

## USDA's "Summer Harvest" Food Drive Continues to provide meals to needy families in the Washington Metro Area



USDA employees in the National Capital Region have donated over 3,400 pounds of food since the "Summer Harvest" food drive began on June 2, 2008.

In addition, during the month of July, USDA harvested over 240 pounds of summer squash and cucumbers from our own USDA Vegetable Garden. The fresh produce was delivered to the Capital Area Food Bank as part of the food drive.

The overwhelming response and generosity of USDA employees has inspired USDA contractors as well.

Sodexho, USDA's food service provider and a Capital Area Food Bank partner, has committed to weekly donations ranging from cases of canned food to pasta. Canteen Vending, USDA's beverage and snack food vendor donated five pallets of beverages and water and over 4,200 pounds of snack food.

"The Capital Area Food Bank is so lucky to have the support of USDA during a time when we traditionally see a decline of food drives. In July alone, we have received 22,486 pounds of canned food, fresh produce, and beverages through the USDA's Summer Harvest Food Drive. This has been a particularly hard time for many families and individuals across the nation. With your help, we will be able to provide over 22,000 pounds of food and beverages to our neighbors in the Washington Area in July. We can not thank you enough for the difference you have made, and will continue to make," said Molly McGlinchy, Food Resources Coordinator of the Capital Area Food Bank.



To date, USDA employees and contractors have provided over 24,500 pounds of food to the "Summer Harvest" food drive.

For more information on USDA's "Summer Harvest" Food Drive, please contact Magda Angulo at (202) 720-3874 or [Magda.Angulo@usda.gov](mailto:Magda.Angulo@usda.gov).



# **USDA'S SUMMER HARVEST FOOD DRIVE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS**

## **WASHINGTON, D.C. LOCATIONS**

Whitten Building/South Building  
1400 Independence Ave., SW  
Washington DC 20250

**NEW LOCATION: South Building, Sub-Basement, Mini-Mall in front of Mc Gill's Deli**

## **NEW LOCATION: Portals Building 1250; Suite 500**

Yates Building  
1400 Independence Ave., SW  
Washington, DC 20250

Waterfront Building  
800 9th St. SW  
Washington, DC 20024

Aerospace Building  
901 D. Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20024

## **VIRGINIA LOCATION**

Park Center  
3101 Park Center Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22302

## **MARYLAND LOCATIONS**

Riverdale Facility  
4700 River Road  
Riverdale, MD 20737

George Washington Carver Center  
5601 Sunny Side Avenue  
Beltsville, MD 20705

NAL Building  
National Agricultural Library  
10301 Baltimore Ave  
Beltsville, MD 20705