

Western Maryland Food Resiliency Project

Project Summary

The Western Maryland Food Council (WMFC) serves Garrett, Allegany and Washington counties. The council assists organizations with planning and implementing food system projects by bringing organizations together to discuss and plan projects. The council is made up of 14 individuals from a variety of backgrounds from across the three counties. At the WMFC spring conference, the following topics were identified as needed projects in the region: communication between farmers and restaurants, greater information about community gardens, a better understanding of agriculture education in the region, an understanding of the needs of food pantries and more coordination of the food system in western Maryland.

Project Narrative

A. Creating a farmer to restaurant forum

A forum would be established that would provide education and communication between farmers and restaurant employees. Often restaurant employees are asked about the local foods they are serving, the forum would allow restaurant employees to become familiar with the farmers and farming methods used to produce local fresh fruits and vegetables. Interacting with chefs will allow farmers to share their stories and learn more about the type of products, volumes and storage concerns of the restaurants. The forum will lead to the greater integration of locally produced meats, produce, and valued added products into our local restaurants. This in turn will increase farmer sales, improve food system resilience, and raise public awareness of the importance of buying and eating locally produced and prepared foods.

EXHIBIT 1 Listing of current Restaurant Owners as of May 2022

This questionnaire was submitted through the Survey Monkey Program and also sent out by mailings. There were a total of 258 Restaurants - 80 Allegany, 55 Garrett and 123 Washington.

The steps started with calling and seeking out the restaurants that had survived the COVID pandemic. Once the active restaurants were confirmed and called individually to verify contact information, a listing was established of each restaurant within each county.

EXHIBIT 2 Questionnaire provided to Restaurant Owners

This questionnaire was sparked by Brenda McDonnell who is the Owner of three Restaurants in Garrett County. In speaking with her, she wanted to get other restaurant owners onboard to buy local. She truly believes that some restaurants want to go to farmers but are concerned about quality, how to get and the consistency of the products.

EXHIBIT 3 Results of the Restaurant Survey

ANALYSIS

Through an analysis of the results the following conclusions can be drawn. We had 120 responses which was a 47% return. Most of the surveys were returned blank or had skipped items. This was disappointing. The conclusion that can be drawn from that may be that the owners truly do not want to be part of this project, do not feel they have time to complete this project, do not feel a value in this project, or may just be striving to survive. I spoke with a restaurant in Swallow falls Country Store who spoke at length that they were abandoned by their government and have been forgotten. I referred them to Willie Lantz to see if the WMFC could reach out.

In reviewing the responses, the greatest concerns with the restaurant owners regarding buying local are: (these are in order of highest percentages)

1. Do not know what is available.
2. Do the farmers conform to food safety regulations
3. The economics of buying local
4. TIE - Price and quality , How do I order

Only half of those who did answer the question about attending a forum said that they would. Based on these findings, the following can be concluded:

1. Restaurant owners are willing to have a conversation to understand the economics of buying local.
2. Having a forum with farmers and restaurant owners or employees to answer the higher prices, consistency of quality and the food safety regulations may open the door to new restaurants buying local.
3. The list of restaurant owners that included their names could be the beginning group. Jody Malanis stated " We buy our produce locally through the summer! Its fresher and generally cheaper than our suppliers or the grocery store. I love getting to know the farmers that grow our food."

Annie Chen stated "The price is very high, but still need to purchase."

Cornelius Martin stated" Quality local produce is important for our business during the summer season. We have sources we are satisfied with. Because we resell the produce, the economics of purchasing local foods is an important subject."

EXHIBIT 4 Listing of the Farmers- Growers that work with Restaurants

These are all within Garrett County. I did speak to Leslie Hart of Washington County Economic Developer. She informed me that Jay Supan from Bulls and Bears and 28 South is willing to buy local but it is not sustainable. Dan's Tap Room in Boonsboro carries Palmyra Cheese.

Deliteful Dairy delivers milk to VA Restaurants. South Mountain Creamery does deliveries but cannot staff so there are problems there. There are no growers specific to being suppliers to restaurants. Also no suppliers could be found for Allegany County.

EXHIBIT 5 Suggested Draft for a Questionnaire to the Farmers

This is a draft for a questionnaire to the farmers to see their side regarding the supply chain. This questionnaire was never able to be submitted to farmers because the group wanted the Restaurant Owners first. This would have to be done at a later date.

RECOMMENDATION: Would be to have a forum with the group that responded and the Garrett County Farmers that do supply restaurants. If a forum cannot be developed then I would recommend some videos on these topics that could interview and answer these questions so farmers and restaurant owners could be invited to watch and ask questions to encourage the buy local trend that we want to create. I believe that the greatest success a restaurant may have is if they change menus to reflect one or two items on the menu that would host bought local ingredients that are made with items that are in season at the time. This would be a simple way to try some “pilot” local buying programs.

Would also have a winter months session with the farmers to ask them questions from the questionnaire to see if they would want to be part of the supply chain for the local restaurants.

B. Creating a directory of agriculture education resources

Several organizations provide agriculture education across the three county area. The education takes the form of formal and non-formal education and happens from elementary age children to college age young adults. Many organizations target specific groups of children based on age and economic factors. No directory of these resources exists. A directory would provide a way for individuals and organizations looking to provide agriculture education to be able to find the needed resources.

RESULTS

EXHIBIT 6 Listing of the Agriculture Resources

This directory is divided into Federal/State and then individual topics.

At the end of the Directory, there are County organizations and schools listed. The schools do provide some agricultural classes.

C. Creating a directory of community gardens and resources

Multiple organizations provide space, coordination and resources for community gardens. Community gardens facilitate healthier living through increased access to fresh fruits and vegetables, greater self-reliance and food security, connection to community, stress relief, opportunity for intergenerational bonding, and increased physical activity. Important life lessons can be learned in the garden including the value of hard work, patience and perseverance. Often community gardens set the stage for parents and grandparents to pass on their values as well as general gardening knowledge. A directory of community gardens and resources would allow organizations to better assist communities and individuals interested in participating in or developing community gardens.

ANALYSIS

EXHIBIT 7 Directory of Community Gardens for Garrett, Allegany and Washington Counties.

The listing is the current gardens as of 2022. This listing is broken into the sections per county. (G-Garrett, A-Allegany and W-Washington) The resources section is for State and County resources for education purposes. One concern mentioned by Jen Thomas in an email dated March 16, 2022 regarding any funding for this project, she stated “ Originally, a lot of community partners and donations and discounted supplies to build them. UPMC has maintained them over the years however I am working with the garden managers to take-over responsibility.” This may be a challenge and not sure where funds would come from at that time.

D. Surveying food pantries to identify needed infrastructure for handling local foods.

It has been reported that local food pantries would like to utilize more local fresh produce, however they often cite a lack of storage as a factor preventing them from doing so. Utilizing local produce would allow farmers to provide fresh product to those in need as well as reduce potential food waste. The survey created would define what the specific needs of food pantries are for handling local fresh produce. Once the survey is completed organizations can start to assist food pantries with obtaining the needed infrastructure.

ANALYSIS

Once the 61 food pantries (16 Allegany, 11 Garrett and 34 Washington) were identified the following was gathered:

EXHIBIT 8 Directory of Current Food Pantries (the true and false did not transfer as blocks with “X” so True means they provide)

1. Types of products Available
2. Hours
3. Address
4. Contact information

Please note that several from the past have not survived, some have consolidated. Some have one location but then provide pop-ups in areas once in a while. Also it must be noted that with the 61 active pantries, 47% are opened regularly and 77% offer by appointment also. The phone calls also revealed that 87% have non-perishable items and 62% offer perishable items.

EXHIBIT 9 Food Pantry Survey sent out by Survey Monkey or mailed out. (38 were emailed through survey monkey and 23 were mailed out.) There were 33 surveys returned which makes 54% response rate. Again with this survey a portion of responses were skipped and they were still counted as responses.

EXHIBIT 10 Results to Food Pantry Survey

Per the responses from the survey and phone conversations the following can be concluded:

1. Most items received are shelf stable foods, or frozen or fresh meats.
2. Most of the storage is shelving.
3. The four top needs are Refrigeration, Freezer, Delivery to clients and staffing.

Some of the responses relay that they do not need the help to get freezers or refrigerators. However Pastor Trish Bittner at Flintstone UMC underlined the need for a freezer several times. They can make space and have a place to prepare food for refrigeration and freezing. However, overall they do not need refrigeration, but freezers may be needed since meats are one of the top items received.

Also I would recommend that there be a review of shelving organization and expiration disposal procedures for shelved items due to staffing shortages.

E. Forming a non-profit organization for WMFC

If WMFC were to become a non-profit organization it would allow the organization to become more sustainable and better respond to food system needs in western Maryland. The WMFC will explore the needed documents, legal requirements and fees to become a nonprofit organization.

ANALYSIS

Maryland Non-Profit

Talked to Maryland non-profit January 4, 2022, Paddy Morton (pmorton@mdnonprofit.org). She had a couple things to share regarding nonprofits and she is the General Counsel for the group. I talked to her first by email and then by phone to clarify. She shared this info free of charge for this first go round.

Her email dated Jan. 3, 2022, stated:

“If a tax-exempt nonprofit wishes to expand its charitable and educational purposes to include other related programming, that can be done within an existing non-profit. If the purposes are distinct, it can file Articles of Amendment with the state of incorporation articulating the new purposes, then inform the IRS of the changes with the next 990 filing. The concern is whether the IRS would acknowledge the new purposes as part of the existing tax-exempt organization.

If a nonprofit wishes to create a wholly owned, subordinate entity that would exist within the corporate structure of the nonprofit, and the subordinate will have exempt purposes, it can either exist through a group exemption or LLC structure (LLCs are disregarded entities for taxing purposes, but the subordinate must be exclusively charitable and educational and would be wholly owned/controlled by the parent).”

The big concern is that as the programs are being designed the strategic plans need to have MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) of details of the responsibilities carried by each group. Though the MOU are not legally binding they carry a degree of seriousness and mutual respect. Examples: Insurance, Administration, costs, fees, government filing, etc. Usually, the non-profits are run by a Board so having a clear understanding of a spelled-out agreement is needed by all programs.

Paddy Morton did recommend that the organization become part of the Maryland Non-Profit so they can join under the due structure to help with any questions and issues in the future. She does charge at a reduced rate of the hourly cost of \$210 per hour.

