

Food for Profit Program

Food for Profit is a multi-faceted educational project, comprised of a one-day Extension workshop, a set of published fact sheets, and a series of webinar presentations. The project goal is to instruct farmers and food entrepreneurs about starting and managing a food enterprise, while addressing a number of public issues:

- Food Security (Quantity) – Increasing potential numbers of local food processors.
- Food Security (Safety) – Ensuring that local food processors are aware of the regulations that promote food safety and reduce business liability.
- Carbon Footprint of Food Supply – Increased diversity/sources of local food items.
- Unemployment Levels – Educating about self-employment as an alternative career.
- Land Use/Farm Preservation – Increasing/diversifying local farm receipts through direct marketing/adding value, which in turn increases farm sustainability.

Food for Profit and food Risk Management Workshops 2015			
Location	Date	Attendance	
Baltimore County Ag Center	5-12-15	13	
Washington County Ag Center	10-14-15	16	
Howard County Extension Office	10-28-2015	8	
Humanum Workforce Training Center Baltimore City	12-9-2015	23	