicago Food Policy Action Council	Chicago	Illinois
Christ Church Food Pantry	New Brunswick	New Jersey
Church Women United in New York State	Rochester	New York
City of Alamosa	Alamosa	Colorado
Clagett Farm/Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Upper Marlboro	MD
Clean Power Lake County	Waukegan	Illinois
Clover Valley Farms, LLC	Duluth	Minnesota
Coal oil trading company	Arkansas city	Arkansas
Coastal Enterprises, Inc.	Brunswick	Maine
Coastside Farmers' Markets	Half Moon Bay	California
College Assistance Migrant Program at Adams State University	Alamosa	Colorado
Colorado Springs Food Rescue	Colorado Springs	Colorado
Columbia Farmers Market	Columbia	Missouri
CommonWealth Kitchen	Boston	Massachusetts
Community Alliance with Family Farmers	Davis	California
Community FARE (Food- Advocacy- Resources-Education)	Frederick	Maryland
Community Farm Alliance	Louisville	Kentucky
Community Food & Agriculture Coalition	Missoula	Montana
Community Food Bank	Tucson	Arizona
Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona	Tucson	Arizona

Community Food Share	Louisville	Colorado
Community Garden Connections	Keene	New Hampshire
Community Health Council of Wyandotte County	Kansas City	Kansas
Community Health Councils	Los Angeles	California
Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture (CISA)	South Deerfield	Massachusetts
Conejos Clean Water	Antonito	Colorado
Connecticut Farmland Trust	Hartford	Connecticut
Conservation Law Foundation	Boston	Massachusetts
Cooperative Development Institute	Northampton	Massachusetts
Cornucopia Community Advocates	Sedona	Arizona
Crafted in Colorado Farm Xchange	LA VETA	Colorado
Crane Creek Growers	Penngrove	California
Crawford Stewardship Project	Gays Mills	Wisconsin
Crossroads Community Food Network	College Park	Maryland
Cultivate Oregon	Portland	Oregon
Cumberland County Food Security Council	Portland	Maine
Curly Girl Pops, LLC	Montpelier	Vermont
Dakota Resource Council	Bismarck	North Dakota
Dakota Rural Action	Brookings	South Dakota
DC Greens	Washington	District of Columbia (DC)
Deer River Farmers Market	Deer River	Minnesota
Delicatessen	Shelburne Falls	Massachusetts
Delta Land and Community, Inc. (DLC)	Almyra	AR
Denver Metro Farm Starters Collaborative	Denver	Colorado
DeSoto Farmers Market	DeSoto	Missouri
Dietrick Institute for Applied Insect Ecology	Ventura	California
Digits and Sums	West Cornwall	Connecticut
Discover Klamath	Klamath Falls	Oregon
Don Gould	Bristol	Vermont
Downtown Bentonville Inc	Bentonville	Arkansas
Downtown Phoenix Farmers Market	Phoenix	Arizona
Downtown Rogers Market	Rogers	Arkansas

Duluth Farmers market	Duluth	Minnesota
Duluth Young Farmers Coalition	Duluth	Minnesota
Dundee Farm &Fields LLC	Sewickley Heights	Pennsylvania
Durango Farmers Market	Durango	Colorado
East Falls Farmers Market	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
East Stanislaus RCD	Modesto	California
Eastern District Cooperative Extension Sercive	Clovis	New Mexico
EcoFlight	Aspen	Colorado
EcoGo	Petaluma	California
Ecological Farming Association	Soquel	California
Ecology Center	Berkeley	California
Ecotrust	Portland	Oregon
Edible Ambassador inc	Del Rey Oaks	California
Edible Brattleboro	Brattleboro	Vermont
Edible New Mexico	Albuquerque	New Mexico
Edible Phoenix	Phoenix	Arizona
Edible San Francisco	San Francisco	California
Edna Bee Company	San Luis Obispo	California
Elkhart County Food Council	Elkhart County	Indiana
Emerging Chefs	Harrisonburg	Virginia
EqualityUnited	Greenville	South Carolina
Equity Advocates	New York	New York
Espanola Farmers Market	Espanola	New Mexico
Essex Farm Institute	Elizabethtown	New York
Ethic Ciders	Petaluma	California
Evan walbridge design	Santa Barbara	California
Evansville Farm Market	Evansville	Indiana
Everflux Technologies	Oakland	California
Everyone's Harvest	Marina	California
Fair Farms	Takoma Park	Maryland
Fair Shares	Saint Louis	Missouri
FairShare CSA Coalition	Madison	Wisconsin
Familias en Accion	Portland	Oregon
FARE Idaho	Boise	Idaho