Non-profit creation with State of Maryland- (Contact- Willy, Josh) Research/Organize

- 1) Name the Organization
- 2) Choose Maryland nonprofit Corporation Structure
- 3) Recruit Incorporators and Initial Directors – Director, President, Secretary and Treasurer
- 4) Appoint a Registered Agent
- 5) Prepare and file Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws
- 6) Develop a Conflict-of-interest Policy
- 7) Create a Mission Statement

Create a corporation

- 1) File Initial Report- \$220
- 2) Obtain EIN Number
- 3) Store non-profit Records
- 4) Establish Initial governing documents and Policies
- 5) Hold Organizational Meetings with the Board of Directors (required)
- 6) Get MD State Tax ID numbers

Get 501(c)3 status

- 1) Apply for 501© can take 3-12 months

- 2) Complete and file IRS Form 1023
- 3) \$400 is less than \$10,000 gross revenue for 1st three years
- 4) \$600 if greater than \$10,000 gross revenue for 1st three years

Once have 501(c)3 status

- 1) Apply for State Tax Exemption
- 2) Register for Charitable Solicitation (Fundraising)
 - less than \$25,000 file the Exempt Organization Fundraising Notice
 - More than \$25,000 file the Registration Statement or COR-92 and attachments
- 3) Obtain other businesses licenses and permits
- 4) Request Sales and Use Tax Exemption from the Comptroller
- 5) File the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certificate (SUTEC) Application
- 6) File the State Income Tax Exemption- Letter to be sent to Comptroller of Treasury including copy of letter of IRS determination letter Copy of by-laws, and copy of latest financial statement (COF-85)

Maintain your Non-Profit Status

- 1) File MD form no. 1 – Personal Property Return
- 2) File Form 990-N, 990 EZ or 990
- 3) Update Solicitation Registration Annually
- 4) Meet Substantiation and Disclosure Requirement
- 5) Update annually all officer's information
- 6) Maintain accurate records and financials
- 7) Obtain and maintain any licenses and permits
- 8) If the organization has employees or independent contractors the organization must comply with all labor laws.

Possible Steps currently:

1. The decision needs to select which non-profit that currently exists will be the parent non-profit. Once the non-profit is selected, it is the one that stays active.
2. List the other non-profits that you would like to include in the purposes of the primary non-profit.
3. Then have the new purposes articulated in the primary Non-profit description.
4. Have the secondary non-profits added in description.
5. Have a MOU written for each non-profit related to the primary so that all responsibilities are clarified.
6. Once all responsibilities are clarified then have the follow-up to make sure all have been accomplished.
7. Run the non-profits through the primary and make sure accountant runs all documentation in detail for each non-profit to have their accurate records.

Possible costs:

Dues to Maryland Non-Profit – these can range.

Budget size	Annual Fee
\$1-\$24,999	\$100
\$25,000-\$99,999	\$150
\$100,000-\$399,999	\$400
Any Attorney and Document creations	\$210 per hour
(Once one document (the template) is created then costs will be minimum for other nonprofits)	
Initial Report	\$220
Completion of the IRS Form 1023	Range from \$400-\$600

CONCLUSION

1. The forum with farmers and restaurant owners needs to move forward with topics or video discussions on: Economics, price, quality, quantity, food safety regulation and buying local menu options.
2. The Directory of Agriculture Resources should be distributed and uploaded on several sites.
3. The Directory of Community Gardens should be distributed and uploaded on several sites. I would also encourage there to be a representative going to each town within the three counties to encourage the gardens to be established for the citizens. Education is key. As we are striving to become a self-sustaining community with energy we need to strive with food as well. I would also encourage there to be more agriculture groups working together. EX: High school greenhouses providing food and plant options for restaurants and citizens. Community Gardens may also want to encourage the education program of bucket gardens for people that cannot get out to the gardens themselves but would like to be included in the assistance to eat healthier,
4. Food Pantries need to be visited and have help with organization and disposal. With that action, the pantries may then be able to house and learn to use shelving, refrigeration and freezer space more effectively. Also the request by Pastor Bittner needs to be discussed quickly. The ideas of Freezer bags and farmers market coupons should also be discussed.
5. WMFC will need to complete the new non-profit group for other outstanding non-profits with the parent non-profit that can be redefined and created in conjunction with the legal counsel.

EXHIBIT 1						
Allegany County Restaurants						
Name	Address	Suite	City	Zip	Phone	Email
7 C's Lodging	21530 National Pike NE		Flintstone	21530	301-478-3535	7cslodging@gmail.com
All That to go	52 N. Mechanic Street		Cumberland	21502	240-362-7303	allthat2go@aol.com
Asian Garden/Banana Leaf	1235 National Hwy		LaVale	21502	301-729-8577	asiangarden1235@gmail.com
Baltimore Street Grill	82 Baltimore Street		Cumberland	21502	301-724-1711	PO81532@gmail.com
Bella Napoli	692 Greene Street		Cumberland	21502	240-362-7593	bellanapolicumberland@gmail.com
Belle Grove grocery	12937 Orleans Road NE		Little Orleans	21766	301-478-2828	bellegrove68@gmail.com
Bill's Place	12719 High Germany Road		Little Orleans	21766	301-478-2701	no email
Briarpatch Bar and restaurant	21907 National Pike NE		Flintstone	21530	301-707-2147	pkeith54@verizon.net
Café Mark	37 Baltimore Street		Cumberland	21502	301-777-0037	jody@cafemark.com
Chef Paul's Kitchen	10214 Hummingbird Street	#168	Ellerslie	21529	240-727-3937	chefpaulskitchenandcatering@gmail.com
City Lights An American Grill	59 Baltimore Street		Cumberland	21502	301-722-9800	citylightsamericangrill@gmail.com
Coney Island Famous Weiners	15 N Liberty Street		Cumberland	21502	301-777-0380	yeezyeti@gmail.com
Corner Tavern and Café	171 N. Centre Street		Cumberland	21502	240-362-7534	cornertavernandcafe@gmail.com
Crabby Pig	13 Canal Street		Cumberland	21502	301-724-7472	info@crabbypig.com

Culinaire Café'	110 Baltimore Street		Cumberland	21502	301-784-5413	dswope2@allegany.edu
Cumberland Country Club	10200 Country Club Road NE		Cumberland	21502	301-724-0440	pam@cumberlandcc.com
Curtis Famous Weiners	35 N. Liberty Street		Cumberland	21502	301-759-9707	yeezyeti@gmail.com
D'Atri Subs	442 Columbia Street		Cumberland	21502	301-724-4899	datrisubs@datrisubs.com
D'Atris Restaurant	1118 National Highway		Cumberland	21502	301-729-2774	ashlove@gmail.com
DeDi's Kitchen	167 E. Main Street		Frostburg	21532	301-689-3334	dediskitchenfrostburg@gmail.com
El Canelo	45 E. Main Street		Frostburg	21532	301-687-0750	elcaneloakland@hotmail.com
El Jinete II	18 Valley Street		Cumberland	21502	301-777-0847	elijete002@yahoo.com
Fatboy's Pizza Shack	116 E. Main Street	#1300	Frostburg	21532	301-689-2727	fatboysps@yahoo.com
Fratelli Restaurant	359 National Hwy		LaVale	21502	301-722-1777	brentdatri@live.com
Garlitz's Pizza	10801 Kreighbaum Road	NW	Cumberland	21502	301-722-7733	jimgarlitz0227@gmail.com
Gene's Family Restaurant	15609 McMullen Hwy SW		Cumberland	21502	301-729-1616	no email
Gianni's Pizza	500 N. Centre Street	#2117	Cumberland	21502	301-722-0840	giannis@shoesdiesel.com
Ginger Asian Kitchen	24 National Highway	#1	Cumberland	21502	301-722-8389	toursim@alleganygov.org
Guiseppe's Italian	11 Bowery Street		Frostburg	21532	301-689-2220	info@guiseppes.net
Hartley's Pizza	432 Williams Street		Cumberland	21502	301-759-3095	no email
Haystack Mountain Sportsman's	18 Clubhouse Road		LaVale	21502	301-729-8803	haystacksportsmenclub@gmail.com
Holy Grounds Coffee and Bagel	1223 A National Hwy		LaVale	21502	240-362-7549	info@holygroundscoffeebagel.com

Hometown Pizzeria	17989 National Pike		Frostburg	21532	301-689-3399	no email
Iron Rail Diner	15800 Mt. Savage Road NW		Mt. Savage	21545	301-264-3033	phone cuts off
Jin's Asian Cuisine	36 Queen City Drive		Cumberland	21502	301-777-5555	jinasian21502@gmail.com
JJ's and Sons Pizzeria	158 N. Centre Street		Cumberland	21502	301-777-3994	jj@jjsandsons.com
JZ's Cruz Thru	735 N. Centre Street		Cumberland	21502	240-362-7054	jzscruzthru@gmail.com
K Bar	1118 Virginia Avenue		Cumberland	21502	301-777-9748	no email
Kline's Restaurant	10307 National HWY SW		Cumberland	21502	301-777-5010	dws@atlanticbb.net
Lakeside Grill	16701 Lakeview Road NE		Flintstone	21530	301-784-8400	rg-info@goldenent.com
Lashbaugh's Bar and Grill	13114 Warrior Drive		Cresaptown	21502	301-729-2328	no email
LG's Pizzeria	113 E. Main Street		Frostburg	21532	301-687-0210	lquthrie0@gmail.com
Libby's BBQ	1238 National Hwy	Suite C	LaVale	21502	301-729-8738	libbysbbqdelivery@gmail.com
Lindy's Restaurant	11800 Bedford Road NE		Cumberland	21502	301-777-3399	djbishop915@gmail.com
Lobby Lounge and Café	16701 Lakeview Road NE		Flintstone	21530	301-784-8400	rg-info@goldenent.com
Locust Post Brewery	31706 Old Adams Road		Little Orleans	21766	301-697-3519	locustpostbrewery@hotmail.com
Lost Mountain BBQ	49 N. Centre Street		Cumberland	21502	240-362-7574	lostmountainbbqcatering@yahoo.com
Mario's Italian Eatery	314 E. Main Street		Frostburg	21532	301-687-1035	no email
Mezzos	114 S. Centre Street		Cumberland	21502	301-777-7750	bernie@mezzosbar.com

