

Fresh from the Fields

A FARM TO FOODBANK NEWSLETTER

Sharing Food in May

- **9,206 lbs.** purchased from **20 MoCo Farms**
- Supported **24 Food Assistance Providers (FAPs)**, **7 School-based monthly markets**, and **3 pop-up pantries (Manna programs)**
- Most purchased item: **1,630 lbs of lettuce**

Sharing Food in June

- **13,948 lbs.** purchased from **23 MoCo Farms**
- Supported **27 Food Assistance Providers (FAPs)**, **11 School-based monthly markets**, and **1 pop-up pantry**
- Most purchased item: **2,489 lbs of kale**

Upcoming Events

The Office of Agriculture is excited to share details about the upcoming **Annual Farm Tour & Harvest Sale**. This annual event is held during the last full week of July—**this year, July 25 and 26**. A total of **26 farms are participating: 19 will be open both Saturday and Sunday, and 7 will be open on Saturday only**. Hours vary by farm. Because this is a self-driving tour, you can visit one, several, or all 26 farms based on your own schedule and interests. **Printed brochures** in both English and Spanish will soon be **available at all Montgomery County libraries and recreation centers**. Additional details and an accessible, interactive map can be found on the OAG [website](#).

Farmers Markets



Manna has longstanding relationships with picking up surplus produce from farmers markets year-round in Montgomery County, and the start of Summer means recommitting to our partnerships with **Olney Farmers & Artists Market (OFAM)** and **Bethesda Central Farm Market (BCFM)**. Pictured above is a recent donation from farmers at OFAM to Oak Chapel Food Hub. We are excited and grateful to continue working with local markets to get produce to our neighbors!

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