



2026 MAINE SENIOR FARMSHARE PROGRAM APPLICATION

This application is for all new and returning farmers and farmers' markets.
Please complete and update all information on this application and in your MOSSA Profile.

New farmers will receive training on setting up and managing your MOSSA Profile.

FARM INFORMATION

FARM NAME:			
FARM OWNER:		MSFP POINT PERSON (S):	
MAILING ADDRESS:			COUNTY:
FARM LOCATION AND BRIEF DIRECTIONS:			
PRIMARY PHONE:	SECONDARY PHONE:	FAX:	E-MAIL:

NUMBER OF SHARES REQUESTED

NUMBER OF SHARES REQUESTED FOR 2026: _____

PRIOR YEAR INFO FOR RETURNING FARMERS AND FARMERS' MARKETS: Total number of shares redeemed in 2025: _____

MIXED PRODUCE SHARES TO INDIVIDUAL SENIORS

MY/OUR FARM CAN OFFER A **MINIMUM OF 5 DIFFERENT PRODUCE ITEMS** AT DESIGNATED FARM, FARMERS' MARKET, OR OTHER SITE AT ANY TIME FOR A **MINIMUM CORE PERIOD OF 8 WEEKS** (THIS IS A REQUIREMENT OF PARTICIPATION).

<p>SHARE OPTIONS, CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PARTICIPANT SELECTS: Shareholder will charge against their FarmShare credit at farm, farm stand, farmers' market or another pre-arranged site.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FARMER SELECTS: Farmer provides senior a bag or box of assorted produce at least 4 times over a minimum period of 8 weeks. (Other arrangements with program approval only.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BOTH SELECT</p>	<p>PICKUP & DELIVERY OPTIONS, CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Farmer can deliver to individual seniors within a _____ mile radius.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Farmer can deliver to groups of seniors within a _____ mile radius. (Minimum # of seniors _____ Maximum # of seniors _____)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Farmer can deliver to senior housing facilities within a _____ mile radius. (Minimum # of seniors _____ Maximum # of seniors _____)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Produce can be picked up at our farm or farm stand.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Produce can be picked up at the following farmers' markets: _____</p>
<p>GROWING SEASON FOR MIXED PRODUCE</p> <p>SEASON BEGINS: <input type="checkbox"/> APR <input type="checkbox"/> MAY <input type="checkbox"/> JUN <input type="checkbox"/> JUL</p> <p>SEASON ENDS: <input type="checkbox"/> AUG <input type="checkbox"/> SEP <input type="checkbox"/> OCT <input type="checkbox"/> NOV</p>	
<p>Days and Times produce can be picked up at farm stand or farmers' market:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MON _____ <input type="checkbox"/> TUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> WED _____ <input type="checkbox"/> THUR _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FRI _____ <input type="checkbox"/> SAT _____ <input type="checkbox"/> SUN _____</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Our farm offers phone MSFP orders</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Our farm offers on-line MSFP orders</p>	

HOW YOU CURRENTLY MARKET YOUR PRODUCE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

FARM STAND FARMERS' MARKET CSA OTHER - PLEASE SPECIFY

WIC AND SNAP

DO YOU CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN THE WIC FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM (FMNP)? Yes No

DO YOU CURRENTLY ACCEPT SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)? Yes No

FARMER CERTIFICATIONS

- I have a minimum of one year history of growing and selling produce as a Maine farm.
- I agree to maintain compliance with MSFP policies and guidelines.
- I will not be purchasing produce from other Maine farms. I will be purchasing produce from other Maine farms.

If you will be purchasing produce from other Maine farms, please list the produce you expect to be purchasing and the name(s) of the farm(s) you will be purchasing from:

PRODUCT	FROM (NAME OF FARM)

PLEASE NOTE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OR UPDATES ON YOUR FARM INFORMATION BELOW

SIGNATURE

By signing below, I state that I have read the 2026 Program Guidelines for the Maine Senior FarmShare Program and agree to abide by them. Signature is a requirement for program participation.

SIGNATURE OF FARMER(S)

DATE

SIGNATURE OF OWNER IF DIFFERENT FROM FARMER

DATE

SUBMIT TO MAINE SENIOR FARMSHARE PROGRAM
BY EMAIL: SeniorFarmShare.AGR@Maine.Gov
BY MAIL: DACF/MSFP, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0028

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 28, 2026.