Mise En Place	30 N. Centre Street		Cumberland	21502		miseenplacemd30@outlook.com
Oak Barrell Café	35206 National Pike NE		Little Orleans	21766	301-478-2727	dushant@gmail.com
Oscar's Restaurant	1103 E. Oldtown Road		Cumberland	21502	301-724-7827	oscars@atlanticbbn.net
Patrick's Pub	7 Willison Place		Cumberland	21502	301-722-1007	no email
Princess Restaurant	12 W. Main Street		Frostburg	21532	301-689-1680	twelvewestmain@gmail.com
Puccini Restaurant	12901 Ali Ghan Road NE		Cumberland	21502	301-777-7822	puccini@atlanticbbn.net
Redbud Bulk Food and Deli	21511 Flintstone Drive NE		Flintstone	21530	301-478-3696	no email
Rio Grande	1217 National Hwy		Cumberland	21502	240-362-7311	riograndelavale@gmail.com
Ristorante Ottaviani	25 N. Centre Street		Cumberland	21502	301-722-0052	info@ottaviani.com
Rock of Ages Christian Restaurant	731 Virginia Avenue		Cumberland	21502	301-707-2277	rockofages731@gmail.com
Rocky Gap Casino Resort	16701 Lakeview Road NE		Flintstone	21530	301-784-8400	rg-info@goldenent.com
Sand Springs Saloon	188 W. Main Street		Frostburg	21532	301-689-8085	no email
Schoolhouse Kitchen	19210 Opessa Street		Oldtown	21555	301-478-5189	no email
Scotty's Pizza	1310 W. Industrial Blvd		Cumberland	21502	240-362-7357	no email
Seoul House Restaurant	45 N. Centre Street		Cumberland	21502	301-338-3173	seoulhousedowntown@gmail.com
Shaff's Tavern	15523 Mt. Savage Road NW		Mt. Savage	21545	301-264-3100	no email

Shockeys Family	14725 New Georges Creek Road SW		Midland	21532	240-284-2557	LM
Shogun	104 E. Main Street		Frostburg	21532	240-284-2666	no email
Shooters Neighborhood Bar	13408 McMullen Hwy SW		Cumberland	21502	301-729-1637	shootersmd@gmail.com
Signature Bar and Grill	16701 Lakeview Road NE		Flintstone	21530	301-784-8400	rg-info@goldenent.com
Skewers Fresh Grill	11514 Bedford Road NE		Cumberland	21502	240-362-7093	1goodskewer@gmail.com
The Beach Club of Frostburg	202 Center Street		Frostburg	21532	240-284-2191	thebeachclub.frostburg@gmail.com
The Churchill Pub	14514 McMullen Hwy SW		Cumberland	21502	240-362-7750	jollygoodfun@thechurchillpub.com
The Dawg House Bar and Grill	157 E. Main Street		Frostburg	21532	301-689-6267	wpconkin@hotmail.com
The Filling Station	927 National HWY		LaVale	21502	301-876-4725	roz@abilityrealestate.com
The Steel Pony	15626 Mt. Savage Road NW		Mt. Savage	21545	301-264-2099	wr_diehl@yahoo.com
The Toasted Goat	11 W. Main Street		Frostburg	21532	240-558-9463	james@hotelgunter.com
Thirstys	14418 Uhl Hwy	SE	Cumberland	21502	240-362-7020	thirstyssaloon@gmail.com
Uncle Jack's Pizzeria	20 S. Mechanic Street		Cumberland	21502	301-724-1110	no email
Wasabi Steakhouse	1262 Vocke Road	Suite 282	LaVale	21502	301-338-2786	mimbin1983@icloud.com
Yamato	10701 New Georges Creek Road SW	#10	Frostburg	21532	301-689-8888	no email

EXHIBIT 1(continued)						
Garrett County Restaurants						
Name	Address	Suite	City	Zip	Phone	Email
3rd Street Diner	208 N. 3rd Street		Oakland	21550	301-334-3300	no email
Ace's Run	20160 Garrett Hwy		Oakland	21550	301-387-6688	brenda@acesrun.com
Archie's Barbeque	25259 Garrett Hwy		McHenry	21541	301-387-7400	archiesbbq@archiesbbq.com
Ari's Pizza	446 Weber Road		Oakland	21550	301-334-4343	no email
Arrowhead Mkt	19746 Garrett Hwy		Oakland	21550	301-387-4020	marta@arrowheadmarket.com
Backbone Mt. Pizza	4651 George Washington Hwy		Oakland	21550	301-334-2337	backbonetavern@gmail.com
Black Bear Tavern and Restaurant	102 Fort Drive		McHenry	21541	301-387-6800	thebear@blackbeartavern.com
Branch Bender Cidery	1202 Harmon Road		Accident	21520	301-616-7727	chesteryoder@icloud.com
Brenda's Pizzeria	21311 Garrett Hwy	#2	Oakland	21550	301-387-1007	jeany@brendaspizzeria.com
Cabin Lodge Grill	20294 Garrett Hwy		Oakland	21550	301-750-6662	aaron@lakesidecreamery.com
Canoe on the Run	2622 Deep Creek Drive		McHenry	21541	301-387-5933	no email
Chat and Chew Restaurant	US220		McCoole	21562	301-786-4382	no email
Chillin Hot Grill and Deli	14476 National Pike		Frostburg	21532	240-284-2427	chillinhotgrillanddeli@gmail.com
China Wok	13227 Garrett Hwy		Oakland	21550	301-334-8866	no email
Coal Bucket Restaurant	23 W. Main Street		Kitzmilller	21538	301-453-3377	no email
DC's Bar and Restaurant/WISP	296 Marsh Hill Road		McHenry	21541	301-387-4911	info@wispresort.com

Deep Creek Pizza	24450 Garrett Hwy		McHenry	21541	301-387-6600	dclfunland@verizon.net
Deep Creek Seafood	200 Quarry Road		Oakland	21550	240-488-1042	deepcreekseafood@gmail.com
Deer Park Inn	65 Hotel Road		Oakland	21550	301-334-2308	deer_park_inn@hotmail.com
Don Patron	13107 Garrett Hwy		Oakland	21550	301-914-1285	donpatronoakland@gmail.com
D's Eats	314 S. 1st Street		Oakland	21550	301-616-2090	daltonrs1998@hotmail.com
Dutch at Silver Tree	567 Glendale Road		Oakland	21550	301-387-0525	silvertreesuites@deepcreek.com
El Canelo	12680 Garrett Hwy		Oakland	21550	301-533-4448	elcaneloakland@hotmail.com
Firewater Kitchen	20128 Garrett Hwy		Oakland	21550	301-387-6408	jeany@firewaterkitchen.com
Friendsville Public House	246 Maple Street		Friendsville	21531	301-746-4100	friendsvillepublichouse@gmail.com
Goehringer's Catering	416 S. Main Street		Accident	21520	301-746-8704	geohringerscatering@yahoo.com
Heidi's Bakery and Café	2249 Blue Ribbon Road		Oakland	21550	240-321-5804	closed til 2-16-2022
Hen House Restaurant	18072 National Pike		Frostburg	21532	301-689-5001	info@henhouserestaurant.com
Hey Pizza	158 Main Street		Grantsville	21536	301-895-3777	no email
High Country Creamery	97 Locker Lane		Grantsville	21536	240-979-0620	office@hcccheese.com
Jubilee Diner	254 Maple Street		Friendsville	21531	301-501-2231	deepcreeklakecatering@gmail.com
Little Sandy's Restaurant	17730 Garrett Hwy		Oakland	21550	301-387-9850	no email
Loch Lynn Restaurant	1 E. 1st Avenue		Oakland	21550	301-334-2018	bmmti4@gmail.com
Long Branch Saloon	1501 Maryland Hwy		Oakland	21550	301-334-4533	lbsaloon@shentel.net
MoonShadow	145 Bumble Bee Road		McHenry	21541	240-442-5542	info@moonshadow145.com
Mountain State Brewery	6690 Sang Run Road		McHenry	21541	301-387-3360	info@mountainstatebrewing.com

Nona's Pizza	110 S. Main Street		Oakland	21550	301-755-1800	barbparker29@yahoo.com
Oakland Shop and Save	406 Weber Road		Oakland	21550	301-334-4411	shopandsaveoakland@gmail.com
Penn Alps	125 Casselman Road		Grantsville	21536	301-895-5985	info@pennalps.com
Pine Lodge Steakhouse	1520 Deep Creek Drive		McHenry	21541	301-387-6500	rhonda@pinelodgesteakhouse.com
Red Barn Inn	184 N. Glade Road		Swanton	21561	301-387-3373	info@redbarnvacations.com
Rolling Racks BBQ	111 N. 3rd Street		Oakland	21550	301-616-0926	info@sweltzersrollingracksbbq.com
Savage River Lodge	1600 Mt. Aetna Road		Frostburg	21532	301-689-3200	info@savageriverlodge.com
Shrimp on the Barbie	433 N. Bradley Lane		Oakland	21550	301-334-2444	sotb2020@hotmail.com
Swallow Falls Country Store	2500 Swallow Falls Road		Oakland	21550	240-321-2573	no email
The Alley	499 Oakland Drive		Oakland	21550	301-334-3040	tiffany@partyatthealley.com
The Casselman Inn	113 Main Street		Grantsville	21536	301-895-5055	office@thecasselmann.com
The Cornucopia Café	146 Casselman Road		Grantsville	21536	301-895-8142	info@thecornucopiacafe.com
The Rolling Pin Bakery LLC	414 S. Main Street		Accident	21520	301-746-8500	rollingpinbakery2017@gmail.com
The Roosters Nest	12336 National Pike		Grantsville	21536	301-895-5168	sandyfazenbaker71@gmail.com
The Vagabond Taproom	215 E. Alder Street		Oakland	21550	240-813-9373	vagabondtaps@gmail.com
Tomanetti's Pizzeria	308 S. 2nd Street		Oakland	21550	301-334-4844	no email
Water Street Café	641 Water Street		Friendsville	21531	301-746-4025	wscmd.com@gmail.com
Wholesome Harvest Coop	30 W. Main Street		Frostburg	21532	301-689-3120	gm@wholesomeharvestcoop.com
Working H Farms Meats	5481 Friendsville Road		Friendsville	21531	301-750-5039	whmwebsite1@gmail.com

