



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*
- *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*
- *Larry's Veggies*
- *Metro Tech High School, Phoenix*
- *Pack'd Smoke*
- *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*
- *Black Ranch*
- *Blue Watermelon Project*
- *Crow's Dairy, Buckeye*
- *Dennis Hudson HKH Farms, Maricopa*
- *Desert Fruit Farms, Yuma*
- *Green City Harvest, Mesa*
- *Hypha Farm, Phoenix*
- *Isam Farms, Phoenix*
- *Jesus Najera Rueda, Phoenix*
- *LEHR Innovations, Tempe*
- *Local First Arizona*
- *Maricopa Community Colleges*
- *Maricopa County Cooperative Extension*
- *Noble Bread*
- *Pinnacle Prevention*
- *Project Roots*
- *Ramona Farms, Sacaton*
- *Steam Donkey Farm*
- *Tracy Dempsey Originals*
- *Unlimited Potential*
- *Vilardi Gardens*
- *Vitalyst Health Foundation*
- *Yobro Farms*

Through Orchard Community Learning Service:

- *Green Valley Pecans*

Through Pivot Produce

- *Arivaca Community Garden*
- *Aravaipa Farms*
- *Beck's Best Eggs*
- *Bonita Beans*
- *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, Phoenix and Ashfork
- Arizona Food Bank Network Friends of the Farm program
- Banner Health Farm Bag Program
- Best Farmers Market
- Brick House Bakers
- Buena Vida Bodega
- Chadwick's Urban Market
- Clark Park Community Garden Farm Bag program
- Coldwater Coffee House and Bakery
- Concordia Charter School
- Downtown Mesa Farmers Market
- Escalante Community Garden Farm Bag program
- Esperanca
- Farm Express by Activate Food Arizona
- FnB
- Golden Pineapple Craft Lounge
- Grand Avenue Pizza Company
- Honor Health Shea, JCL, Osborn, & Sonoran Crossing campuses and Desert Mission Food Bank
- Inspire Farms
- Lake Havasu Farmers Market
- Lotus Evolution Juicery and Spa
- Metro Tech High School Farm Bag Program
- Mi Famiglia
- Orchard Community Learning Center / Spaces of Opportunity
- Persepshen
- Phoenix Food Co-op
- Pig and the Peanut
- Pivot Produce
- Pomegranate Café
- Project Roots
- Recycled City
- Rosebird Gardens
- Rover Farm Fresh Farm Bag Program
- Sunflower Market
- Superior Farm to Fantastic Farmers Market
- Tracy Dempsey Originals and Farm Bag program

2022 Board members:

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