



Sun Produce Cooperative (SPC) is a multi-stakeholder agricultural and marketing organization that includes agricultural producers, distributors, buyers and market specialists.

Its mission is to create viable alternative distribution streams for Arizona's smaller-scale producers, reduce barriers to market entry, gain economies of scale through its aggregate size, and leverage cooperative branding and marketing and supply purchasing efforts. The co-op model supports its members to combine product volume and variety as well as resources and expertise in order to expand reach into new markets. SPC connects increased consumption of local food for better over-all individual and community health to farm viability and economic development.

The co-op coordinates farmer-member production, aggregation and distribution to increase sales of locally-produced fruits and vegetables while expanding access to healthy in-season foods.

For more information on becoming a co-op member, contact sunproducecoop@gmail.com

Producer Members:

- *Agritopia Farm, Gilbert*
- *Arrandale Farms, Phoenix*
- *BAR B Produce, Maricopa*
- *Bare Sprouts, Tempe*
- *Blue Sky Organic Farms, Litchfield Park*
- *Brickhouse Bakers, Superior*
- *Coffee Pot Farms, Dilkon*
- *Crooked Sky Farms, Phoenix & Virden, NM*
- *J&J Poms, Waddell*
- *Justice Brothers' Ranch, Waddell*
- *Maya's Farm, Phoenix*
- *Orchard Community Learning Center, Phoenix*
- *Pinnacle Farms, Laveen & Waddell*
- *RhibaFarms, San Tan Valley*

Distributor members include:

- *Pivot Produce*

Buyer Members include:

- *Clark Park Community Garden, Tempe*
- *Coldwater Coffee and Bakery, Avondale*
- *Creighton Community Foundation, Phoenix*
- *Lake Havasu Farmers Market*
- *Metro Tech High School, Phoenix*
- *Phoenix Food Co-op*
- *Pig and the Peanut, Mesa*
- *Prescott Valley Farms Market*
- *Superior Farm to Fantastic Farmers Market*
- *The Café at Arcosanti*
- *Tracy Dempsey Originals, Tempe*

Food and Agricultural Marketing Expert members (FAME) include:

- Carol Diemer, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension – AZ Health Zone
- Marina Gallardo, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension – AZ Health Zone
- Cindy Gentry, Maricopa County Dept. of Public Health
- Chris George, Third Acre Farm
- Rachel Gomez Acosta, Concordia Charter School
- Stewart Jacobson, AZ Dept. of Agriculture
- Anthony Kamson, Kamson Financial
- Maricopa County Cooperative Extension – AZ Health Zone
- John Penry, Penry Consulting
- Kate Radosevic, Arizona Food Bank Network
- Tearsa Saffell, Creighton Community Foundation
- Richard Starling, AZ Cooperative Initiative / AZ Community Land Trust

Partners and additional farms supporting the co-op include:

- Aguiar Farm, Paulden
- Arizona Farm to School Network
- Blooming Reed Farm, Paulden
- Blue Watermelon Project
- Crow's Dairy, Buckeye
- Dennis Hudson, Maricopa
- Dwight Bond Farms, Mesa
- Experience Nutrition
- Hypha Farm, Phoenix
- Isam Farms, Phoenix
- Jesus Najera Rueda, Phoenix
- LEHR Innovations, Tempe
- Nourish Phoenix (formerly ICM)
- Local First Arizona
- Maricopa Community Colleges
- Maricopa County Cooperative Extension
- The Mollen Foundation
- Pinnacle Prevention
- Project Roots
- Unlimited Potential
- Vilardi Gardens
- Vitalyst Health Foundation
- Whipstone Farm, Paulden

Through Orchard Community Learning Service:

- Green Valley Pecans

Through Pivot Produce

- Arivaca Community Garden
- Aravaipa Farms
- Beck's Best Eggs
- Briggs and Eggers Orchard
- BKW Farms
- Dreamflower Garden
- Forever Yong Farm
- San Xavier Farm Co-op
- University of Arizona Controlled Environment Agricultural Center
- Wild Jaguar Project

Where you can find SPC products:

- Amadio Ranch
- Arcosanti Cafe
- Arizona Wilderness Brewing Co.
- AREA Farms
- Best Farmers Market
- Brick House Bakers
- Chadwick's Urban Market
- Clark Park Community Garden Farm Bag program

- Coldwater Coffee House and Bakery
- Concordia Charter School
- Creighton Community Foundation Farm Bag program
- Escalante Community Garden Farm Bag program
- Esperanca
- Farm Express by Activate Food Arizona
- FnB
- Garden of Feedin' – Lake Havasu
- Grand Avenue Pizza Company
- Honor Health Shea, JCL campuses and Desert Mission Food Bank
- Lake Havasu Farmers Market
- Lotus Evolution Juicery and Spa
- Orchard Community Learning Center / Spaces of Opportunity
- Persepshen
- Phoenix Food Co-op
- Pig and the Peanut, Mesa
- Pomegranate Café
- Project Roots
- Rover Farm Fresh Farm Bag Program
- Sonoran Farmers Market
- Superior Farm to Fantastic Farmers Market
- The Churchill
- Tracy Dempsey Originals and Farm Bag program

2021 Board members:

President: Cindy Gentry, Maricopa County Dept. of Public Health

Vice-President, Community Relations: Rachel Gomez Acosta, Wellness Coordinator, Concordia Charter School

Vice President, Production: Sara Dolan, Blue Sky Organic Farms

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Richard Starling, AZ Cooperative Initiative and AZ Community Land Trust

Anthony Kamson, Kamson Financial

Maya Dailey, Maya's Farm

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Erik Stanford, Pivot Produce

Chris George, Third Acre Farm