EXHIBIT 1 (continued)						
Washington County Restaurants						
Name	Address	Suite	City	Zip	Phone	Email
1828 Trail Inn	10 W. Main Street		Hancock	21750	301-678-7227	info@1828-trail-inn.com
28 South	28 S. Potomac Street		Hagerstown	21740	240-347-4932	jayzuspan.28south@gmail.com
Alekos 2 Go	511 Northern Avenue		Hagerstown	21742	240-313-4976	alekos2go@comcast.net
Antietam Brewery	140 Western Maryland Pkwy		Hagerstown	21740	240-513-4490	info@antietambrewery.com
Battleview Market	5331 Sharpsburg Pike		Sharpsburg	21782	301-432-2676	info@battleviewmarket.com
Benny's Pub	49 Eastern Blvd N		Hagerstown	21740	301-791-5915	billjr@antietambrewery.com
Big Cork Vineyards	4236 Main Street		Rohrersville	21779	301-302-8032	info@bigcorkvineyards.com
Bistro 11	13208 Fountain Head Plaza		Hagerstown	21742	301-733-2222	stubistro11@gmail.com
Blue Goose	557 E. Main Street		Hancock	21750	301-678-5050	bluegoosehancock@gmail.com
Bonnie's At The Red Byrd	19409 Shepherdstown Pike		Keedysville	21756	301-432-5822	bonniescntrykit@yahoo.com
Broad Axe	28 W. Franklin Street		Hagerstown	21740	301-733-8454	bob@broadaxe.com
Brother's Pizza City Park	736 Virginia Avenue		Hagerstown	21740	240-707-0452	brotherspizzacitypark@gmail.com
Brothers Pizza Express	1732 Dual Hwy		Hagerstown	21740	301-739-4002	brothersrestaurant.hagerstown@gmail.com
BuddyLous Eats	11 E. Main Street		Hancock	21750	301-678-6460	info@buddylous.com
Bulls and Bears	38 S. Potomac Street	Unit 1	Hagerstown	21740	301-791-0370	bullsandbearssevents38@gmail.com
C & O grill and Pub	111 N. Conococheague St		Williamsport	21795	240-366-8203	hewittcal8@yahoo.com
Cacique Restaurant	1101 Opal Court		Hagerstown	21740	301-739-7207	caciquehagerstown@gmail.com
Café Del Sol	1481 Salem Avenue		Hagerstown	21740	301-739-3072	info@delsolcafes.com
Café Italia	935 Pennsylvania Avenue		Hagerstown	21742	240-420-6677	antonello.scotto@verizon.net
California's Tex Mex	222 E. Oak Ridge Drive	Suite 900	Hagerstown	21740	240-267-2144	californiastexmex2020@gmail.com
Cannon Coffee	2 S. Potomac Street		Hagerstown	21740	240-310-9544	info@cannoncoffeemd.com
Captain Bender Tavern	111 E. Main Street		Sharpsburg	21782	301-432-5813	sektobp@comcast.net

Catrachos Restaurant	1423 Dual Highway		Hagerstown	21740	301-790-0515	gerencia@carlitoscantina.com
Chic's Seafood	300 Summit Avenue		Hagerstown	21740	301-739-8220	contactus@chicsseafoodmd.com
China 88	16 Milestone Terrace		Williamsport	21795	301-223-2882	no email
Clear Spring Country Diner	11855 National Pike		Clear Spring	21722	301-842-0214	cscountrydiner@verizon.net
Colonial Bar and Grill	14130 Pennsylvania Avenue		Hagerstown	21742	301-739-0667	colonialbar@excite.com
Country Crossroads	14409 Hollow Road		Hancock	21750	301-678-6277	no email
Dan's Tap House	3 S. Main Street		Boonsboro	21713	301-432-5224	dan@drnth.com
Dar's Pizza	16110 Everly Road	Ste 2	Hagerstown	21740	240-850-2948	no email
Deliteful Dairy	16230 Long Delite Lane		Williamsport	21795	301-223-0032	info@delitefuldairy.com
Desert Rose Café	2 E. Potomac Street		Williamsport	21795	301-223-6400	rose@desertrosecafeandcatering.com
Dino's Pizza	1032 W. Washington Street		Hagerstown	21740	301-739-0788	no email
Dixie Eatery	4 N. Main Street		Smithsburg	21783	301-824-5224	no email
Dolce Pizza	792 Frederick Street		Hagerstown	21740	301-745-6300	cipriam.manea13@yahoo.com
Dollie's Tea Room	150 Cumberland Street		Clear Spring	21722	301-842-2720	no email
Eat Smart Kabob Grill	23 N. Locust Street		Hagerstown	21740	301-745-4431	helpdesk@eatsmartgrill.com
El Castillo	15616 National Pike		Hagerstown	21740	301-582-4727	no email
El Eden Latin Restaurant	1201 Dual Hwy		Hagerstown	21740	301-739-0463	no email
El Rancho Mexican	1481 Wesel Blvd		Hagerstown	21740	240-420-2842	elrancherohagerstown@yahoo.com
Fajita Grande Mexican	12812 Shank Farm Way		Hagerstown	21742	240-707-6333	fajitagrandehagerstown@gmail.com
Fosters on the Point	1437 Salem Avenue		Hagerstown	21740	301-739-7182	fostersonthepoint@gmail.com
Franklin Street Café and Grill	216 W. Franklin Street		Hagerstown	21740	240-452-3012	thegrillandcafe101@gmail.com
Free Range Café	520 Northern Avenue		Hagerstown	21742	240-513-6070	family@freerangecafe.com
Gina's Antojitos Food Truck	302 E. Potomac Street		Williamsport	21795	301-580-0277	ginascravings@gmail.com
Guide House Grill	19112 Keep Tryst Road		Knoxville	21758	301-655-3663	info@guidehousegrill.com
Hagerstown Brothers Pizza	75 Eastern Blvd.	#5812	Hagerstown	21740	240-625-9215	thebropizza@gmail.com
Hagerstown Family Diner	431 Dual Highway		Hagerstown	21740	240-707-6330	hagerstownfamilydiner@gmail.com
Harmans Tavern	504 Salem Avenue		Hagerstown	21740	301-797-3415	menu@restaurantji.com

Hong Kong Chinese	1075 Virginia Avenue		Hagerstown	21740	301-733-1292	823854081@qq.com
House of Kobe	757 Dual Highway		Hagerstown	21740	301-797-6979	mhirai@houseofkobe.com
Imperial	13112 Pennsylvania Avenue		Hagerstown	21742	301-797-3388	no email
Inn Boonsboro	1 N. Main Street		Boonsboro	21713	301-432-1188	info@innboonsboro.com
Jimmy Joy's Log	7536 Millstone Road		Hancock	21750	301-678-5670	jimmyjoyslogcabin@gmail.com
Joker's Bar and Grill	2 W Baltimore Street		Funkstown	21753	240-625-9051	no email
J's Diner	43 Eastern Blvd N		Hagerstown	21740	301-745-3091	jaysdinermd@gmail.com
Krazy Rayz Smokehouse	264 Pennsylvania Avenue		Hancock	21750	301-678-6208	Krazyrayzmd@gmail.com
Little Alex's Pizzeria	271 Eastern Blvd N		Hagerstown	21740	240-850-2930	littlealexspizzeria@yahoo.com
Little Piece of Heaven	131 W. North Avenue		Hagerstown	21740	202-524-8757	lph1catering@comcast.net
Los Amigos Mexican	29 N. Burhans Blvd		Hagerstown	21740	240-420-8000	losamigoshagerstown@gmail.com
Los Primos Mexican	18727 N. Pointe Drive		Hagerstown	21742	240-513-6223	Losprimosmexrest419@gmail.com
Mango Grill	11205 John F. Kennedy Dr	#201	Hagerstown	21742	240-707-6220	bsingh@mangogrillhagerstown.com
Marco's Pizza	20 Milestone Terrace		Williamsport	21795	301-223-8820	no email
Misty Meadows	14325 Misty Meadow Road		Smithsburg	21783	301-824-2112	mistymeadowfarm14230@hotmail.com
Mountainside Deli	311 S. Main Street		Boonsboro	21713	301-432-6700	info@mountainsidedelisubs.com
My Mini Mart and Dream Diner	23 S. Main Street		Boonsboro	21713	301-432-4646	my.minimart23s.main@gmail.com
Nicks Airport	14548 Pennsylvania Avenue		Hagerstown	21742	301-733-8560	nicksairportinn@gmail.com
Nutter's Ice Cream	100 E. Main Street		Sharpsburg	21782	301-432-5809	LM
Oishi Sushi and Hibachi	18330 Spark Drive	#306	Hagerstown	21740	240-267-2222	no email
Old South Mountain Inn	6132 Old National Pike		Boonsboro	21713	301-432-6155	southmtinn@myactv.net
Pennsylvania Dutch	1583 Potomac Avenue		Hagerstown	21742	240-420-8555	info@padutchmarket.com
Pete's Tavern	144 W. Main Street		Sharpsburg	21782	301-432-2591	manager@petestavern.com
Pop Pop's Kettle Corn	2 S. Westside Avenue		Funkstown	21734	301-660-5584	sales@poppopskettlecorn.com
Potomac River Grill	4 Blue Hill		Hancock	21750	301-678-6100	admin@potomacrivergrill.com
Potomac Street Creamery	9 Potomac Street		Boonsboro	21713	301-432-5242	no email

Pretzel and Pizza Creations	20 W. Washington Street		Hagerstown	21740	301-733-7795	pphagerstown@gmail.com
Prohibition Hub	28 S. Potomac Street	L B	Hagerstown	21740	240-513-6032	prohibitionhub@gmail.com
Public Square Café	2 W. Washington Street		Hagerstown	21740	240-707-6440	publicsquarecafe2@gmail.com
Pura Vida Coffeehouse	14035 Pennsylvania Avenue		Hagerstown	21742	240-707-6540	info@puravidacoffee.co
Rad Pies	10210 Governor Lane		Williamsport	21795		pizza@radpies.com
Railroad Junction	301 S. Burhams Blvd		Hagerstown	21740	301-302-7749	railroadjunction@gmail.com
Rasco NY Pizza	280 N. Main Street		Boonsboro	21713	301-799-5080	rasco.boonsboro@gmail.com
Red Heifer Winery	12840 Red Heifer Winery Ln		Smithsburg	21783	301-824-5210	info@redheiferwinery.com
Rhubarb House	12 Public Square		Hagerstown	21740	301-733-4399	shellie@rhubarbhous.com
Rice Thai Dining	40 N. Potomac Street		Hagerstown	21740	301-766-9669	ricethaidining@gmail.com
Riks Café	1065 Maryland Avenue		Hagerstown	21740	301-302-7541	no email
River Bottom Roasters	222 E. Washington Street	#101	Hagerstown	21740	240-366-1554	riverbottomroasters@gmail.com
Riverrun Bed and Breakfast	7 Taney Street S.		Hancock	21750	301-678-6150	riverrunbnb@verizon.net
Rocky's	22032 Jefferson Blvd		Smithsburg	21783	301-824-2065	no email
Rocky's New York	907 S. Potomac Street		Hagerstown	21740	301-791-6810	no email
Rollin Smoke Meats	23715 Leathers Road		Smithsburg	21783	240-446-9547	rollinsmokemeatsnsweets@gmail.com
Rooster Moon	1551 Potomac Avenue		Hagerstown	21742	301-790-5040	pribagd@roostermooncoffeehouse.com
Safron Bakery Café	287 Eastern Blvd N		Hagerstown	21740	240-329-0220	safron.bakery@gmail.com
Sakura Japanese	102 Railway Lane		Hagerstown	21740	301-393-8680	Sakurachambersburg@gmail.com
Schmankerl Stube	58 S. Potomac Street		Hagerstown	21740	301-797-3354	prosit@schmankerlstube.com
Schula's Grill and Crabhouse	11205 John F. Kennedy Drive		Hagerstown	21742	301-714-1397	info@schulagrillandcrab.com
Sibara Catering and Global Café	204 E. Franklin Street		Hagerstown	21740	301-797-4018	wison@sibaracatering.com
Silt Coffee	322 E. Antietam Street		Hagerstown	21740	240-513-6669	info@siltcoffee.com
Sitar Of India	110 Railway Lane		Hagerstown	21740	301-733-8223	bigyadhakai@yahoo.com
Starlite Inn	43 Frederick Road		Funkstown	21734	301-739-9724	adriane_4783@hotmail.com

