

Friends of the Farm

Now Accepting FY27 Applications!

Join the AzFBN Friends of the Farm (FoF) Program!

This farm-to-food bank program helps Arizona's small growers and farmers by purchasing **Arizona-grown** fruits, vegetables, dairy, eggs, and meat for distribution throughout our **network of food banks and pantries**.

Friends of the Farm provides a **unique market opportunity** for farmers to **build** foundational skills, **gain** practical experience, **expand** production capacity, **develop** strategic initiatives, **diversify** their markets, and **strengthen** community food access.



Available Application Periods



Term 1: July 1, 2026 – October 31, 2026 (4 months)



Application Deadline: **March 30, 2026**



Contracts will be awarded: **May 2026**



Term 2: December 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 (7 months)



Application Deadline: **September 30, 2026**



Contracts will be awarded: **November 2026**

Project budgets are limited to \$35,000 per term.

Application Snapshot

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General Background
& Participation Goals

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Product Proposal Plan
(Template Provided)

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Food Safety
Documentation

Before You Begin



1. Review our New Program Participation Framework



2. Read the Farm-to-Food Bank Product Tip Sheet



3. Download the FY27 FOF Application Checklist

Get Started:

[View the Friends of the Farm FY27 Application Form Now!](#)



Questions? Let's Chat!

Schedule a time to meet with Friends of the Farm Manager, Erica Uhl, to discuss your application and options.



[Quick Touch Base](#)

(30 min)



[In-Depth Discussion](#)

(60 min)

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