






FARM

Farm to Agency Resource Market
Grant Program

Agriculture is the #1 industry in Pennsylvania. Even with this abundance, more than 330,000 central Pennsylvanians face hunger every day. By partnering with the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, PA farmers can help fight hunger in their communities.

Always local, super-fresh, and very healthy!

Our FARM Grant Program can cover some of the costs associated with:

-  Harvesting surplus product from the field and on the farm. This can include fruits and vegetables, eggs, dairy, and proteins.
-  Packing product that will be sent to help families and persons in need.
-  Transportation to get product to 1,200+ Food Bank partners, just a few miles from your farm.

How it works:

Especially designed to connect our smaller growers, farmers and farmers' markets directly with the Food Bank's church and agency partners, transitional housing, school pantries, backpacks and Senior programs within just a few miles of your farm.

- **Partner with us.** By working with the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank through grower partnerships, you can designate a specific portion of your fresh-from-the farm commodities.
- **Donate your surplus.** Any usable surplus harvest, in acceptable condition, can be donated. We will also gladly accept ugly fruits and vegetables, and seconds.



For more information on how you can share your abundance with us, please contact Erica Mowrer, Agricultural Acquisition Manager at the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, at 717.257.9935 or emowrer@centralpafoodbank.org.

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