Stone Werks Coffee and Sweets	7 N. Main Street		Boonsboro	21713	678-749-2158	info@stone-werks.com
Stonebridge Pizzeria	23 W Baltimore Street		Funkstown	21753	301-733-6355	stonebridgepizzeriapub@gmail.com
Sushi Bomb	1645 Wesel Blvd		Hagerstown	21740	240-730-1633	sushibombusa@gmail.com
Sweetsies Eats and Treats	14911 National Pike		Clear Spring	21722	301-582-1166	jasonhose@machomes.com
Taqueria Jalisco	1037 Maryland Avenue		Hagerstown	21740	301-797-8202	franrodri03@gmail.com
The Big Dipper	1033 Virginia Avenue		Hagerstown	21740	301-797-5422	no email
The Grille at Runways	18421 Henson Blvd		Hagerstown	21742	240-707-6466	thegrillehgr27@gmail.com
The Inn at Antietam	220 E. Main Street		Sharpsburg	21782	301-432-6601	info@innatantietam.com
The Lodge	21614 National Pike		Boonsboro	21713	301-591-4434	contact@thelodgemd.com
The Plum	6 Rochester Place		Hagerstown	21740	301-791-1717	info@eat-district.com
The Yellow House	8005 Old National Pike		Boonsboro	21713	301-432-5227	yellowhouseliquors@gmail.com
Ti Boutik	25 W. Church Street		Hagerstown	21740	866-471-2411	tiboutik@yahoo.com
Tony's Corner Grill	503 Jefferson Street		Hagerstown	21740	301-797-0644	no email
Tony's Pizza	14224 Pennsylvania Avenue		Hagerstown	21742	301-739-8669	guestservices@tonysofcincinnati.com
Tony's Pizza	10 E. Salisbury Street		Williamsport	21795	301-223-6266	tonypizza@tonypizza86
Tri-Angle Restaurant	200 E. Main Street		Hancock	21750	301-678-6175	no email
Vesta Pizzeria	2 S. Main Street		Boonsboro	21713	301-432-6166	vestapizzeria@yahoo.com
Vince's pizza	9 S. Main Street		Smithsburg	21783	301-824-3939	vincesnewyorkpizza@gmail.com
Washington County Playhouse	44 N. Potomac Street		Hagerstown	21740	301-739-7469	service@spreadshirt.com
Western Sizzlin	17567 York Road		Hagerstown	21740	301-791-7560	wessiz@hotmail.com
Wing Stop	1580 Wesel Blvd	D	Hagerstown	21740	240-513-6099	asboarman91@gmail.com
Wolfe's Den	6 W Water Street		Smithsburg	21783	301-824-3911	b.wolfe@myactv.net
Zach Greenlee Trackside	15124 National Pike		Hagerstown	21740	240-850-2121	no email

EXHIBIT 2

Dear Restaurant Owner,

First, I want to congratulate you for surviving the past two years!!! Your unbelievable challenging work is seen and noted.

This survey is being generated by the Western Maryland Food Council, which works to further our local food system through advocacy, education, and coordination. The Council is asking that this brief survey be completed and sent back as soon as possible. Your answers will provide valuable information to us as we work to help restaurant owners connect with local food producers – our farmers.

This survey will glean information from you (a major food purchaser) about your local food purchases and your desire to purchase local. We will use the information you give us to help you make relevant and beneficial connections with local food producers.

1. Do you currently purchase local foods to use in your restaurant? (even if seasonally)? Yes
No

2. If you do not currently purchase local foods, what are barriers that keep you from doing so?
Please choose all that apply

Price

Inconsistent quality

Inconsistent quantity available

Do not know where to find local sources

Inconvenient delivery options

Do not know much about it

Other, please specify _____

3. Which of the following would be important for you to know in order to purchase local foods?
Select any that are important.

- What is available and when is it available?
- What is the price and quantities of locally available foods?
- How do I order and when is it delivered?

- Do the farmers conform to all food safety regulations?

- Other, please

specify _____

4. Would you be interested in participating in a restaurant-farmer forum to learn more about the benefits of using and marketing local foods?

5. Regarding local foods, which topics would you like to learn more about?

- the farms that produce local foods

- the growing methods farmers use

- local food marketing strategies for your restaurant

- the economics of purchasing local foods

- Other, please specify _____

6. Please list contact name and best contact method (phone number or email) so we can let you know about upcoming local food forums and events.

7. If you have experience buying locally grown foods (good or bad)? Please tell us about it.

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1. Do you currently purchase local foods to use in your restaurant (even if seasonally)?

22% YES

5% NO

73% Skipped

2. If you do not currently purchase local foods, what are the barriers that keep you from doing so? Please choose all that apply.

6.7% Price

1.7% Inconsistent quality

.7% Inconsistent quantity available

2.5% Do not know where to find local sources

1.7% Inconvenient delivery options

3.3% Do not know much about it

5.9% Other, please specify _noone specified_____

77.5% Skipped

3. Which of the following would be important for you to know in order to purchase local foods? Select any that are important.

14.1% What is available and when is it available?

6.7%	What are the prices and quantities of locally available foods?
6.7%	How do I order and when will it be delivered?
8.3%	Do the farmers conform to food safety regulations?
0%	Other, please specify_____
64.2%	Skipped

4. Would you be interested in participating in a restaurant-farmer forum to learn more about the benefits of using and marketing local foods? (Circle one)

14.2%	YES
12.5%	NO
73.3%	Skipped

5. Regarding local foods, which topics would you like to learn more about?

6.7%	the farms that produce local foods
1.7%	the growing methods farmers use
6.7%	local food marketing strategies for your restaurant
9.2%	the economics of purchasing local foods
0%	Other, please specify_____
75.7%	skipped

6. Please list a contact name and the best contact method (phone number or email) so we can let you know about upcoming local food forums and events.

John McConnell 301-707-5086

Brenda McDonnell brenda@brendaspizzeria.com

Ross@desertrosecafeandcatering.com

Twila Metz 301-616-8648

gm@wholesomeharvestcoop.com

Jamie@moonshadow145.com

rollingsmokemeatsnsweets@gmail.com

nunezmpedroj@gmail.com

Dediskitchenfrostburg@gmail.com

Jeany Blamble jeany@brendspizzeria.com

Sean D Atri sdatri@hotmail.com

lbsaloon@shentel.net

Antonello Scotto Antonellosc8@gmail.com

Heidi Yoder Heidibric@yahoo.com

Annie Chen anniech88@gmail.com

Cornelius R. Martin 301-478-3696

Baltimore Street Grill 301-724-1711

Bella Napoli 240-362-7593

Belle Grove Grocery 301-478-2828

James Decarlo bw88alum@gmail.com

E stone info@stone-werks.com

Adrienne Wade adrienne_4783@hotmail.com

Margie Yeager Margie@puravidacoffee.co

Cassandra Boyer 240-217-4634

sandyfazenbaker71@gmail.com

Dalton 301-616-2090

Barbparker29@yahoo.com

The rest did not include any information.

7. If you have experience buying locally grown foods (good or bad), please tell us about it.

14.2% Answered

Ideal with local farmers

NA

Great if local

Good

Good

Good

For most of my career I've made efforts to use local products on some level.

Good

We love using local farmers

Great

Honeymoon Farm has the best products

Good

It's a bit overpriced, overall

Quality local produce is important

No

The prices are too high, but I still purchase.

85.8% Skipped

EXHIBIT 4

FARMERS TO RESTAURANTS

Garrett Growers COOP	1918 Maryland HWY ste A	240-321-9636
Garrettgrowers.com	Mt.Lake Park, MD 21550	240-321-2486
	garrettgrowers@gmail.com	Jeannie
Frazer		

Growers

Evan Schrock	Lynndale Produce	
	26825 Lynndale Court	301-643-2845
	Mechanicsville, Maryland 20659	
Charles Deberry	Deberry Farm Produce	
	201 Deberry Lane	301-334-8203
	Oakland Maryland 21550	
Aaron and Levi Lantz	ALL Produce	
	8602 Gorman Road	240-321-9632
	Oakland, Maryland 21550	
Naaman Miller	1580 Pleasant Valley Road	Naaman.miller@yahoo.com
	Oakland, Maryland 21550	
Fred Petersheim	404 Pleasant Valley Road	
	Oakland, Maryland 21550	
Irene and Dan Yoder	Yoder's Tomatoes	
	2108 Pleasant Valley Road	301-334-9258
	Oakland, Maryland 21550	
Gary Coene and Maggi	Fawn Valley Farm	
Meloon	304 Doctor Tolson Road	301-334-6138

Oakland, Maryland 21550

Fawnvalleyfarm@gmail.com

Joey and Jennifer Burns Whistle Pig Farm 240-321-7305

Max and Katharine Backbone Food Farm

Dubansky 530 Lynndale Road 301-334-5633

Oakland, Maryland 21550

David and Martha Yoder 301-895-4056

Joyce Shaffer Shaffer Heritage Farm

24417 N. Preston Hwy 304-379-6345

Bruceton, WV 26525

EXHIBIT 5 (DRAFT)

Questionnaire to farmers

Business Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact person: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELVES

What products do you sell or want to sell? (Circle)

Crop	Livestock	Food
Product	Other: _____	

When would you be willing and able to sell? (Circle)

What is your season:	Spring-summer	Fall/Winter	All year	
Are you ready to sell?	Now	In one year	In 2 years	more than two years out

Would you only be willing to supply your current products?	Y	N
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Are you open to seeing the product needs for our region?	Y	N
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Would you be willing to change products if you could secure a buyer?	Y	N
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Do you have transportation to make deliveries?	Y	N
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How far out would you be willing to drive?	10 miles	25 miles	50 miles
	>50 miles		

Would you need additional funds for it?

Crops?	Y	N
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Livestock?	Y	N
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Transportation? Y N

Marketing? Y N

How do you educate the public on your services/products?

