How You Can Help

- Grow produce for local sale to help build communities.
- Provide input into our programming by filling out a short survey.
- Let us contact you in about a year to see how things are going with your growing business.

Please provide input.
Go to http://www.aces.edu/go/428 or scan the QR code:

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**Why Farmers Markets Matter**
Community-supported agriculture provides fresh sources of nutritious fruits and vegetables, creates a hub for community gathering, and encourages economic prosperity.

**Our Goal**
Our goal is to identify ways in which we can help our markets grow and encourage economic prosperity in our communities.

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**Extension at Work**
- Improving quality of life in our communities
- Making an impact on significant challenges in our state
- Partnering with others to strengthen the Alabama workforce
- Developing economic prosperity

**Our Partners**
The Alabama Cooperative Extension System is working with the Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network, the Alabama Department of Agriculture, the Alabama Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association, and farmers markets across the state to expand the markets and improve their economic viability.

**Farmers Markets in Alabama**
The Alabama Department of Agriculture estimates that farmers markets generate $67 million in economic impact for our state. About 150 official farmers markets are in Alabama along with many more roadside stands. The markets not only provide fresh fruits and vegetables, but also serve as community gathering places. Alabama farmers markets provide fresh fruits and vegetables, serve as a hub for community activity, and spur economic development in our communities.