CROP OFFERING FORM - FOR NEW FARMS ONLY - RETURNING FARMERS PLEASE ENTER THIS INTO MOSSA**FARM NAME:**

Please check the boxes for all planned crop offerings for SFMNP recipients.
(include items that will be purchased from other growers)

FRUITS	Seasons		
	Early Late June to Early July	Mid Mid July to Early Sept	Fall Mid Sept to Late Oct
Apples			
Apricots			
Blackberries			
Blueberries			
Cantaloupe			
Cherries			
Cranberries			
Elderberries			
Figs			
Grapes			
Hardy Kiwi			
Nectarines			
Other Specialty Melons			
Peaches			
Pears			
Plums			
Quince			
Raspberries			
Rhubarb			
Strawberries			
Watermelon			
VEGETABLES	Seasons		
	Early Late June to Early July	Mid Mid July to Early Sept	Fall Mid Sept to Late Oct
Amaranth Greens			
Artichokes			
Arugula			
Asparagus			
Beans (fava/snap/wax)			
Beets			
Beet Greens			
Bok Choy			
Broccoli			
Brussels Sprouts			
Cabbage			
Callaloo			
Carrots			
Cauliflower			
Celery			
Celeriac			
Chard			
Chicory			
Collard Greens			
Corn (sweet)			
Cucumbers (slicing/pickling)			
Dandelion Greens			
Eggplant			
Escarole			

Fiddleheads			
Garlic			
Gourds (edible)			
Husk Cherries			
Jerusalem Artichokes			
Kale			
Kohlrabi			
Leeks			
Lettuce/Mixed Greens			
Morels			
Mushrooms			
Mustard Greens			
Nettles			
Okra			
Onions/Ramps/Scallions			
Parsnips			
Pea Shoots			
Peas			
Peppers			
Potatoes			
Pumpkins (pie/edible-- NOT DECORATIVE)			
Radishes			
Radicchio			
Rutabaga			
Shallots			
Spinach			
Sprouts			
Squash (summer/zucchini)			
Squash (winter)			
Sour Gherkins			
Sunchokes			
Sweet Potatoes			
Swiss Chard			
Tomatoes			
Tomatillos			
Turnips/Rutabaga			
Watercress			
HERBS	Seasons		
	Early	Mid	Fall
	Late June to Early July	Mid July to Early Sept	Mid Sept to Late Oct
Anise			
Basil			
Chives/Garlic Chives			
Chervil			
Cilantro			
Coriander			
Dill			
Fennel			
Garlic Scapes			
Ginger			
Horseradish			
Lavendar			
Lemon Balm			
Lemongrass			
Lovage			
Marjoram			
Mint			
Oregano			
Parsley			
Rosemary			
Sage			
Savory			

Sorrel			
Stinging Nettles			
Tarragon			
Thyme			
Turmeric			
HONEY	Seasons		
	Early Late June to Early July	Mid Mid July to Early Sept	Fall Mid Sept to Late Oct
Comb Honey – honey that comes exactly as it was produced in the hive.			
Cut Comb Honey – liquid honey that may have added chunks of the honey in the jar.			
Liquid Honey – honey that is 100% pure, is free of visible crystals and has been extracted directly from the honeycomb.			
Naturally Crystallized Honey – honey that is spontaneously crystallized			

Appendix S2

The State Agency hereby agrees that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.); Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 as amended by the ADA Amendment Act of 2008 (42 U.S.C. 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Justice regulations at (28 CFR Parts 35 and 36); Executive Order 13166, "Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency." (August 11, 2000), all provisions required by the implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (7 CFR Part 15 et seq); and FNS directives and guidelines to the effect that no person shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Agency receives Federal financial assistance from FNS; and hereby gives assurance that it will immediately take measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

By providing this assurance, the State Agency agrees to compile data, maintain records and submit records and reports as required to permit effective enforcement of the nondiscrimination laws, and to permit Department personnel during normal working hours to review and copy such records, books and accounts, access such facilities, and interview such personnel as needed to ascertain compliance with the non-discrimination laws. If there are any violations of this assurance, the Department of Agriculture shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance.

This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal financial assistance, grants, and loans of Federal funds, reimbursable expenditures, grant, or donation of Federal property and interest in property, the detail of Federal personnel, the sale and lease of, and the permission to use Federal property or interest in such property or the furnishing of services without consideration or at a nominal consideration, or at a consideration that is reduced for the purpose of assisting the recipient, or in recognition of the public interest to be served by such sale, lease, or furnishing of services to the recipient, or any improvements made with Federal financial assistance extended to the Program applicant by USDA. This includes any Federal agreement, arrangement, or other contract that has as one of its purposes the provision of cash assistance for the purchase of food, and cash assistance for purchase or rental of food service equipment or any other financial assistance extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance.

This assurance is binding on the State Agency, its successors, transferees, and assignees as long as it receives assistance or retains possession of any assistance from the Department. The State Agency hereby agrees that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.); Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 as amended by the ADA Amendment Act of 2008 (42 U.S.C. 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Justice regulations at (28 CFR Parts 35 and 36); Executive Order 13166, "Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency." (August 11, 2000), all provisions required by the implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (7 CFR Part 15 et seq); and FNS directives and guidelines to the effect that no person shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Agency receives Federal financial assistance from FNS; and hereby gives assurance that it will immediately take measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.