Farm Alliance of Baltimore	Baltimore	Maryland
Farm Fatales	Half Moon Bay	California
Farm Fresh Rhode Island	Pawtucket	Rhode Island
Farm to City	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Farm to Institution New England	Hartland	Vermont
Farm to Table NM	Santa Fe	New Mexico
FarmDrop L3C	Cape Elizabeth	Maine
Farmers Market Fund	Portland	Oregon
Farmers with Altitude	Silver Cliff	Colorado
FarmFatales	Newport	Oregon
Farmworker Association of Florida	Apopka	Florida
Fayetteville Farmers Market	Fayetteville	Arkansas
Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund	East Point	Georgia
Field & Fork Network	Buffalo	New York
First Generation Farmers	Knightsen	California
First Mennonite Church of San Francisco	San Francisco	California
Flagstaff Foodlink	Flagstaff	Arizona
Florida Farmers' Market Association	Gainesville	Florida
Florida Organic Growers (FOG)	Gainesville	FL
Flying Dogheart Farm	Portland	Oregon
FMB&Associates	Gibsonia	Pennsylvania
Fondy Food Center	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina	Raleigh	North Carolina
Food Bank of the Rockies	Palisade	Colorado
Food Connects	Brattleboro	Vermont
Food for Thought club,	Arlington	Virginia
Food in Neighborhoods Community Coalition	Louisville	Kentucky
Food Policy Advisory Board to the City of Colorado Springs and El Paso County	Colorado Springs	Colorado
FOOD ROOTS	TILLAMOOK	Oregon
Food Works	Carbondale	Illinois
For Fungus Sake	Doylestown	Pennsylvania
Fossil Free American University	Washington	District of Columbia (DC)

Four Seasons Ag Consulting	Livingston	California
Fresh Approach	Concord	California
Fresh Source Capital	Cambridge	Massachusetts
FRESHFARM	Washington	District of Columbia (DC)
Friends of Alemany Farm	San Francisco	California
Friends of Family Farmers	Corbett	Oregon
Friends of Holly Hill Farm	Cohasset	Massachusetts
Friends of Lincoln Park Farmers Market	Lincoln Park	Michigan
Friends of Urban Agriculture	Arlington	Virginia
Friends of Zenger Farm	Portland	Oregon
Front Line Farming	Denver	Colorado
Future Harvest	Cockeysville	Maryland
Garden Boot Camp for Kids	Carbondale	Colorado
Gardeneers	Chicago	Illinois
Gary Comer Youth Center	Chicago	Illinois
Georgia Organics	Atlanta	Georgia
Global Growers Network	Decatur	Georgia
GoFarm	Golden	Colorado
GoFarm	Golden	Colorado
Good Farm Fund	Ukiah	California
Grassworks	Gilman	Wisconsin
Greater Cincinnati Regional Food Policy Council	Cincinnati	Ohio
Greater Nashua Food Council	Nashua	New Hampshire
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
Green Acres Homestead	Burlington	Vermont
Green City Market	Chicago	Illinois
Green Era Educational NFP	Chicago	Illinois
Green Uprising Farm	Willits	California
Green Village Initiative	Bridgeport	Connecticut
Greenbelt Alliance	San Francisco	California
Greenbelt Farmers Market	Greenbelt	Maryland
Greener Oconomowoc	Oconomowoc	Wisconsin
Greensward/New Natives	Aptos	California

