



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Jack Tuckwiller, Deputy Administrator  
United States Department of Agriculture  
Agricultural Marketing Service  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 2055-S, STOP 0201  
Washington, D.C. 20250-0201

**Subject: Termination Notice for Agreement No. AM25LFPA0000C013 for the project titled, Local Food Purchase Assistance 2025 Cooperative Agreement (LFPA25)**

Dear Mr. Tuckwiller:

As you are aware, on December 27, 2024, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (Department) executed a Cooperative Agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS) under which AMS agreed to provide \$13,003,131 to the Department to cover costs associated with the Local Food Purchase Assistance (LFPA) 2025 program.

Over the last two and a half years, the LFPA and LFPA+ programs have provided more than \$28 million to local farmers across Pennsylvania. In turn, farmers funded through those programs have provided more than 25.9 million pounds of food to food banks and other institutions that have provided healthy meals for more than 5 million of the Commonwealth's most vulnerable citizens. Pennsylvania's LFPA program is one of the only programs in the nation where all purchases by participating food banks go strictly to buy food from in-state producers. For your awareness, I have attached a list of the nearly 190 farms across Pennsylvania that have benefited from LFPA funding to date.

Despite the widespread and universally-recognized benefits of the LFPA program, on March 7, 2025, the Department received the above-referenced Termination Notice, dated March 7, 2025, purporting to terminate this agreement. The Department is aware of no legal basis for USDA to terminate the agreement, and the letter identifies none. Rather, it claims, without support, that the agreement "no longer effectuates agency priorities." Given LFPA's proven record of "helping rural America to thrive" and "promot[ing] agriculture production that better nourishes Americans," there is no basis for this claim.<sup>1</sup> Indeed, it is hard to imagine a program that better furthers the statutory priorities of USDA than one which—as LFPA does—supports local farmers, helps promote supply chain resiliency, and provides healthy food to the neediest residents.

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/general-information>.



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As there is no articulated or reasonable basis for terminating the agreement, the purported termination is unlawful, and the Department objects to and challenges this decision. *See* 2 C.F.R. § 200.342. Given the enormous benefits of the LFPA program, we urge you to rescind your termination notice and honor USDA's obligations under the agreement. If USDA refuses to do so, please provide the Department with the factual and legal basis for your determination that this agreement "no longer effectuates agency priorities." In addition, please provide your written procedures for processing objections, hearings, and appeals, which you are required to maintain under 2 C.F.R. § 200.342. If USDA does not maintain such procedures, or if you contend that they are not applicable to the agreement, please inform us promptly so that the Department may take appropriate action.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Russell C. Redding".

