USDA's "Summer Harvest" Food Drive Continues to provide meals to needy families in the Washington Metro Area



USDA employees in the National Capital Region have donated over 3,400 pounds of food since the "Summer Harvest" food drive began on June 2, 2008.

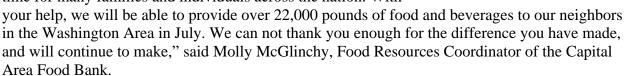
In addition, during the month of July, USDA harvested over 240 pounds of summer squash and cucumbers from our own USDA Vegetable Garden. The fresh produce was delivered to the Capital Area Food Bank as part of the food drive.

The overwhelming response and generosity of

USDA employees has inspired USDA contractors as well.

Sodexho, USDA's food service provider and a Capital Area Food Bank partner, has committed to weekly donations ranging from cases of canned food to pasta. Canteen Vending, USDA's beverage and snack food vendor donated five pallets of beverages and water and over 4,200 pounds of snack food.

"The Capital Area Food Bank is so lucky to have the support of USDA during a time when we traditionally see a decline of food drives. In July alone, we have received 22,486 pounds of canned food, fresh produce, and beverages through the USDA's Summer Harvest Food Drive. This has been a particularly hard time for many families and individuals across the nation. With



To date, USDA employees and contractors have provided over 24,500 pounds of food to the "Summer Harvest" food drive.

For more information on USDA's "Summer Harvest" Food Drive, please contact Magda Angulo at (202) 720-3874 or Magda.Angulo@usda.gov.



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USDA'S SUMMER HARVEST FOOD DRIVE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. LOCATIONS

Whitten Building/South Building 1400 Independence Ave., SW Washington DC 20250

NEW LOCATION: South Building, Sub-Basement, Mini-Mall in front of Mc Gill's Deli

NEW LOCATION: Portals Building 1250; Suite 500

Yates Building 1400 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20250

Waterfront Building 800 9th St. SW Washington, DC 20024

Aerospace Building 901 D. Street, SW Washington, DC 20024

VIRGINIA LOCATION

Park Center 3101 Park Center Drive Alexandria, VA 22302

MARYLAND LOCATIONS

Riverdale Facility 4700 River Road Riverdale, MD 20737

George Washington Carver Center 5601 Sunny Side Avenue Beltsville, MD 20705

NAL Building National Agricultural Library 10301 Baltimore Ave Beltsville, MD 20705