

Fresh from the Fields

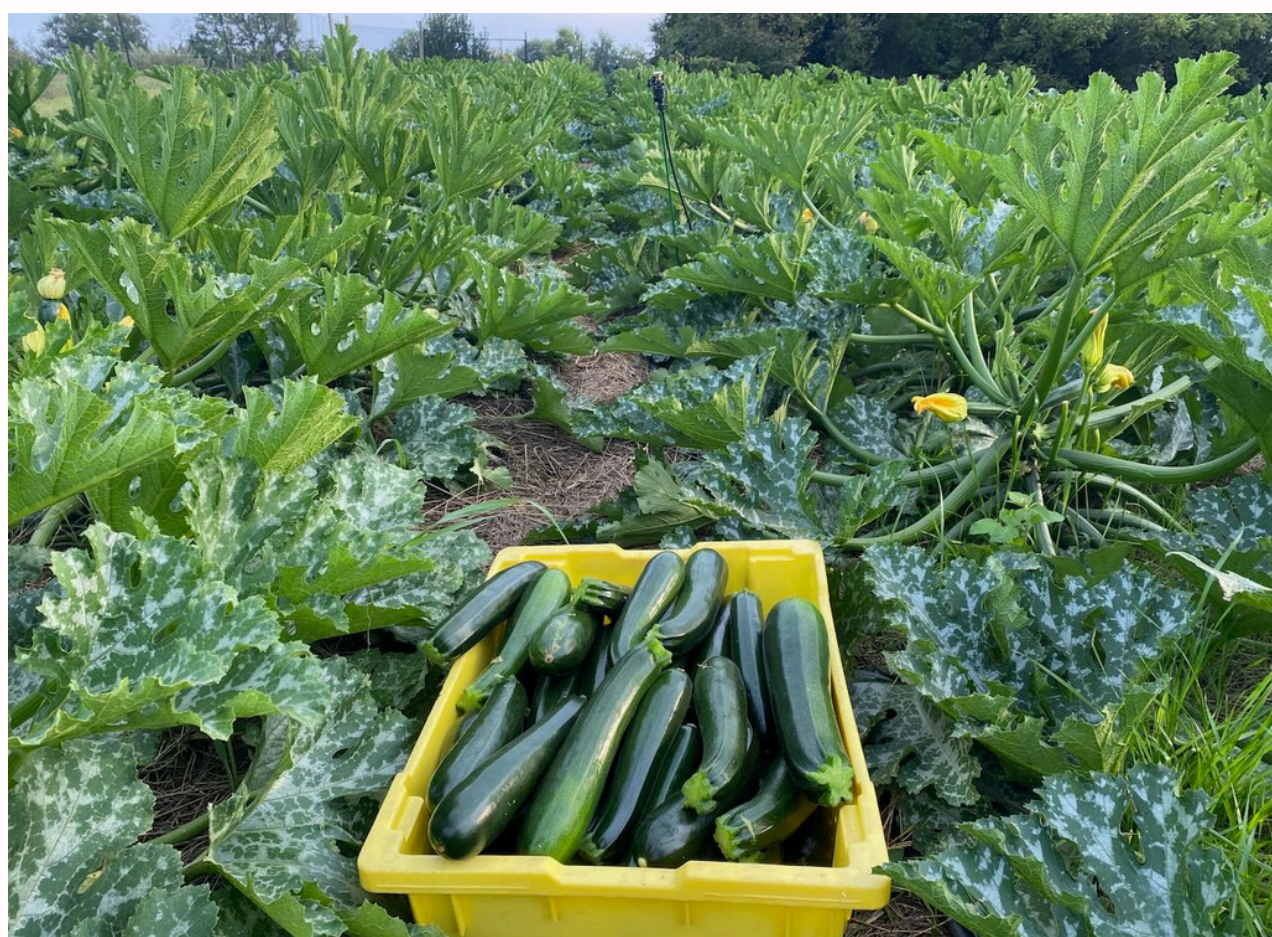
A FARM TO FOODBANK NEWSLETTER

Sharing Food

- **36,414 lbs.** purchased from **23 MoCo Farms**
- Supported **37 Food Assistance Providers** (FAPs)
- Most purchased item: **6,471 lbs.** of **tomatoes**



Eggplant and Peppers from Purple Mountain!



Zucchini from Sandy Spring Gardens!

FY25 Overview

The **FY25 Farm to Food Bank** contract recently wrapped up, and we are excited to share a few **highlights below!** The FY25 contract ran from September 11th, 2024 through September 10th, 2025.

- Manna purchased **147,534 lbs** of food from **29** Montgomery County farmers.
- **81%** of farm products procured through direct purchasing were delivered to **63 FAPs**, and **19%** were directed to **Manna Food Center** and its **10 School-based pantry partners**.
- **99,280 lbs** of food purchased from **8 farms** and **2 farmers markets** went to an **estimated 135,530 residents** through Manna's **Food For Families** program and **school-based pantries**.

Seeking

Keep an eye out for a Farm to Food Bank **price sheet feedback form** that will be circulated later this month!

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Manna operates Farm to Food Bank in partnership with the Office of Food Systems Resilience, the Office of Agriculture, and the Montgomery County Food Council.