Russell C. Redding  
Secretary

cc: Caryn Long Earl, Director, Bureau of Food Assistance

Business Name	Business City	State	County	Zip Code	Category	Number
Alderfer's Eggs (HATCH)	Schwenksville	Pennsylvania	Montgomery	19473	Eggs	1
Apple Blossom Farm LLC	North East	Pennsylvania	Erie	16428	Produce	2
Apple Castle	New Wilmington	Pennsylvania	Lawrence	16142	Produce	3
Avvisatto's Far Away Farm	Honesdale	Pennsylvania	Wayne	18431	Produce	4
B.A.D. Farm	Kempton	Pennsylvania	Lehigh	19529	Meat and Poultry	5
Backpack Yogurt LLC	Mechanicsburg	Pennsylvania	Cumberland	17055	Dairy and Milk	6
BAKEN CREEK FARM, LLC.	Landisburg	Pennsylvania	Perry	17040	Produce	7
BARBOUR'S ORCHARD	Biglerville	Pennsylvania	Adams	17307	Produce	8
Bechdolt Orchard	Hellertown	Pennsylvania	Northampton	18055	Produce	9
Bialecki Farm	Thompson	Pennsylvania	Wayne	18465	Produce	10
Borger Farms	Kunkletown	Pennsylvania	Monroe	18058	Produce	11
Bowery Farming	Bethlehem	Pennsylvania	Northampton	18015	Produce	12
Brace's Orchard	Dallas	Pennsylvania	Luzerne	18612	Produce	13
Brenneman's Meat Market	Huntingdon	Pennsylvania	Huntingdon	16652	Meat and Poultry	14
Brian Campbell Farms	Berwick	Pennsylvania	Columbia	18603	Produce	15
Burch Farms	North East	Pennsylvania	Erie	16428	Produce	16
BUTCHERS FARM MARKET LLC	Newport	Pennsylvania	Perry	17074	Produce	17
Cattle Creek Farms	Nazareth	Pennsylvania	Northampton	18064	Meat and Poultry	18
CENTRAL PA PRODUCE CO-OP INC	Tyrone	Pennsylvania	Blair	16686	Produce	19
Clarion River Organics	Sligo	Pennsylvania	Clarion	16255	Produce	20
Clemens Food Group	Hatfield	Pennsylvania	Montgomery	19440	Meat and Poultry	21
Clover Farms Dairy	Reading	Pennsylvania	Berks	19612	Dairy and Milk	22
Cochranton Produce Auction	Cochranton	Pennsylvania	Crawford	16314	Produce	23
COPENHAVER PRODUCE	Lebanon	Pennsylvania	Lebanon	17042	Produce	24
COUNTRY CREEK PRODUCE FARM, LLC.	Chambersburg	Pennsylvania	Franklin	17202	Produce	25
Creamworks Creamery	Waymart	Pennsylvania	Wayne	18472	Dairy and Milk	26
CURTIS KOONS	Mont Alto	Pennsylvania	Franklin	17222	Produce	27
Dale Koehler and Sons Farm	Bethlehem	Pennsylvania	Northampton	18020	Meat and Poultry	28
Daniel Huhn Farm	Stroudsburg	Pennsylvania	Monroe	18360	Meat and Poultry	29
David Hauenstein Farm	Forest City	Pennsylvania	Wayne	18421	Eggs	30
David Huhn Farm	Stroudsburg	Pennsylvania	Monroe	18361	Meat and Poultry	31
Dawson's Orchards	Enon Valley	Pennsylvania	Lawrence	16120	Produce	32
DEAN DAIRY CORPORATE LLC	Lebanon	Pennsylvania	Lebanon	17042	Dairy and Milk	33
DESTINY DAIRY BAR	Carlisle	Pennsylvania	Cumberland	17015	Dairy and Milk	34
Dillner Family Farms, LLC	Gibsonia	Pennsylvania	Allegheny	15044	Produce	35
Doe Mountain Produce	Emmaus	Pennsylvania	Lehigh	18049	Produce	36
Dudas Farm Inc.	Brownsville	Pennsylvania	Fayette	15417	Produce	37
Dutch Valley Food Distributors, Inc	Myerstown	Pennsylvania	LEBANON	17067	Produce	38
Emerald Valley Artisans	Washington	Pennsylvania	Washington	15301	Dairy and Milk	39
Empire Kosher Poultry, Inc.	Mifflintown	Pennsylvania	Juniata	17059	Meat and Poultry	40
EPHRAIM S PETERSHEIM	QUARRYVILLE	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	17566	Produce	41
Far Away Farms	Honesdale	Pennsylvania	Wayne	18431	Produce	42
FARMERS PRIDE INC/Bell and Evans	Fredericksburg	Pennsylvania	Lebanon	17026	Meat and Poultry	43
FLINCHBAUGH'S ORCHARD	Hellam	Pennsylvania	York	17406	Produce	44
Flint Hill farm	Coopersburg	Pennsylvania	Lehigh	18036	Dairy and Milk	45
FRANKLIN SUSTAINABLE FARMS	Spring Run	Pennsylvania	Franklin	17262	Produce	46
Fullers Overlook Farm, Inc.	Waverly	Pennsylvania	Lackawanna	18471	Produce	47
Furmano's	Northumberland	Pennsylvania	Northumberland	17857	Produce	48
Galliker Dairy Company	Johnstown	Pennsylvania	Cambria	15904	Dairy and Milk	49
Garden of Health	Souderton	Pennsylvania	Montgomery	18964	Produce	50
Giorgio Mushrooms (Curtze)	Blandon	Pennsylvania	Berks	19510	Produce	51