Groundswell Center	Ithaca	New York
Groundswell Center for Local Food and Farming	Ithaca	New York
Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities	Traverse City	Michigan
Grow portland	Portland	Oregon
GrowFood Carolina	Charleston	South Carolina
Growing Gardens	Portland	Oregon
Growing washington	Seattle	Washington
GRuB (Garden-Raised Bounty)	Olympia	Washington
Guidestone Colorado	Salida	Colorado
Guilford Food Sovereignty Coalition	Guilford	Vermont
Hanover Co-op Food Stores of NH & VT	Hanover	New Hampshire
HAP	St. paul	Minnesota
HappyJack Harvest, llc.	Cheyenne	Wyoming
Harding County Economic & Community Development Corporation	Bueyeros	New Mexico
Hawai'i Center for Food Safety	Honolulu	Hawaii
Hawai`i Alliance for Progressive Action	Kapa'a	Hawaii
Hawai`i SEED	Koloa	Hawaii
Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justi	Honolulu	Hawaii
Hawaii Island Food Alliance	Hilo	Hawaii
Healthy Community Food Systems	Hesperus	Colorado
Healthy Harvest of North Iowa	Mason City	Iowa
Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities	Raton	New Mexico
Heartland Communities	Fort Wayne	Indiana
Heartwood Farm	West Glover	Vermont
Heirloom Farmers Markets	Tucson	Arizona
Hernando Farmers Market	Hernando	Mississippi
Hidden Star Orchards, Inc	San Leandro	California
Hidden Villa	Los Altos	California
High Desert Food & Farm Alliance	Bend	Oregon
High Ground Gardens	Crestone	Colorado
Ho'Okulea Ranch	ESPANOLA	New Mexico
Home Coastal Ag land	La Selva Beach Watsonville	California
Homeless Garden Project	Santa Cruz	California

Hometown Action	Montevallo	Alabama
Honey Hill Studios	Hinesburg	Vermont
Hope's Harvest RI	Providence	Rhode Island
Hudson Valley AgriBusiness Development Corp	Hudson	New York
Hunger Free Colorado	Denver	Colorado
I choose family farms	Alamosa	Colorado
Idaho Organization of Resource Councils	Boise	Idaho
Illinois Farmers Market Assoc	North Aurora	Illinois
Illinois Farmers Market Association	North Aurora	Illinois
Illinois Food Scrap Coalition	Chicago	Illinois
Illinois Stewardship Alliance	Springfield	Illinois
Independent Cattlemen of Wyoming	Moorcroft	Wyoming
Indiana University Sustainable Food Systems Science	Bloomington	Indiana
Informed Eatery	Denver	Colorado
Intervale Center	Burlington	Vermont
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement	Des Moines	Iowa
Iowa Healthiest State Initiative	Des Moines	Iowa
Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation (INHF)	Des Moines	IA
Iowa Organic Association	Des Moines	Iowa
Iowa Valley Resource Conservation and Development	Amana	Iowa
Iskashitaa Refugee Network	Tucson	Arizona
Island Grown Initiative	Vineyard Haven	Massachusetts
Jackson County Farmers Market	Sylva	North Carolina
Jeffersonville Farmers and Artisan Market	Jeffersonville	Vermont
JillyBean	Indiana	Indiana
Johnson County Food Policy Council	Iowa City	Iowa
Just Food	New York	New York
Kamalii Ola i ka Aina	Honolulu	Hawaii
Kansas Rural Center	Topeka	Kansas
Kenai Local Food Connection	Soldotna	Alaska
Kenai Soil & Water Conservation District	Kenai	Alaska
Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture	Poteau	OK
Kewaunee CARES	Kewaunee	Wisconsin

Kiss the Ground	Los Angeles	California
Kitchen Sync Strategies	Austin	Texas
La Balena	Carmel-by-the-sea	California
La milpa institute	Tijeras	New Mexico
La Semilla Food Center	Anthony	New Mexico
Land For Good, Inc.	Keene	New Hampshire
Land Stewardship Project (LSP)	Minneapolis	MN
Lansdale Farmers' Market	Lansdale	Pennsylvania
Lansing Urban Farm Project	Lansing	Michigan
LEAP - Local Environmental Agriculture Project Inc.	Roanoke	Virginia
Learning By Hand	Richmond	California
Lehigh Valley Food Policy Council	Bethlehem	Pennsylvania
Leola Wellness	Kamuela	Hawaii
Liberated Foods, llc	Seattle	Washington
LINC Foods Farmers Cooperative	Spokane Valley	Washington
Lincoln-Lancaster County Food Policy Council	Lincoln	Nebraska
literacy for environmental justice	San Francisco	California
Live Work Eat Gather, Inc	Blacksburg	Virginia
LiveWell Colorado	Denver	Colorado
Local Environmental Agriculture Project	Roanoke	Virginia
Local First Arizona Foundation	Phoenix	Arizona
Local Food Hub	Charlottesville	Virginia
Local Foods	Chicago	Illinois
Local Matters	Columbus	Ohio
Lockewood Acres	Vacaville	California
Logan Square Chamber of Commerce, Logan Square Farmers Market	CHICAGO	Illinois
Logan Square Kitchen	Chicago	Illinois
Los Jardines Institute	Albuquerque	New Mexico
Lowcountry Local First	Charleston	South Carolina
LuckyBolt	San Diego	California
Lutheran Services in Iowa	Des Moines	Iowa
Lyon County Food and Farm Council	Emporia	Kansas
Madrone Landscape Group	Soquel	California

