

Fresh from the Fields

A FARM TO FOODBANK NEWSLETTER

Sharing Food

- **39,297 lbs.** purchased from **23 Moco Farms**
- Supported **29 Food Assistance Providers (FAPs)**
- Most purchased items: **5600 lbs.** of **sweet corn**, **5230 lbs.** of **watermelons**, and **5,099 lbs.** of **tomatoes**

Farm Highlight

We had a blast early in August at the final farm visit in our series highlighting culturally considerate crops being grown locally. **Nia** and her team at **Beauty Blooms** are working incredibly hard to provide fresh African Heritage crops to the Montgomery County community, and we are honored to partner with her and support her farming journey. Attendees had the opportunity to take home some tomatoes, zucchini, and peppers!



Gleanings

Shoutout to **Chicken of the Woods Permaculture Farm** and **Red Wiggler Community Farm** for hosting gleanings this Summer! Volunteers helped **Montgomery County Master Gardeners** glean over 200 lbs. of delicious greens and more, which were then delivered to several **FAPs**!



Seeking

Manna is looking to host an all-staff event at a local venue this Fall. If able to help, please reach out to annarose@mannafood.org. Additionally, if you would like to host a gleaning, please reach out to Annarose as well!

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