

Fresh from the Fields

A FARM TO FOODBANK NEWSLETTER

Sharing Food

- **2,368 lbs.** purchased from **9 MoCo Farms**
- Supported **5 Food Assistance Providers** (FAPs) and **1 School-based monthly market**
- Most purchased item: **609 dozen eggs**

Program Updates

- If a food run is scheduled to be **delivered to Manna's warehouse in Gaithersburg, a physical invoice must be provided upon delivery**, either with the volunteer or the farmer themselves, or the delivery **may not be accepted by receiving staff**.
- The **2026 price sheet** was circulated earlier this month. Please find the updated list [here](#).

Upcoming Events

1. February 9th – 11th: **Care Farming Network National Conference** in Gaithersburg, MD
2. February 19th – 20th: **USDA Agricultural Outlook Forum** in Arlington, VA
3. February 25th: **Montgomery County Farmer Forum** at the Ag History Farm Park in Derwood, MD

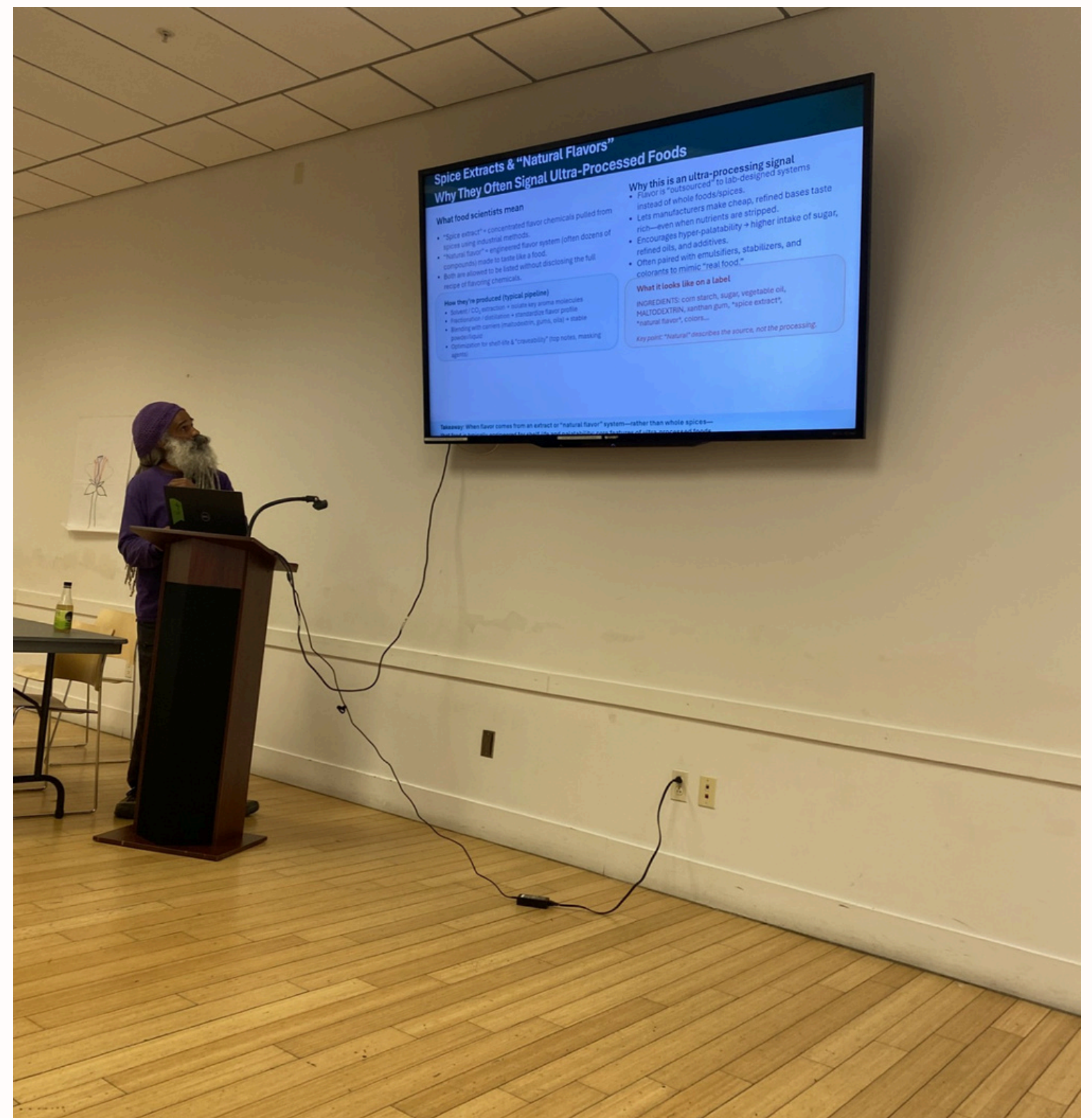
Seeking

- If you have not already, please complete the **2025 Farm to Food Bank Impact Survey**.

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Future Harvest Conference



Towards the end of January, Annarose attended **Future Harvests' annual conference** in Silver Spring. She connected with MoCo and regional farmers and learned about innovative projects, such as building community through urban agriculture. Pictured above is F2FB participant **Dr. Nazirahk Amen of Purple Mountain**, discussing **Food as Medicine** and the benefits of regenerative farming.