



PARTNER ORGANIZATION LETTER

Barefoot Farmer
Red Boiling Springs, TN

Dear Jeff Poppen:

Second Harvest Food Bank has been sourcing produce from Jeff Poppen's farm for many years, and is currently working with him on a farm project in West Nashville. We commit to participating in and supporting the 2016 Barefoot Community Farmers Market and Educational Training Program, for the time period of September 30, 2016 to September 30, 2019 in the following way(s):

Funding will be allocated for the farmers supplying Second Harvest for consultations to improve their efficiency of production, allowing more local food to be available and increase their profits (we give farmers 30% of market value for their excess).

We would like to also use funding to continue the education Jeff Poppen offers at the farm(s) we are helping to support so that locally produced food can be grown and distributed more equitably.

It would be beneficial for us to also have Poppen consult for us at one meeting per year of the Food Security Committee to help us understand farmers' needs and how we can get more food into our stream.

The individuals and our organization agree to abide by the management plan contained in the application.

Sincerely,

David Cloniger, Food Resource Manager
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