GLORY BE FARM	Manheim	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	17545	Meat and Poultry	52
Good Work Farm	Nazareth	Pennsylvania	Northampton	18064	Produce	53
GOOT ESSA	Howard	Pennsylvania	Centre	16841	Dairy and Milk	54
Gould's Produce	Broadheads ville	Pennsylvania	Monroe	18322	Produce	55
Happy Valley Meats/FISHTRUST LLC	Mount Joy	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	17552	Meat and Poultry	56
Harvest Valley Farms	Valencia	Pennsylvania	Butler	16059	Produce	57
HATCH for Hunger	Carmel	Indiana	Lancaster	46032	Eggs	58
Heagy's Orchard	Meadville	Pennsylvania	Crawford	16335	Produce	59
Healthy Mom LLC/dba Maia Yogur	Newville	Pennsylvania	Cumberland	17241	Dairy and Milk	60
Heckman Orchards	Effort	Pennsylvania	Monroe	18330	Produce	61
Heisler Egg Farm, Inc.	Tamaqua	Pennsylvania	Schuylkill	18252	Eggs	62
Heller Orchards	Wapwallopen	Pennsylvania	Luzerne	18660	Produce	63
Hess Brothers Fruit	Lancaster	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	17601	Produce	64
HESS FARMS INC	Waynesboro	Pennsylvania	Franklin	17628	Produce	65
Hillandale Farms - Northwest	Corry	Pennsylvania	Erie	16407	Eggs	66
Hillandale Farms EAST	Gettysburg	Pennsylvania	Adams	17325	Eggs	66
HillandaleFarms of W PA, Inc.	New Kensington	Pennsylvania	Westmoreland	15068	Eggs	66
Hills of Home Farms	Home	Pennsylvania	Indiana	15747	Produce	67
Hilltop Farm	Dayton	Pennsylvania	Armstrong	16222	Eggs	68
HOMEFIELDS, INC.	MILLERSVILLE	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	17551	Produce	69
Honeybee Shoppe	Manheim	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	17545	Condiments	70
Hopkins Farm	Falls	Pennsylvania	Wyoming	18615	Produce	71
Huhn Farm	Stroudsburg	Pennsylvania	Monroe	18360	Meat and Poultry	72
Hunsberger's Valley View Farm	Honesdale	Pennsylvania	Wayne	18431	Eggs	73
Hunter Hill CSA	Easton	Pennsylvania	Northampton	18040	Produce	74
HUNTSINGER FARMS INC	Hegins	Pennsylvania	Schuylkill	17938	Produce	75
Ihart Harvest	Hamburg	Pennsylvania	Berks	19526	Produce	76
Janoski Farms Inc.	Clinton	Pennsylvania	Allegheny	15026	Produce	77
Jim's Farm Produce	West Abington Twp	Pennsylvania	Lackawanna	18414	Produce	78
John Nierer Farm	Danielsville	Pennsylvania	Northampton	18038	Produce	79
John Schultz & Sons	North East	Pennsylvania	Erie	16428	Produce	80
John V. Schaetzle	Wernersville	Pennsylvania	Berks	19565	Eggs	81
Josie Porter Farm	Stroudsburg	Pennsylvania	Monroe	18360	Produce	82
Juniata County Produce Auction	Mifflintown	Pennsylvania	Juniata	17059	Produce	83
Jurgielewicz Farms	Hamburg	Pennsylvania	Berks	19526	Meat and Poultry	84
KANAGY CUSTOM MEATS	Rebersburg	Pennsylvania	Centre	16872	Meat and Poultry	85
KAUFFMAN ORCHARDS	Bird-in-Hand	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	17505	Packs and Condiments	86
KEYSTONE FAMILY FARMS LLC	Madisonburg	Pennsylvania	Centre	16852	Produce	87
Kistaco Farm	Apollo	Pennsylvania	Armstrong	15613	Produce	88
KNOUSE FOODS INC.	Peach Glen	Pennsylvania	Adams	17375	Packs/Condiments	89
Koch's Turkey Farm	Tamaqua	Pennsylvania	Schuylkill	18252	Meat and Poultry	90
Kolb's Farm Store	Spring City	Pennsylvania	Chester	19475	Dairy and Milk	91
Kreiders Eggs (HATCH)	Manheim	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	17545	Eggs	92
Lafaver Family Farm	Hamburg	Pennsylvania	BERKS	19526	Meat and Poultry	93
Lancaster Farm Fresh Cooperative	Lancaster	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	17603	Produce	94
LANCASTER VEGETABLE FARMERS COOPERATIVE	Ephrata	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	17522	Produce	95
LANDISDALE FARM	Jonestown	Pennsylvania	Lebanon	17038	Produce	96
Lato Sud	Beach Lake	Pennsylvania	Wayne	18405	Produce	97
Laubscher Cheese Company	Mercer	Pennsylvania	Mercer	16137	Dairy and Milk	98
Legacy Hydroponics	Waterford	Pennsylvania	Erie	16441	Produce	99
Leidy's, LLC	Harleysville	Pennsylvania	MONTGOMERY	19438	Meat and Poultry	100
Leonard Hauenstein Farm	Forest City	Pennsylvania	Susquehanna	18421	Meat and Poultry	101

