



# 2014 **Fresh** Produce Grant

For partner agencies in Virginia

## Overview

Every year, the Capital Area Food Bank joins with Waterpenny Farm, near Sperryville, VA, to offer the Fresh Produce Grant to partner agencies in northern Virginia. A participant is selected based on its ability to distribute the produce, its educational programming (or potential programming), and its clients' needs.

## Growing Season

The program runs from the first week in June to the first week in October. At no charge, the selected participant picks up local and organic produce directly from the food bank's northern Virginia site in Lorton. The quantity and variety of vegetables vary from week to week, and from season to season. In 2013, the participant received more than 4,000 pounds of fresh produce.

## Expectations

- Participant will safely and reliably pick up, store, and distribute produce.
- Participant will distribute and discuss educational materials (provided by the food bank) about the produce.
- Participant will attend at least one educational workshop at the food bank.
- Participant will independently provide at least one educational opportunity at their site for their clients.

## Support

The food bank supports the participant by

- Providing resources such as recipe cards
- Checking in with the participant throughout the season

Apply online at [capitalareafoodbank.org/fpg](http://capitalareafoodbank.org/fpg) by **February 17th**  
Applicants will be notified by **March 31st**

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