



*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](mailto: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*
- *Dwight Bond Farms, Mesa*
- *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*
- *Whipstone Farms, Paulden*

***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:**

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| • <i>Aguiar Farm, Paulden</i>           | • <i>LEHR Innovations, Tempe</i>               |
| • <i>Arizona Farm to School Network</i> | • <i>Local First Arizona</i>                   |
| • <i>Blooming Reed Farm, Paulden</i>    | • <i>Maricopa Community Colleges</i>           |
| • <i>Blue Watermelon Project</i>        | • <i>Maricopa County Cooperative Extension</i> |
| • <i>Crow's Dairy, Buckeye</i>          | • <i>Pinnacle Prevention</i>                   |
| • <i>Dennis Hudson, Maricopa</i>        | • <i>Project Roots</i>                         |
| • <i>Desert Fruit Farms, Yuma</i>       | • <i>Ramona Farms, Sacaton</i>                 |
| • <i>Hypha Farm, Phoenix</i>            | • <i>Unlimited Potential</i>                   |
| • <i>Isam Farms, Phoenix</i>            | • <i>Vilardi Gardens</i>                       |
| • <i>Jesus Najera Rueda, Phoenix</i>    | • <i>Vitalyst Health Foundation</i>            |

**Through Orchard Community Learning Service:**

- *Green Valley Pecans*

**Through Pivot Produce**

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

**Where you can find SPC products:**

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| • <u><i>Amadio Ranch</i></u>                   | • <u><i>Banner Health Farm Bag Program</i></u> |
| • <u><i>Arcosanti Cafe</i></u>                 | • <u><i>Best Farmers Market</i></u>            |
| • <u><i>Arizona Wilderness Brewing Co.</i></u> | • <u><i>Brick House Bakers</i></u>             |
| • <u><i>AREA Farms</i></u>                     | • <u><i>Buena Vida Bodega</i></u>              |
|  | • <u><i>Chadwick's Urban Market</i></u>        |

- 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
- Grand Avenue Pizza Company
- Honor Health Shea, JCL campuses and Desert Mission Food Bank
- Lake Havasu Farmers Market
- Lotus Evolution Juicery and Spa
- Metro Tech High School Farm Bag Program
- Orchard Community Learning Center / Spaces of Opportunity
- Persepshen
- Phoenix Food Co-op
- Pig and the Peanut
- Pomegranate Café
- Project Roots
- Recycled City
- Rosebird Gardens
- Rover Farm Fresh Farm Bag Program
- Sonoran Farmers Market
- Superior Farm to Fantastic Farmers Market
- The Churchill
- Tracy Dempsey Originals and Farm Bag program

**2022 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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***Immediate Past President: Dave Brady, BAR-B Produce***

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***Erik Stanford, Pivot Produce***

***Chris George, Third Acre Farm***