Liberty Gardens	Coopersburg	Pennsylvania	Lehigh	18036	Produce	102
Little Pond Arts Retreat	Nazareth	Pennsylvania	Northampton	18064	Meat and Poultry	103
Living Hope Farm	Harleysville	Pennsylvania	Montgomery	19438	Produce	104
Lucas Farms Produce Center Inc.	Hanover Township	Pennsylvania	Luzerne	18706	Produce	105
Main Street Milk	Mckeesport	Pennsylvania	allegheeny	15133	Meat and Poultry	106
Maola Local Dairies	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	19154	Dairy and Milk	107
MAPES FARM FRESH LLC	Mifflinburg	Pennsylvania	Union	17844	Dairy and Milk	108
Marburger Farm Dairy, Inc.	Evans City	Pennsylvania	Butler	16033	Dairy and Milk	109
Martz Farms	Duncannon	Pennsylvania	Perry	17020	Produce	110
Masser Potato Farms	Sacramento	Pennsylvania	Schuylkill	17968	Produce	111
Mast Farms	Morgantown	Pennsylvania	BERKS	19543	Produce	112
MEADOWLAND FARMS	Mt. Pleasant Mills	Pennsylvania	Snyder	17853	Meat and Poultry	113
Meatheads Market	Brookville	Pennsylvania	Jefferson	15825	Meat and Poultry	114
Michael Garden & Glads	Fairview	Pennsylvania	Erie	16415	Produce	115
Moin Halal LLC	Mechanicsburg	Pennsylvania	CUMBERLAND	17050	Meat and Poultry	116
Monocacy Farm Project	Bethlehem	Pennsylvania	Northampton	18017	Produce	117
My Little Farm Stand	Easton	Pennsylvania	Northampton	18042	Produce	118
Nell Produce	Lebanon	Pennsylvania	Lebanon	17042	Produce	119
NEW MORNING FARM, LLC	Hustontown	Pennsylvania	Fulton	17229	Produce	120
New Wilmington Produce Auction	New Wilmington	Pennsylvania	Lawrence	16142	Produce	121
North Mountain Pastures, LLC	Newport	Pennsylvania	Perry	17074	Meat and Poultry	122
OASIS CREAMERY, LLC.	RONKS	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	17572	Dairy and Milk	123
OHF ORCHARDS, LLC.	Bloomsburg	Pennsylvania	Columbia	17815	Produce	124
OLD MCDONALD HAD A FARM STAND	NEW FREEDOM	Pennsylvania	York	17349	Produce	125
Orchard Road Produce	Mercer	Pennsylvania	Mercer	16137	Produce	126
PA Horticultural Society Farm Park	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	19103	Produce	127
PAINTERLAND SISTERS	Westfield	Pennsylvania	Tioga	16950	Dairy and Milk	128
Penn Dairy/Orontes	Winfield	Pennsylvania	Union	17889	Dairy and Milk	129
Pennypack Farm	Horsham	Pennsylvania	Montgomery	19044	Produce	130
Pieri Farm	Coopersburg	Pennsylvania	Bucks	18036	Produce	131
Plainville Farm	New Oxford	Pennsylvania	Adams	17350	Meat and Poultry	132
Pleasant Lane Farms Creamery	Latrobe	Pennsylvania	Westmoreland	15650	Dairy and Milk	133
Pocono Mountain Dairies	Blakeslee	Pennsylvania	Monroe	18610	Dairy and Milk	134
Pot O Gold Dairy	Cambridge Springs	Pennsylvania	Crawford	16403	Dairy and Milk	135
QUAKER VALLEY ORCHARDS, LLC.	BIGLERVILLE	Pennsylvania	Adams	17307	Produce	136
Raspberry Ridge Creamery	Bangor	Pennsylvania	Northampton	18013	Dairy and Milk	137
Red Hill Farms Inc.	Pitman	Pennsylvania	Schuylkill	17964	Produce	138
Rice Fruit Company	Gardners	Pennsylvania	Adams	17324	Produce	139
RISING SPRING MEAT COMPANY	Spring Mills	Pennsylvania	Centre	16875	Meat and Poultry	140
Robinson Family farm	Lake Ariel	Pennsylvania	Wayne	18436	Produce	141
ROCK RUN BUTCHERING COMPANY, LLC.	Newville	Pennsylvania	Cumberland	17241	Meat and Poultry	142
Rohrbach's Farm Market/DMB EVENTS LLC	Catawissa	Pennsylvania	Columbia	17820	Produce	143
Rolling Harvest Food Rescue	Lumberville	Pennsylvania	Bucks	19033	Produce	144
Rosie Kratz Farm	Mohrsville	Pennsylvania	Berks	19541	Meat and Poultry	145
RUSHTOWN POULTRY	DANVILLE	Pennsylvania	Northumberland	17821	Eggs	146
Russell Farms	Brackney	Pennsylvania	Susquehanna	18812	Produce	147
Salem's Market & Grill	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	Allegheny	15201	Meat and Poultry	148
Sauder's Eggs	Lititz	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	17543	Eggs	149
Schiff's Food Service Inc.	Taylor	Pennsylvania	Lackawanna	18517	Meat and Poultry	150
Schneiders Dairy Inc	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	Allegheny	15227	Dairy and Milk	151
Scholl Orchards	Bethlehem	Pennsylvania	Northampton	18017	Produce	152
Seven Stars Farm Yogurt	Phoenixville	Pennsylvania	Chester	19460	Dairy and Milk	153