Website Tours Other _____

How is your labor force? (Circle) Staffed Needing Laborers Overstaffed

FARMER TO RESTAURANT OWNERS

Would you want to meet with restaurant owners or buyers to discuss:

Needs? Y N

Schedules? Y N

Prices? Y N

Would you attend a forum to meet and discuss multiple restaurant owners at one time to discuss potential business opportunities? Y N

Are there months, weekdays and times that work better for you? Y N

What months? Jan Feb Mar Apr May June

July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

What days? Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

What times? Morning Noon Afternoon Night

WHO ARE YOUR CUSTOMERS?

Does your operation sell products directly to: (Circle)

Consumers

Retail markets (supermarkets, restaurants, caterers, grocery stores, food coops)

Institutions (schools, colleges, hospitals)

Intermediate markets (auction houses, food hubs, food processors)

What expenses do you pay directly? (Circle)

Labor

Transportation

Marketing (website, signage)

Equipment

Food safety training

Other marketing expenses (licenses, insurance)

MARKETING

Do you use the internet for: (Circle)

Purchase supplies

Learning resources

Online business services (accounting)

Identify fund resources grants

Access USDA news

Assess price and market information

Did this operation use its farm business website to:

Provide background and history on the farm operations and practices

Advertise products for sale or on farm activities

Carry out transactions

Did this operation use social media to provide:

Information about this farm to customers

Market events and products channels

Specials

How often do you post something?

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

EXHIBIT 6 AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY								
FEDERAL/STATE ORGANIZATIONS								
LEAD Maryland Foundation Inc.	POBox 169		Queenstown	Maryland	21658	410-827-8056	leadmd@umd.edu	www.extension.umd.edu/lead-maryland
Maryland Ag Council	1221 Fingerboard Road		Monrovia	Maryland	21770	240-446-3601	ssumers@comcast.net	www.mdagcouncil.com
Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows	1801 Ridgeway Avenue		Lutherville	Maryland	21093	410-215-4412	jlc153@verizon.net	www.maafs.com
Maryland Association of County Ag Agents	9501 Crain Highway	PO Box 1	Bel Alton	Maryland	20611	301-539-3047	none	www.maca.umd.edu
Maryland Agricultural Fair Board	50 Henry S. Truman Parkway		Annapolis	Maryland	21401	410-841-5770	logan.yearsley@maryland.gov	www.mda.maryland.gov
Maryland Agricultural and Resource-based Industry	1410 Forest Drive	Suite 21	Annapolis	Maryland	21403	410-267-6807	larnold@marbidco.org	www.marbidco.org
Maryland Farm Bureau	3358 Davidsonville Road		Davidsonville	Maryland	21035	410-922-3426	lstorm@marylandfb.org	www.mdfarmbureau.com
Maryland State Fair	2200 York Road		Timonium	Maryland	21093	410-252-0200	msfair@msn.com	www.marylandstatefair.com
University of Maryland Extension	7998 Regents Drive		College Park	Maryland	20742	301-405-6869	lwormuth@umd.edu	www.extension.umd.edu
Maryland State Grange	1600 Humbert Schoolhouse Road		Westminster	Maryland	21158	443-789-9934	facebook/messenger	www.marylandstategrange.org
Maryland State Pest Control	105 Eastern Avenue	Suite 104	Annapolis	Maryland	21403	410-940-6581	info@marylandpest.org	www.marylandpest.org
Midatlantic Farm Credit	45 Aileron Court		Westminster	Maryland	21157	888-339-3334	chair@mafc.com	www.mafc.com
Farm Credit of the Virginias	106 Sangers Lane		Staunton	Virginia	24401	800-919-3276	knowledgecenter@fcvirginias.com	www.farmcreditofvirginias.com
USDA Allegany	12407 Naves Cross Road NE		Cumberland	Maryland	21502	301-777-1494	connie.stemple@usda.gov	www.nrcs.usda.gov
USDA Garrett	1916 Maryland Highway	Suite C	Mt. Lake Park	Maryland	21550	301-501-5856	chad.bucklew@md.usda.gov	www.nrcs.usda.gov

USDA Washington	1260 Maryland Avenue		Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-797-0500	Vanessa.branch@usda.gov	www.nrcs.usda.gov
Maryland Grown	615 N. Wolfe Street		Baltimore	Maryland	21205	410-955-3543	jhsph.admiss@jhu.edu	www.mdfoodsystemmap.org
Maryland Agricultural Resource Council	1114 Shawan Road		Cockeysville	Maryland	21030	410-887-8973	info@marylandagriculture.org	www.marylandagriculture.org
Institute of Applied Agriculture	4196 Stadium Drive		College Park	Maryland	20742	301-405-4685	iaa-request@umd.edu	www.iaa.umd.edu
Maryland Grows	4196 Stadium Drive		College Park	Maryland	20742	410-531-5556	facebook /messenger	www.go.umd.edu/AskHGIC
Master Gardeners Program	12005 Homewood Road		Ellicott City	Maryland	21042	410-531-5557	statemg@umd.edu	www.extension.umd.edu
Farmers Market Coalition	15045 Burnt Store Road		Hughesville	MD	20637	240-528-8850	info@smadc.com	www.farmersmarketcoalition.org
Future Harvest-CASA	1114 Shawan Road	#1	Cockeysville	Maryland	21030	410-549-7878	info@futureharvest.org	www.futureharvest.org
DAIRY								
Maryland Brown Swiss Cattle Association	11340-A Dublin Road		Woodsboro	Maryland	21798	301-693-5466	bscow@comcast.net	www.sites.google.co/sites/marylandbrownswiss
Maryland Dairy Industry Association	23301 Mount Ephraim Road		Dickerson	Maryland	20842	301-349-0750	secretary@marylanddairyindustry.org	www.marylanddairyindustry.org
Maryland Dairy Princess Program	23301 Mount Ephraim Road		Dickerson	Maryland	20842	301-349-0750	lauriezsavage@aol.com	www.marylanddairyprincess.org
Maryland Cooperative Guernsey Breeders Association	1801 Sebastian Blvd.		Frederick	Maryland	21701	614-864-2409	info@usguernsey.com	www.mdguernsey.com
Maryland Holstein Association	23301 Mount Ephraim Road		Dickerson	Maryland	20842	301-349-0750	lauriezsavage@aol.com	www.holsteins.net/mdholsteins
Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative	1985 Isaac Newton Square West	Suite 200	Reston	Virginia	20190	1-800-552-1976	info@mdvamilk.com	www.mdvamilk.com
Dairy Goat Association	22300 Fitzgerald Drive		Laytonsville	Maryland	20882	301-253-4758	Marylanddairygoat2021@gmail.com	www.marylanddairygoat.org
LIVESTOCK and POULTRY								

Maryland Emu Association	1544 Smith Way		Newark	Delaware	19702	302-368-0040	pinehillfarms@aol.com	www.aea-emu.org/associations
Maryland Angus Association	6899 John Pickett Road		Woodbine	Maryland	21797	301-606-8854	marylandangussecretary@gmail.com	www.breedingcattlepage.com/MDAngusAssoc
Maryland's Cattlemen's Association	7566 Main Street	Suite 305	Sykesville	Maryland	21784	443-745-1618	sbarao@marylandcattle.org	www.marylandcattle.org
Maryland Dairy Goat Association	PO Box 123		West Friendship	Maryland	21794	433-632-8309	dbmarstonjr@aol.com	www.marylanddairygoat.org
Maryland Alpaca Breeders Association	22467 Colton Point Road		Bushwood	Maryland	20618	301-739-2210	info@marylandalpacas.org	www.marylandalpacas.org
Maryland Hereford Association	10718A Liberty Road		Frederick	Maryland	21701	301-898-8552	marylandhereford@yahoo.com	www.marylandhereford.com
Maryland Limousin Association	7633 Mountain Laurel Road		Boonsboro	Maryland	21713	301-730-9561	kelseystabler@yahoo.com	www.mdlimoassoc.org
Maryland Egg Council	50 Harry S. Truman Parkway		Annapolis	Maryland	21401	410-841-5700	egg.inspection@maryland.gov	www.md.maryland.gov
Maryland Pork Producers	209 Jarman Branch Drive		Centreville	Maryland	21617	443-262-8401	grandviewfarms05@gmail.com	www.marylandpork.org
Maryland Sheep Breeders Association	1130 Martin Drive		Westminster	Maryland	21157	301-371-4111	msbmembershipchair@gmail.com	www.marylandsheepbreeders.org
Maryland Shorthorn Association	108 Saratoga Place		Walkersville	Maryland	21793	301-898-5152	bowmanfamilyshorthorns@verizon.net	www.marylandshorthorns.com
Maryland Simmental Association	2531 Jolly Acres Road		White Hall	Maryland	21161	443-463-4641	MDsimmentalAsso@yahoo.com	www.simmental.org
Mason Dixon Red Angus Association	12137 Warner Road		Keymar	Maryland	21757	301-639-1182	masondixonredangus@gmail.com	www.masondixonredangus.org
Rabbit Breeders	Various breeder lists						info@rabbitbreeders.us	www.rabbitbreeders.us/maryland-rabbit-breeders
CROPS								
Maryland Crop Improvement Association	PO Box 581		Preston	Maryland	21655	410-924-4555	Tom Mullineaux, President	www.omicsonline.org
Maryland Delaware Forage Council	141Hilltop Drive		Chestertown	Maryland	21620	1800-944-2342	jarrod@udel.edu	www.afgc.org

Maryland Grain Producers Association	123 Clay Drive		Queenstown	Maryland	21658	443-262-8491	pr@marylandgrain.com	www.marylandgrain.com
Maryland Soybean Board	PO Box 319		Salisbury	Maryland	21803	410-742-9500	danielle@mdsoy.gov	www.mdsoy.com
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES								
Maryland Apple Promotion Board	PO Box 917		Hagerstown	Maryland	21741	multiple farms	multiple on site	www.marylandapples.com
Maryland Vegetable Growers Association	2005 Largo Road		Upper Marlboro	Maryland	20774	301-627-8440	jbrust@umd.edu	www.extension.umd.edu/programs
Farmers Market Association	PO Box 6355		Annapolis	Maryland	21401	410-841-5775	mark.powell@maryland.gov	www.mda.maryland.gov
FORESTRY								
Maryland Christmas Tree Association	263 Fairview Road		Elkton	Maryland	21921	multiple farms	MarylandCTA@outlook.com	www.Marylandchristmastrees.org
Maryland Forest Association Inc.	PO Box 904		Brooklandville	Maryland	21022	410-823-1789	director@mdforests.org	www.mdforests.org
Garrett County Forestry Board	1728 Kings Run Road		Oakland	Maryland	21550	301-334-3296	melissa.nash@maryland.gov	www.gcforest.sailorsite.net
HORTICULTURE AND AGRONOMY								
Landscape Contractors Association	1300 Piccard Drive	Suite 14	Rockville	Maryland	20850	301-948-0810	lca@mgmtsol.com	www.lcamddcva.org
Maryland Nursery/Landscape and Greenhouse Association	PO Box 726		Brooklandville	Maryland	21022	410-823-8684	office@mnlgaonline.org	www.mnlga.org
Maryland State Horticultural Society	15308 Kelbaugh Road		Thurmont	Maryland	21788	240-409-7491	hbgala@aol.com	www.mdhortsociety.org
Maryland Seeding Association	PO Box 659		Severna Park	Maryland	21146	410-320-4126	pglandsc@worldnet.att.net	www.marylandseeding.org