Main Street Project	Northfield	Minnesota
Maine Farm to Institution	Gardiner	Maine
Maine Farmland Trust	Portland	Maine
Maine Network of Community Food Councils	Norway	Maine
Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association	Unity	Maine
Manos Unidas	Atkinson	North Carolina
Mar Vista Farmers Market	Los Angeles	California
Maricopa County Food System Coalition	Phoenix	Arizona
Mariposa Habitat Nursery	Santa Rosa	California
Marquette Food Co-op	Marquette Township	Michigan
Maryland Farmers Market Association	Millersville	Maryland
Massachusetts Avenue Project Inc.	Buffalo	New York
Massachusetts Farm to School	Boston	Massachusetts
Massachusetts Food System Collaborative	Greenfield	Massachusetts
McGarva Ranch Pasture Division	Lakeview	Oregon
MCIA - Minnesota Crop Improvement Association	St Paul	Minnesota
Memphis Tilth	Memphis	Tennessee
Mensonides LLC	Enumclaw	Washington
Mexican Water Chapter	Teec Noz Pos	Arizona
Michael Fields Agricultural Institute	East Troy	Wisconsin
Michigan Food & Farming Systems (MI)	East Lansing	Michigan
Michigan Organic Food and Farming Alliance	Lansing	Michigan
Michigan Young Farmer Coalition	Lansing	Michigan
Micro Genesis	Morgantown	West Virginia
Midland Area Farmers Market	Midland	Michigan
Midwest Consortium for Research, Food Justice	Chicago	Illinois
Midwest Environmental Advocates	Madison	Wisconsin
Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service (MOSES)	Spring Valley	WI
Migrant Education Program	Alamosa	Colorado
Mile high farmers	Denver	Colorado
Mill City Grows	Lowell	Massachusetts
Minnesota Farmers' Market Association	Nerstrand	Minnesota

Minnetonka Farmers Market	Minnetonka	Minnesota
Mississippi Center for Justice	Jackson	Mississippi
Missouri Coalition for the Environment	St. Louis	Missouri
Missouri Farmers Union	Casa Grande	Arizona
Missouri NAACP	Auxvasse	Missouri
Missouri Young Farmers Coalition	Columbia	Missouri
MN and WI Farmers Union	St Paul	Minnesota
Mollen Foundation	Phoenix	Arizona
Montana Ale Works	Bozeman	Montana
Montana Organic Association	Missoula	Montana
Monterey Bay Certified Farmers Market	Freedom	California
Monterey Bay Economic Partnership	Marina	California
Monterey Pacific INC	Soledad	California
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard	Bloomington	Indiana
Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust	Athol	Massachusetts
Mountain BizWorks	Asheville	North Carolina
MountainWise	Franklin	North Carolina
Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society (NSAS)	Ceresco	NE
Neighborhood Farmers Market Alliance	Seattle	Washington
NEON	Minneapolis	Minnesota
Netzel Farms	Littleton	Colorado
New Connecticut Farmer Alliance	Orange	Connecticut
New Entry Sustainable Farming Project	Beverly	Massachusetts
New Hope Collaborative	Raleigh	North Carolina
New Mexico Farmers' Marketing Association	Santa Fe	New Mexico
New Mexico First	Albuquerque	New Mexico
New Mexico Voices for Children	Albuquerque	New Mexico
NH Farm to School	Durham	New Hampshire
NOFA-VT	Richmond	Vermont
North American Climate, Conservation and Environment(NACCE)	Roosevelt	New York
North Carolina Cooperative Extension	Murfreesboro	North Carolina
North Central Kansas Food Council	12- Counties including Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Lincoln, Marshall, Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Saline, and Washington	Kansas