SHADY GROVE FARMS	Greencastle	Pennsylvania	Franklin	17225	Produce	154
SHEMPS FARM	BELLEFONTE	Pennsylvania	Centre	16823	Produce	155
SMUCKERS MEATS	Mount Joy	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	17552	Meat and Poultry	156
Solebury Orchards	New Hope	Pennsylvania	Bucks	18938	Produce	157
Stryker farms	Saylorsburg	Pennsylvania	Monroe	18353	Meat and Poultry	158
SUGAR VALLEY PRODUCE AUCTION	LOGANTON	Pennsylvania	Clinton	17747	Produce	159
Sunny Harvest LLC	Kirkwood	Pennsylvania	LANCASTER	17536	Produce	160
Sunset Farm LLC	Quarryville	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	17566	Dairy and Milk	161
Swiss Villa LLC	Washington Boro	Pennsylvania	LANCASTER	17582	Dairy and Milk	162
TableTrust Brands, LLC d/b/a Freebird	Mifflintown	Pennsylvania	JUNIATA	17059	Meat and Poultry	163
TapRoot Farms	Shoemakersville	Pennsylvania	Berks	19555	Produce	164
Terra Fauna Farms, LLC	Northampton	Pennsylvania	Northampton	18067	Produce	165
The Buffalo Shoppe	Lake Ariel	Pennsylvania	Wayne	18436	Meat and Poultry	166
The Common Market	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	19134	Produce	167
The Nesting Box Market & Creamery	Kempton	Pennsylvania	Berks	19529	Eggs	168
Titusville Dairy Products Co	Titusville	Pennsylvania	Crawford	16354	Dairy and Milk	169
Trauger's Farm Market	Kintersville	Pennsylvania	Bucks	18930	Produce	170
Triple B Farms	Monongehela	Pennsylvania	Washington	15063	Produce	171
Turner Dairy Farms, Inc.	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	Allegheny	15235	Dairy and Milk	172
Twin Maple Farms	Bath	Pennsylvania	Northampton	18014	Produce	173
TWNM COMMUNITY FOOD GROWING PROGRAM	Boalsburg	Pennsylvania	Centre	16827	Produce	174
Vale Wood Farms	Loretto	Pennsylvania	Cambria	15940	Dairy and Milk	175
Valley View Farm	Honesdale	Pennsylvania	Wayne	18431	Eggs	176
Vanco Family Farm	Erie	Pennsylvania	Erie	16501	Produce	177
Wahoo Enterprises	Tyler Hill	Pennsylvania	Wayne	18469	Produce	178
WARRINGTON FARM	Dillsburg	Pennsylvania	York	17019	Meat and Poultry	179
WAY-HAR FARM MARKET, LLC.	Dillsburg	Pennsylvania	York	17019	Dairy and Milk	180
WB Saul School of Agriculture	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	19128	Dairy and Milk	181
Weaver's Orchards	Morgantown	Pennsylvania	Berks	19543	Produce	182
WestWinn Urban Ag	Sharon	Pennsylvania	Mercer	16146	Produce	183
Wexford Farms	Wexford	Pennsylvania	Allegheny	15090	Produce	184
Who Cooks For You Farm	New Bethlehem	Pennsylvania	Clarion	16242	Produce	185
Wholesale Mason Farms	Lake City	Pennsylvania	Erie	16423	Produce	186
Willow Wisp Farms	Damascus	Pennsylvania	Wayne	18415	Produce	187
Yarnick's Farm	Indiana	Pennsylvania	Indiana	15701	Produce	188
YORK FRESH FOOD FARMS	YORK	Pennsylvania	York	17404	Produce	189

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