



Local Foods Purchase Assistance Program

Participation Questionnaire

Dakota Fresh, LLC

Thank you for your interest in working with the Dakota Fresh Food Hub and the Local Foods Purchase Assistance Program. The program goal is to procure and deliver locally grown food to South Dakotans in need and provide a market opportunity for South Dakota producers. Please provide the following information communicating your interest to Dakota Fresh. This information helps Dakota Fresh plan their food purchases from South Dakota producers for distribution to communities in need through this program.

Initial Interest Questions:

1. **Contact Name:** _____

2. **Phone Number** _____ **Email** _____

3. **Address:** _____

4. **Product(s)** (*Ex: Green Bell Peppers, \$x/pound*):

5. **Quantity (if known):** _____

6. **Product Availability Time Frame:** _____

7. Location: _____

If you are a South Dakota producer and would like to participate in the program, please submit this questionnaire here or by email to **abby@dakotafreshllc.com**.

Thank you for your interest!

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Optional Additional Participant Information

The following demographic information is being gathered to meet the LFP program reporting requirements. The nature of your response will not affect your ability to participate in the program. All interested South Dakota producers are eligible and encouraged to participate.

1. Sex

- a. Male
- b. Female

2. Age

- a. <25
- b. 25 – 34
- c. 35 – 44
- d. 45 – 54
- e. 55 – 64
- f. 65 – 74
- g. 75 and older

3. Race

- a. American Indian/Alaska Native
- b. Asian
- c. Black or African American
- d. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- e. White
- f. More than one race

4. Other Characteristics

- a. New and Beginning Farmer (10 years or less of experience on any farm)
 - i. Y/N
- b. Producer with Military Service

- i. Y/N
- c. Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin
 - i. Y/N

5. Farm Size

- | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| a. 1 to 9 acres | d. 180 to 499 acres | f. 750 to 999 acres |
| b. 10 to 49 acres | e. 500 to 750 acres | g. 1,000 + acres |
| c. 50 to 179 acres | | |

6. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. <\$2,500 | f. \$50,000 to \$99,999 |
| b. \$2,500 to \$4,999 | g. \$100,000 to \$249,999 |
| c. \$5,000 to \$9,999 | h. \$250,000 to \$499,999 |
| d. \$10,000 to \$24,999 | i. \$500,000 or more |
| e. \$25,000 to \$49,999 | |

7. **Do you expect or intend to make any other products potentially available** during the program other than those entered in the initial interest question? Are any of these products your operation does not currently produce?

a. **Anticipated availability timeframe:** _____