North Coast Food Web	Astoria	Oregon
Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance	Deerfield	Massachusetts
Northeast Organic Farming Association of Connecticut	New Haven	Connecticut
Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey	Lambertvills	New Jersey
Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York	Syracuse	New York
Northeast Organic Farming Association of NH	Concord	New Hampshire
Northeast Organic Farming Association-Interstate Council	Stillwater	New York
Northeast Organic Farming Association, Mass. Chapter (NOFA/Mass)	Barre	Massachusetts
Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group	Kingston	New York
Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society (NPSAS)	LaMoure	ND
Northwest Arkansas Farmers Market Alliance	Fayetteville	Arkansas
Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides	Eugene	Oregon
Northwest Farmers Union	Ashland	Oregon
Northwest Indiana Food Council	Crown Point	Indiana
Norwich farmers market	Norwich	Vermont
NOW YOU KNOW NEW MEXICO	TIJERAS	New Mexico
NRV Glean Team	Blacksburg	Virginia
Nurturing Seed	Willits	California
Occidental Arts and Ecology Center	Occidental	California
Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association (OEFFA)	Columbus	OH
Old Town Farm & Art Market	Wichita	Kansas
Olde Beaufort Farmer's Market	Beaufort	North Carolina
Operation Food Search	Saint Louis	Missouri
Orchard Keepers	Santa Cruz	California
Oregon Climate and Agriculture Network	Eugene	Oregon
Oregon Farm to School and School Garden Network	Eugene	Oregon
Oregon Farmers Markets Association	Salem	Oregon
Oregon Rural Action	La Grande	Oregon
Oregon State University Center for Small Farms & Community Food Systems	Corvallis	Oregon

Oregon Sweet Cherry Commission	Portland	Oregon
Organic Growers School	Asheville	North Carolina
Orient Land Trust	Moffat	Colorado
Paramount W&D	San Bernardino	California
Pasa Sustainable Agriculture	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania
Patchwork Producer Alliance	Weaverville	North Carolina
Payson Farmers Market	Payson	Arizona
PCC Community Markets	Seattle	Washington
PCC Farmland Trust	Seattle	Washington
Pearl Farmers Market	Columbus	Ohio
Penn's Corner Conservancy	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
People and Pollinators Action Network	Denver	Colorado
Phillip Box Farms	Tucumcari	New Mexico
Piggyback Treats Company	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Pikes Peak Farm to School	Colorado Springs	Colorado
Pima County	Tucson	Arizona
Pinnacle Prevention	Chandler	Arizona
Pioneering Pig Homestead	north judson	Indiana
Pittsburgh Food Policy Council	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
Plant Chicago	Chicago	Illinois
Plateau Valley Farmers Market	Collbran	Colorado
Pomona College Farm	Claremont	California
Pope County Farmers Market	Hector	Arkansas
Portland Area CSA Coalition	Portland	Oregon
Post Oil Solutions/Brattleboro Farmers Market/Backwoods Betty Farm	Guilford	Vermont
Potawot Community Food Garden	Arcata	California
Powder River Basin Resource Council	Sheridan	Wyoming
Preserving Our Ixonia Countryside	Ixonia	Wisconsin
PRIME FEEDERS LLC.	Johnson	Kansas
Project Fresh	Memphis	Tennessee
Project Urban Greenhouse	Santa Fe	New Mexico
Proviso Partners for Health	Maywood	Illinois
Pueblo Food Project	Pueblo	Colorado
Putney Farmers Market	Putney	Vermont

