

## Summit County Freedom Food Pillar Report – 1 February 2023

Hello SCF! Attached is a report from our Food Pillar. Please pay special attention to our most local Food Producers by supporting their business with an order.

### Food Pillar interest areas

- Building knowledge and skill in food self-sufficiency.
- Connect and support our local food producers.
- Hope to develop and test ways to access farm products.

### Achievements

- Created a list of 27 local and regional food producers.
- Held two meetings with local food producers (Kamas Library initially).
- Received positive feedback from food producers and their support groups.
- Placed a few orders with 4 local producers close to us to get started.
- Expanded our reach by going to the Utah Farm and Food Conference.
- Added support for Farm Legislation by teaming with Red Acre Center.
- Attended Red Acre Centers “Day on the Hill” event.
- Created an online webpage to distribute our Producer list.
- Held an SCF wide video conference but with little attendance...
- Created webpages on CitAct.Net
  - Summit Matters: Farms & Food, Taxes and Digital Danger
  - Private: Our password protected Producer List, Map, other info.

### Resource Limitations

- No truck for distributions to hubs or drop offs
- Food Pillar has low participation.
- Food Hubs are prone to failure unless there is broad financial support.

### Status

Currently, the SCF Food Pillar is using a Direct Ordering process for members that want to purchase from our local farmers and ranchers. We have good ties to the following very local food producers that we have the best established relationships and have great websites for ordering.

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### Ordering Food

KEY FOOD PILLAR PRODUCERS READY TO TAKE YOUR ORDERS  
(Mention you belong to SCF):

- FARM: Mad Snacks Produce / Madison Goodman / Oakley / [madsnacksproduce.com/csa](https://madsnacksproduce.com/csa)
- RANCH: Leavitt Ranch / Chelsea Leavitt / Oakley / [leavitranchl2.com](https://leavitranchl2.com)
- RANCH: Magnum Beef / James Wayman / Kamas / [shop.44magnumbeef.com](https://shop.44magnumbeef.com)

And an ALERT:

- Lauren of 7Wonders Farm in Kamas has fresh beef this week.  
Call 478-951-1773.

### Next Steps

- Investigating a broader based ordering and distribution system.
- Keeping an eye on Pete's plans and work building out training at a food growing facility.
- Gauging support in SCF for more participation and leadership in next steps.
- Get some training events planned probably starting with Starry Garden Farm in Heber.

### Upcoming Events

What: Save Our Ranchers Event

When: Thursday, February 9th, 7-9PM

Where: In-Person Registration: <https://rb.gy/bdscmp>  
60 N. Main St. Coalville, UT 84017  
Council Chamber Room, 2nd Floor  
Zoom Registration: <https://rb.gy/21zidu>

Jay Deuser and the SCF Food Pillar Team

Growing Farm Support and Food Sustainability is our Mission Focus