

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.** 

Offering more than 200 locally produced and value-added food items, the Co-op solicits orders weekly for products from more than 50 customers in 7 of the state's 15 counties. Customers include wholesale and retail outlets, schools and hospitals, farmers markets, restaurants, farm bag/CSA programs, food banks and community-based non-profits. The Co-op, then picks up the produce and other value-added products that have been ordered, such as honey, frozen processed poultry, cheese, bread and pastries, dried herbs and spices and eggs, sorts them into orders and then distributes the orders.

For more information on participating in the co-op, contact sunproducecoop@gmail.com

## Producer Members include:

- Agritopia Farm, Gilbert
- Pinnacle Farms South, Laveen
- Blue Sky Organic Farms, Litchfield Park
- BAR-B Produce, Maricopa
- Whipstone Farm, Paulden
- Crooked Sky Farms, Phoenix

- Maya's Farm, Phoenix
- Orchard Community Learning Service, Phoenix
- Pivot Produce LLC, Tucson
- Justice Brothers Ranch, Waddell
- Pinnacle Farms, Laveen and Waddell

## Distributor members include:

- Pivot Produce, Tucson
- Rosebird Farms, Kingman

Partners and additional farms / food producers participating in the Co-op include:

- Abdelgabar Mohamdian, Phoenix
- Aguiar Farms, Paulden

- Al Hamka Farm, Phoenix
- Arizona Microgreens, Phoenix
- Bene Vivendo, Tempe
- Blooming Reed Farm, Paulden
- Coldwater Coffeehouse and Bakery, Avondale
- Crow's Dairy, Buckeye
- Dennis Hudson, Maricopa
- Garden Hoes LFG, Phoenix
- Homer Farms, Inc., Phoenix
- Honey Don't Farm, Maricopa
- Mortimer Farms, Dewey

- Noble Bread, Phoenix
- Oatman Farms, Gila Bend
- Phoenix Pasta Company, Phoenix
- Ramona Farms, Sacaton
- Rosebird Farms, Kingman
- Savage Souls Botaniks, Phoenix
- Shamba AZ, Phoenix
- Tanita Farms, Waddell
- Thrive and Grow Farms, Vail
- True Garden, Mesa
- Vilardi Gardens, Phoenix

## Through Orchard Community Learning Service- Phoenix:

• Del Valle Pecan Co., Mesilla Valley, NM

## Through Pivot Produce – Tucson:

- Angle Orchard, Safford
- Aravaipa Farms, Winkelman
- Arevalos Farm, McNeal
- Avalon Garden, Tumacacori
- Bonita Bean Company, Willcox
- Double Adobe Farm, Double Adobe

- Forever Yong Farm, Amado
- Merchant's Garden, Tucson
- Roots Ranch, Dudleyville
- San Xavier Co-op Farm, Tucson
- Tanori Spices, Tucson
- Westover Farm, Tucson