Maryland Turfgrass Council	PO Box 389		St. Michaels	Maryland	21663	443-742-6618	mdturfCouncil@verizon.net	www.mdturfCouncil.org
WATER								
Bay Restoration Fund Advisory Committee	1800 Washington Blvd.		Baltimore	Maryland	21230	410-537-3000	Linda.Cross@maryland.gov	www.mde.state.md.us
Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Bays	1804 West Street		Annapolis	Maryland	21401	410-260-3460	Lisa.Hoerger@maryland.gov	www.dnr.state.md.us/criticalarea
FOOD INDUSTRY								
Maryland Direct Farm Market Association	2526 Proctor Lane		Baltimore	Maryland	21234	410-665-0154	members@mdpickyourownfarmmarkets.com	www.farmsinmaryland.com
WINE								
Maryland Grape Growers Association	PO Box 194		Hyattsville	Maryland	20781	301-475-5894	bruce@marylandgrapes.org	www.marylandgrapes.org
Maryland Wineries Association	1783 Forest Drive	#343	Annapolis	Maryland	21401	410-252-9463	info@marylandwine.com	www.marylandwine.com
AQUACULTURE								
Aquaculture Coordinating Council	580 Taylor Avenue C-1	Tawes Office	Annapolis	Maryland	21401	877-620-8367	karl.roscher@maryland.gov	www.dnr.maryland.gov
Maryland Aquaculture Association	4007A Buckeystown Road		Frederick	Maryland	21704	301-874-1882	hcrum@ups.com	www.extension.umd.edu/aquaculture
Maryland Seafood and Aquaculture	580 Taylor Avenue C-1	Floor B-2	Annapolis	Maryland	21401	410-260-2406	Maryland's Best Seafood facebook page	www.seafood.maryland.gov
Maryland Watermen's Association	1805 A Virginia Street		Annapolis	Maryland	21610	410-216-6610	info@marylandwatermen.com	www.marylandwatermen.com

BEES								
Maryland State Beekeepers Association	1606 Dogwood Lane		BelAir	Maryland	21015	410-638-0105	rlcrouse@gis.net	www.mdbeekeepers.org
CONSERVATION								
Maryland Ag Land Preservation Foundation	50 Harry S. Truman Parkway		Annapolis	Maryland	21401	410-841-5860	mda.news@maryland.gov	www.mda.maryland.gov
Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts	209 Jarman Branch Drive		Centreville	Maryland	21617	443-262-8491	Lynne.mdag@gmail.com	www.mascd.net
Soil Conservation District	1260 Maryland Avenue	Suite 101	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-797-6821	Elmer@conservationplace.com	www.conservationplace.com
Maryland Environmental Trust	100 Community Place	first floor	Crownsville	Maryland	21032	410-697-9515	william.leahy@maryland.gov	www.dnr.state.md.us/met
VETERINARY								
Maryland Veterinary Medical Association	PO Box 5407		Annapolis	Maryland	21403	410-268-1311	mvma@keyassnmgmt.com	www.mdvma.org
EQUESTRIAN								
Maryland Horse Industry	50 Harry S. Truman Parkway		Annapolis	Maryland	21401	410-841-5822	ross.peddicord@maryland.gov	www.mda.maryland.gov/horseboard
Maryland Equestrian Club	0108 Symons Hall		College Park	Maryland	20742	301-405-2078	president.mec@gmail.com	www.agnr.umd.edu
GOVERNMENT								
Maryland Department of Agriculture	50 Harry Truman Pkwy		Annapolis	Maryland	21401	410-841-5700	mda.news@maryland.gov	www.mda.state.md.us

SCHOOLS								
Southern Garrett High	345 Oakland Drive		Oakland	Maryland	21550	301-334-9447	ryan.wolf@garrettcountryschools.org	www.garrettcountryschools.org
Northern Garrett High	86 Pride Parkway		Accident	Maryland	21520	301-746-8668	jim.maddy@garrettcountryschools.org	www.garrettcountryschools.org
Clear Spring High	12630 Broadfording Road		Clear Spring	Maryland	21722	301-766-8082	EskriTim@wcps.k12.md.us	www.wcpsmd.com
Washington County Tech High	50 West Oak Ridge Drive		Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-766-8050	pinemat@wcps.k12.md.us	www.wcpsmd.com
Boonsboro High	10 Campus Avenue		Boonsboro	Maryland	21713	301-766-8030	ottelau@wdps.k12.md.us	www.wcpsmd.com
Hancock Middle and High School	289 West Main Street		Hancock	Maryland	21750	301-766-8186	mulleama@wcps.k12.md.us	www.wcpsmd.com
Center for Career and Technical Education/ one class	14211 McMullen Hwy SW		Cumberland	Maryland	21502	301-729-6486	info@acpsmd.org	www.acpsmd.org
Smithsburg High School	66 N. Main Street		Smithsburg	Maryland	21783	301-766-8337	clinechr@wcps.k12.md.us	www.wcpsmd.com
COUNTY								
Business Dept. of Garrett County Government	203 South Fourth Street	Room 208	Oakland	Maryland	21550	301-334-1921	business@garrettcounty.org	www.business.garrettcounty.org
Economic Development Agriculture - Leslie Hart	100 West Washington Street		Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	240-313-2284	ssmall@washco-md.net	www.washco-md.net
My Garrett County	List of groups within county						directory	www.mygarrettcounty.com
Garrett County Government	203 South Fourth Street	Room 207	Oakland	Maryland	21550	301-334-8970	info@garrettcounty.org	www.garrettcounty.org
Mountain Fresh Producers Assn Farmers Markets	1916 Maryland Highway	Suite A	Oakland	Maryland	21550	301-334-6960	info@mountainfresh.org	www.mountainfresh.org
Garrett Growers Cooperative	1916 Maryland Highway	Suite A	Mt. Lake Park	Maryland	21550	240-321-9636	garrettgrowers@gmail.com	www.garrettgrowers.com
Farmers Veteran Coalition	500 Capitol Mall	Suite 2350	Sacramento	CA	95814	530-756-0675	support@farmvetco.org	www.farmvetco.org

EXHIBIT 8

Co.	Food Pantries	Types of Products Available:					Schedule:			Notes	Address	City	ST	Zip	Phone	Email	Website
		Nonperishable Food	Perishable Food	Free Meals/ Dinners	Kids Backpacks	Toiletries/ Other	Open Regularly	Appt. Only									
W	ACTS 9	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	T/TH 10-1:30	35 E Washington Street	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-739-3854	office@hagerstownadventist.org	www.hagerstownadventist.org	
A	Allegany County DSS	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	refers people	1 Frederick Street	Cumberland	Maryland	21502	301-784-7000	Facebook Page	www.dhs.maryland.gov	
W	Antietam Academy	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	Students	40 W Oak Ridge Drive	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-766-8447	kanerac@wcps.k12.md.us	www.wcpsmd.com	
W	Bester Elementary	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	Students	385 Mill Street	Hagerstown	Maryland	21710	301-766-8001	wilsotams@wcps.k12.md.us	www.wcpsmd.com	
W	Boonsboro Family Worship Center	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	Th 4:30-5:30	7605 Old National Pike	Boonsboro	Maryland	21713	301-432-6803	pastorjack@boonsboroworship.org	www.boonsboroworship.org	
W	Brownsville Church	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	2 and 4th tuesday	1915 Rohrersville Road	Knoxville	Maryland	21758	301-432-8354	brownsvillecob@myactv.net	www.brownvilleob.org	
A	Bruce Outreach Center	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE		398 Philos Avenue	Westernport	Maryland	21562	301-359-9706	Facebook page	www.bruceoutreachcenter.com	
W	Cascade Elementary	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	students	14519 Pennersville Road	Cascade	Maryland	21719	301-766-8066	windesuz@wcps.k12.md.us	www.wcpsmd.com	
W	Church of Christ	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE		10014 White Hall Road	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-733-5244	elders@cchmd.com	www.cchmd.com	
W	Clear Spring Middle	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	students	12628 Broadfording Road	Clear Spring	Maryland	21722	301-766-8094	corbechr@wcps.k12.md.us	www.wcpsmd.com	
W	Eastern Elementary School	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	students	1320 Yale Drive	Hagerstown	Maryland	21742	301-766-8122	fowledan@wcps.k12.md.us	www.wcpsmd.com	
W	Emmanuel Baptist Temple	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	students	16221 National Pike	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-582-0378	office@ebt.church	www.ebt.church.org	

A	Flintstone United Methodist Church	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	pop up pantry	21609 National Pike NE	Flintstone	Maryland	21530	301-478-2369	pastor Patricia Bittner/ none	none
W	Maryland Food Bank	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	T/W/Th	220 McRand Court	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	410-737-8282	site	www.foodbanks.net
A	Friendship Haven Church	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	1st and 3rd Sundays	22 North Mechanic Street	Cumberland	Maryland	21502	301-478-5575	friendshiphavenchurch@gmail.com	www.friendshiphavenchurch.com
A	Frostburg Area Interfaith	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	T/Th 9-10	44 W Main Street	Frostburg	Maryland	21532	301-687-1728	site	www.foodbanks.net
A	Frostburg State University	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	M/W	20 Braddock Road	Frostburg	Maryland	21532	301-687-4210	pawspantry@frostburg.edu	www.frostburg.edu
G	Garrett County Community Action	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	Emergency Food Box	104 East Center Street	Oakland	Maryland	21550	301-334-9431	contact@garrettcac.org	www.garrettcac.org
G	Garrett County Lighthouse	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	M-W	20 E. Oak Street	Oakland	Maryland	21550	301-334-9126	Luann.Kitzmler@GCighthouse.org	www.garrettcountyighthouse.org
G	Grantsville Senior Center	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	Emergency Food Box	125 Durst Ct.	Grantsville	Maryland	21536	301-895-5818	site	www.garrettcac.org
W	Gateway Ministries	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	2nd and 4th Th	11017 Kemps Mill Road	Williamsport	Maryland	21795	301-582-5754	gatewaychurch301@gmail.com	www.experiencegateway.com
A	Gateway West Church	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	T-F	401 W. Industrial Blvd.	Cumberland	Maryland	21502	301-724-2378	pastorjason99@gmail.com	www.gatewaywest.org
W	HARC-Micah's Backpack	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	site info	PO Box 1158	Hagerstown	Maryland	21741	301-842-4272	facebook page	www.harccoalition.org
A	Healing Hunger Food Service	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	W Th 9-2 F 9-5 S 10-2	12504 Naves Cross Road NE	Cumberland	Maryland	21502	301-724-4467	healinghunger@yahoo.com	http://healing-hunger.square.site
W	Holly Place- Senior Living Alternatives	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	only to residents 3 meals a day	268 S. Potomac Street	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-733-3008	facebook page	www.hollyplace.org
G	House of Hope	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	MWF 4 locations	202 S 4th Street	Oakland	Maryland	21550	301-334-2357	info@houseofhopemaryland.org	www.houseofhopemaryland.org
A	Interfaith Community Pantry	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	M-F 11 - 1:15	301 Cumberland Street	Cumberland	Maryland	21502	301-777-7882	interfaithpantry@verizon.net	www.interfaithservices.org