Quivira Coalition	Santa Fe	New Mexico
Rappahannock-Rapidan Food Policy Council	Culpeper	Virginia
REAP Food Group	Madison	Wisconsin
Red Ant Works, Inc.	Park City	Utah
Red Comunitaria de Respuesta al COVID-19 en Puerto Rico	San Juan, Puerto Rico	International / Not US-based
Red Wing Farmers Market	Red Wing	Minnesota
Renewing the Countryside	Minneapolis	Minnesota
RI Food Policy Council	KINGSTON	Rhode Island
Richfield Farmers Market	Richfield	Minnesota
Rio Culebra Growers Educational Coop	San Liis	Colorado
Rio Grande Young Farmers Coalition	Albuquerque	New Mexico
Rocky Mountain Farmer's Union	Denver	Colorado
Rogue Farm Corps	Sisters	Oregon
Rooted WI, Inc.	Madison	Wisconsin
Roots of Change	Oakland	California
Royalton, VT Farmers Market	South Royalton, Vermont	Vermont
Russellville Community Market	Russellville	Arkansas
Rutland County Farmers Market	Rutland	Vermont
Sacramento Food Policy Council	Sacramento	California
San Benito Working Landscapes Group	Hollister	California
San Diego Food System Alliance	San Diego	California
San Juan Water Users Association	Shiprock	New Mexico
San Luis Valley Agricultural Coalition	Monte Vista, CO	Colorado
San Luis Valley Immigrant Resource Center	Alamosa	Colorado
San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition	Alamosa	Colorado
San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition/Rio Garden Farm Park	Alamosa	Colorado
San Xavier Cooperative Association	Tucson	Arizona
Santa Cruz Community Farmers Markets	Santa Cruz	California
Santa Fe - Office of Economic Development	Santa Fe	New Mexico
Santa Fe Farmers' Market Institute	Santa Fe	New Mexico
Savanna Institute	Madison	Wisconsin
Sean Bettles Farm Management	Carpinteria	California

Sebastopol Farmers Market	Sebastopol	California
Sedalia Area Farmers' Market	Sedalia	Missouri
Seed to Seed Library	Alamosa	Colorado
Seeds of Purpose	El Cajon	California
Seward Community Co-op	Minneapolis	Minnesota
Shelburne Farmers Market	Shelburne	Vermont
Shepherdess Holistic Hides	Glendale	California
Sierra Harvest	Grass Valley	California
Slow Food California	San Francisco	California
Slow Food California	Santa Ana	California
Slow Food Chicago	Chicago	Illinois
Slow Food NYC	New York	New York
Slow Food Russian River	Sebastopol	California
Slow Food Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	California
Slow Food Urban San Diego	San Diego	California
Slow Food Western Slope	Hotchkiss	Colorado
Slow Money Northern California South Bay	Palo Alto	California
Society of St. Andrew	Madison	Tennessee
Sonoma County Herb Exchange	Sebastopol	California
South Carolina Specialty Crop Growers Association	Columbia	South Carolina
South Loop Farmers Market	Chicago	Illinois
South Shore Farmers Market Inc.	CHICAGO	Illinois
Southeast Iowa Food Hub	Fairfield	Iowa
Southeastern Massachusetts Agricultural Partnership	S. Dartmouth	Massachusetts
Southern Arizona Young Farmer & Rancher Coalition (SAYFRC)	Tucson	Arizona
Southern New England Farmers of Color Collaborative (SNEFCC)	Boston	Massachusetts
Southwest Family Practice	Farmington	New Mexico
Southwest Farm Fresh Cooperative	Cortez	Colorado
Sow Reap Feed	Jackson	Mississippi
Springdale Farmers' Market	Springdale	Arkansas
Sprouting Kitchen LLC	Albuquerque	New Mexico
Squash Blossom Farm	Bellevue	Idaho

