

Sweet Corn Surplus Pilot Details

- Effort began at 6:30 a.m. September 4. Corn was harvested through the night and delivered September 5 to a Cargill site.
- Last delivery to food banks was on September 17.
- 12 Truck Loads, 50,000 pounds per truck = 600,000 pounds, the equivalent of 465,000 meals.
- Corn was delivered to ten states: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arizona, Texas and Georgia.

Key Players

Hunger-Free Minnesota: Created a cross-sector workgroup to build long-term solutions toward capturing surplus agricultural food from Minnesota growers and processors.

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Cargill: Funding, significant strategic advisor, support on location and volunteer labor.

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