W	It's a Blessing to be a Blessing Pantry	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	Facebook page		Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	240-452-9786	secretary@itsablessingtobeablessing.net	www.itsablessingtobeablessing.net
A	Lavale United Methodist Church	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	T/ Th 1- 2:30	565 National Highway	LaVale	Maryland	21502	301-722-6800	churchoffice@lavaleumc.org	www.umclavale.org
G	Loch Lynn Church of God	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE		8649 Gorman Road	Oakland	Maryland	21550	301-334-3221	llcog@msn.com	www.llcog.org
W	Maugansville Bible Brethren Church	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	1x a month	17904 Binkley Ave	Maugansville	Maryland	21767	301-791-7723	info@mbbchurch.org	www.mbbchurch.org
W	Mental Health Center	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE		1180 Professional Court	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-791-3045	site	www.thementalhealthcenter.net
G	Mountain Laurel Medical Center	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	food drive	104 Parkview Drive	Grantsville	Maryland	21536	844-652-8735	info@mtnlaurel.org	www.mtnlaurel.org
G	Mountain Laurel Medical Center	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	food drive	1027 Memorial Drive	Oakland	Maryland	21550	301-533-3300	info@mtnlaurel.org	www.mtnlaurel.org
W	Mt. Hope Prison Ministry	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	M-Th 1:00	25 Summit Avenue	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-791-2550	facebook page	facebook page
G	Mt. Top Food Pantry	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	M-Sat 9-5 closed Sun	447 Old Crellin Road	Oakland	Maryland	21550	301-334-3588	site	www.rise4me.com
W	Northern Middle School	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	students	701 Northern Avenue	Hagerstown	Maryland	21742	301-766-8258	allshbet@wcps.k12.md.us	www.wcpsmd.com
G	Oak Park Church of the Brethren	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	M-W 9-2	110 Church Lane	Oakland	Maryland	21550	301-334-2243	oakparkcob@gmail.com	www.theoakparkchurch.com
W	Office of Consumer Advocates - Soul Haven	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	M-F 9:30-1:30	121 E. Antietam Street	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-790-5054	site	www.ocamd.org
A	Office of Consumer Advocates Hope Station	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	M-F 9:30-1:30	632 North Centre Street	Cumberland	Maryland	21502	240-362-7168	site	www.ocamd.org
W	Otterbein UMC	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	food drop off	108 E. Franklin Street	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-739-9386	site	www.otterumc.org
A	Our Lady of the Mountains	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	MWF 1-3	300 East Oldtown Road	Cumberland	Maryland	21502	301-777-1750 ext 108	OLMCumberland@archbalt.org	www.olmcumberland.org

W	Pleasant Valley Elem.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	students	1707 Rohrsville Road	Knoxville	Maryland	21758	301-766-8297	telemmic@wcps.k12.md.us	www.wcpsmd.com
W	Robert W. Johnson Comm. Center	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	Food Drop 1X a month	109 W. North Avenue	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-790-0203	rwjcc@myactv.net	www.rwjcc.org
W	Salvation Army - Pantry	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	M-F 9-4	525 George Street	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-733-2440	heather.wincovitch@uss.salvationarmy.org	www.salvationarmyhagerstown.org
A	Salvation Army MD WV - Cumberland	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	MWF 2-4	701 East 1st Street	Cumberland	Maryland	21502	301-777-7600	cumberlandmd@uss.salvationarmy.org	www.salvationarmymwv.org
A	Second Baptist Church	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	T/ Th 9:30-12:30	1 Grand Avenue	Cumberland	Maryland	21502	301-722-5190	secondbaptist4@verizon.net	www.secondbaptistcumberland.org
W	Sharpsburg Elementary	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	students	17525 Shepherdstown Pike	Sharpsburg	Maryland	21782	301-766-8321	allshkei@wcps.k12.md.us	www.wcpsmd.com
G	SING Garrett College	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	students	687 Mosser Road	McHenry	Maryland	21541	301-387-3000	SING@garrettcollege.edu	www.garrettcollege.edu
W	South County Food Bank	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	Th 1-3	64 South Main Street	Boonsboro	Maryland	21713	301-432-2226	info@southcountyfoodpantry.org	www.southcountyfoodpantry.org
W	Springfield Middle School	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	students	334 Sunset Avenue	Williamsport	Maryland	21795	301-766-8389	ruppejen@wcps.k12.md.us	www.wcpsmd.com
A	St. John's Lutheran Church	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	3rd W 2-4 pm	400 Arch Street	Cumberland	Maryland	21502	301-724-7250	stjohnscumberland@gmail.com	www.stjohnscumberland.com
W	St. Mark's Lutheran Church/Food Bank	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	T-F 1-3	601 Washington Avenue	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-733-7550	a-atyson@stmarkslc.org	www.stmarkslc.org
G	St Peter/ Catholic Charities	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	1x a month 2ndW	208 South 4th Street	Oakland	Maryland	21550	240-321-5919	francis	www.garrettstpeter.com
W	Tabitha's Table	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	4th Tuesday	17 South Main Street	Smithsburg	Maryland	21783	301-331-1464	facebook page	www.tabithastable.com
W	The Hope Center/Union Rescue Mission	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	Services and night beds	125 North Prospect Street	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-739-1165	info@hagerstownhopecenter.com	www.hagerstownhopecenter.com
W	Trinity Lutheran Church	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	W/Th 11-1:45	15 Randolph Avenue	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-733-2878	office@tlchag.org	www.tlchag.org

A	Union Rescue Mission of Western MD	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	Boxes	16 Queen City Pavement	Cumberland	Maryland	21502	301-724-1585	dwziler@gmail.com	www.urmcumberland.org
W	Washington County Community Action Council	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	M-F 8:30- 4	117 Summit Avenue	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-797-4161	dstarliper@WCCAC.org	www.wccac.org
W	Western Heights Middle School	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	students	1300 Marshall Street	Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	301-766-8403	maurimat@wcps.k12.md.us	www.wcps.k12.md.us
W	St. Mark's Episcopal	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	Boxes outside P/U	18313 Lappans Road	Boonsboro	Maryland	21713	301-582-0417	site	www.stmarkslappans.org

EXHIBIT 9

Dear Food Pantry Leader,

We are working with the Western Maryland Food Council to find out the needs of your Pantry. We hope you will take this brief 10 question survey and share your input. We greatly appreciate your work and seek areas to help you.

1. What kinds of items do you receive? Choose all that apply

- Shelf stable food items
- Local Produce
- Fresh or Frozen meats
- Eggs
- Bakery items
- Prepared foods
- Dairy products
- Personal hygiene products
- Paper goods
- Cleaning supplies
- Other, please specify _____

2. How do you currently store your inventory?(choose all that fit)

- Shelves
- Refrigerator
- Freezer

3. What are pantry's greatest needs/struggles ?

- Supply
- Refrigeration
- Freezer
- Space
- Locations
- Delivery services to clients
- Delivery services for items to pantry
- Staffing
- Funding
- Advertizing
- Other _____

4. Do you need more refrigeration space to store food? Yes or No

5. Do you need more freezer space to store food? Yes or No

6. Do you have a space in the pantry to add a new refrigerator or freezer? Yes or No

7. Would you like assistance with obtaining a new refrigerator or freezer? Yes or No

8. Do you have a place to safely prepare food for freezing or refrigerating? Yes or No

9. Do you have any suggestions to:

Reduce food shortage_____

Reduce food waste_____

Store Food_____

Provide fresh produce_____

Store fresh produce_____

Distribute fresh produce_____

Obtain more funds_____

Transport food_____

10. Contact name:_____

Phone Number:_____

EXHIBIT 10

Dear Food Pantry Leader,

We are working with the Western Maryland Food Council to find out the needs of your Pantry. We hope you will take this brief 10 question survey and share your input. We greatly appreciate your work and seek areas to help you.

1. What kinds of items do you receive? Choose all that apply

42% Shelf stable food items

12% Local Produce

36% Fresh or Frozen meats

15% Eggs

15% Bakery items

12% Prepared foods

12% Dairy products

18% Personal hygiene products

18% Paper goods

15% Cleaning supplies

3% Other, please specify - **not specified**

2. How do you currently store your inventory?(choose all that fit)

39% Shelves
9% Refrigerator
15% Freezer

3. What are pantry's greatest needs/struggles ?

6% Supply
9% Refrigeration
9% Freezer
0 Space
3% Locations
3% Delivery services to clients
9% Delivery services for items to pantry
9% Staffing
3% Funding
3% Advertizing
6% Other **not specified**

4. Do you need more refrigeration space to store food?

Yes 12%
No 30%
Skipped 58%

5. Do you need more freezer space to store food?

Yes 12%
No 30%
Skipped 58%

6. Do you have a space in the pantry to add a new refrigerator or freezer?

Yes 30%
No 12%
Skipped 58%

7. Would you like assistance with obtaining a new refrigerator or freezer?

Yes 18%
No 24%
Skipped 58%

8. Do you have a place to safely prepare food for freezing or refrigerating?

Yes 33%
No 6%
Skipped 61%

9. Do you have any suggestions to:

Reduce food shortage Offer Farmers Market coupons for fresh local food

Reduce food waste	0	
Store Food	0	
Provide fresh produce	0	
Store fresh produce		Provide freezer storage bags to clients with pantry box
Distribute fresh produce	0	
Obtain more funds	0	
Transport food	0	

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