St Paul Farmers Market	St Paul	Minnesota
St Vrain Valley Schools	Longmont	Colorado
St. Louis Farmers Market	St. Louis	Michigan
Strategy Research Science	VENTURA	California
Summit Food Coalition	Akron	Ohio
Sun Produce Cooperative	Phoenix	Arizona
Sunday farmers market at college View	Lincoln	Nebraska
Sustainable Business Network of Massachusetts	Cambridge	Massachusetts
Sustainable Economic Enterprises of Los Angeles (SEE-LA_	Los Angeles	California
Sustainable Food Center	Austin	Texas
Sustainable Living Coalition	Fairfield	Iowa
Sustainable Nantucket	Nantucket	Massachusetts
Sustainable Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
Sustainable Solano	Benicia	California
Tahoe City Farmers Market/Natural Trading Company Farm	Newcastle	California
Taproot	Atlanta	Georgia
Taste of Mansfield	Storrs	Connecticut
Taste the Local Difference	Traverse City	Michigan
Tasty Tuesday Community Farmer's Market	New Port Richey	Florida
Terra Nova Ecological Landscaping	Santa Cruz	California
Terros Health	Phoenix	Arizona
Texas Farmers' Market	Austin	Texas
The Big Garden	Omaha	Nebraska
The Carrot Project	Boston	Massachusetts
The Common Market Texas	Houston	Texas
The District Social Work Services Group/The Farmer and His Fish	Washington, DC	District of Columbia (DC)
The Food Project, Inc.	Lincoln	Massachusetts
The Good Food Collective	Durango	Colorado
The Growing Project	Fort Collins	Colorado
The Land Connection	Champaign	Illinois
The Nebraska Food Council	Lyons	Nebraska
The River and The Wood	Boulder	Colorado

The Urban Edge Farm (Cecchini & Cecchini)	Brentwood	California
Therizo Foundation	Brookhaven	Mississippi
Together We Can	Las Vegas	Nevada
Topsfield Fair	topsfield	Massachusetts
Toxic Free NC	Durham	North Carolina
Treasure Valley Food Coalition	Boise	Idaho
Trenchers Farmhouse	Lyndonville	Vermont
Trestles Environmental Corporation	Mammoth Lakes	California
Trogg's Hollow Community Sustainable Farm	Poplar Grove	Illinois
Trogg's Hollow CSA & Market Farm	Poplar Grove	Illinois
Tucson CSA	Tucson	Arizona
Tupelo/Lee County Hunger Coalition	Tupelo	Mississippi
UCSC Center for Agroecology & Sustainable Food Systems	Santa Cruz	California
UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	Chapel Hill	North Carolina
United Enterprises, Inc.	Albuquerque	New Mexico
Upper Pee Dee Farm and Food Council	Norwood	North Carolina
Upper Peninsula Food Exchange	Marquette	Michigan
UpRoot Colorado	Carbondale	Colorado
Urban Food Connections of Utah	Salt Lake City	Utah
Urban Growers Collective	Chicago	Illinois
Urban Harvest STL	St Louis	Missouri
Urban Harvest, Inc	Houston	Texas
Urban Seeds	Evansville	Indiana
Urban Village	Oakland	California
UVM Slow Food Club	Burlington	Vermont
Veritable Vegetable	San Francisco	California
Vermont Farmers Market Association	Richmond	Vermont
Village Exchange Center	Aurora	Colorado
Virginia Association for Biological Farming (VABF)	Red Oak	VA
Virginia Community Capital	Richmond	Virginia
Virginia Cooperative Extension	Goochland	Virginia
Virginia Farmers Market Association	Richmond	Virginia

Virginia Foodshed Capital	Charlottesville	Virginia
Virginia Independent Consumers and Farmers Association	Charlottesville	Virginia
Vital Communities	White River Junction	Vermont
VT FEED-Shelburne Farms	Shelburne	Vermont
Washington County Community Food Council	Machias	Maine
Waterbury Farmers Market	Waterbury	Vermont
Waverly Farmers Market	Waverly	Iowa
Western Colorado Alliance	Grand Junction	Colorado
Western Ecology, LLC	Santa Fe	New Mexico
Western MA Food Processing Center	Greenfield	Massachusetts
Western Organic Dairy Producers Alliance	Chico	California
Western Organization of Resource Councils	Billings	Montana
Western U.P. Food Systems Council	Hancock	Michigan
Whatcom Farm-to-School	Bellingham	Washington
Wild Fox Provisions	Barto	Pennsylvania
Wild Standard Botanicals	Clinton	Washington
Willamette Farm & Food Coalition	Eugene	Oregon
Winooski Farmers Market	Winooski	Vermont
Wisconsin Farmers Union	Chippewa Falls	Wisconsin
Witness Project of CT	Bridgeport	Connecticut
World Farmers	Lancaster	Massachusetts
Wyoming Food for Thought Project	Casper	Wyoming
Young Farmer Network	Providence	Rhode Island