

Forsyth Farmers' Market

#MoreThanAMarket

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What is Forsyth Farmers' Market?

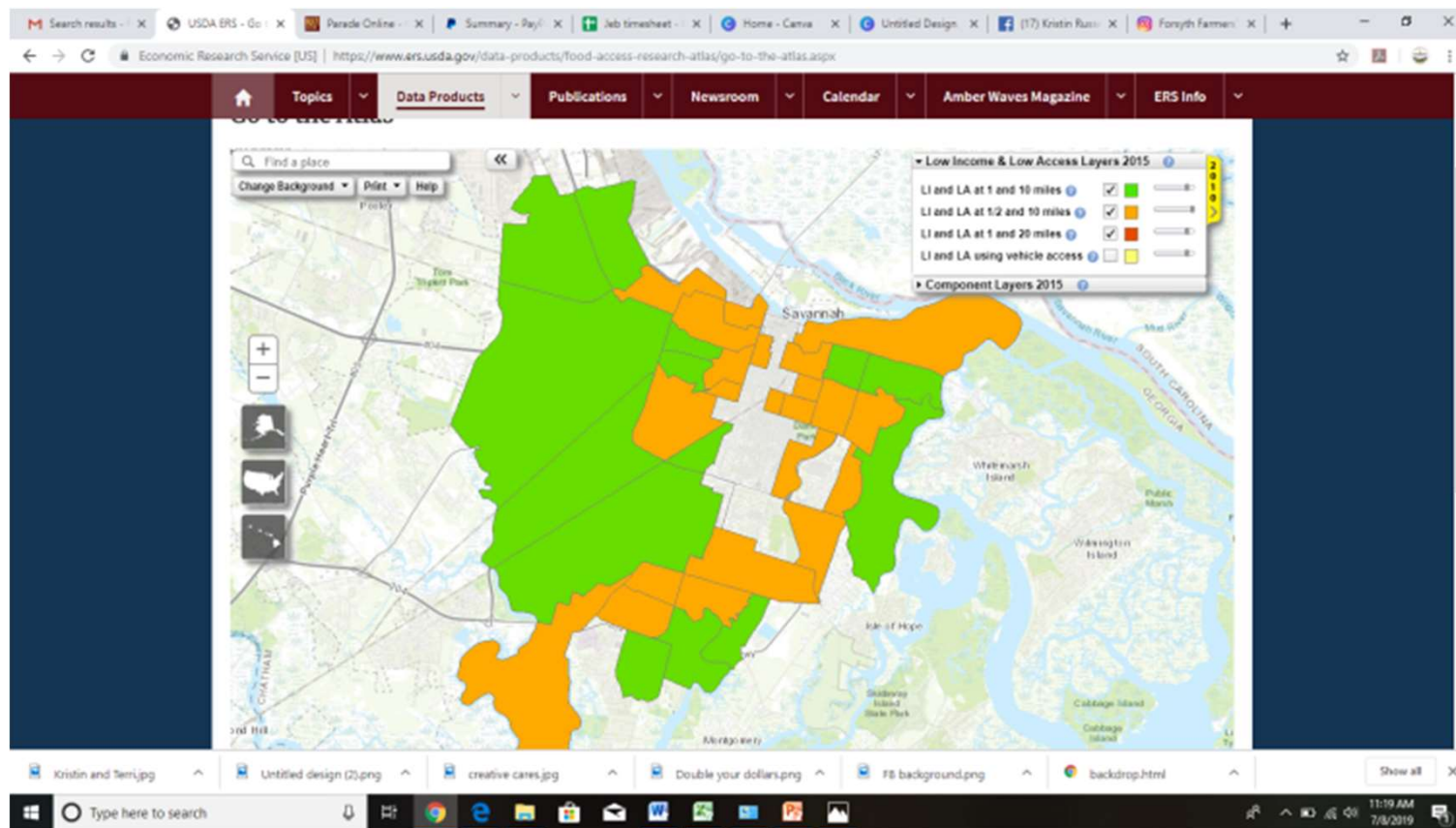
- More than a Market
- 501c3
- Managing programs geared towards supporting farmers and improving food access in our community



Chatham County/Savannah Stats

- Poverty Rate is 21.9%
- Seven Zip Codes with poverty rate between 28% and 43%
- 35,000 Low-income individuals live more than a mile from a grocery store
- 26% of children in Savannah lack reliable source for nutritious meals
- Our recent program survey of SNAP participants showed 67% could not afford a balanced diet

US Census “LI/LA” Map



Saturday Market






Improving Food Access

**DOUBLE
YOUR FOOD DOLLARS***
AT LOCAL FARMERS MARKETS

*EBT Food Stamps

HOW IT WORKS

-  1. Bring your Georgia EBT Card to the information booth at a WWG Farmers Market.
-  2. Market staff will swipe your card for the amount you choose and double that amount in market tokens (up to \$50).
-  3. Spend your tokens on fresh food at the market!

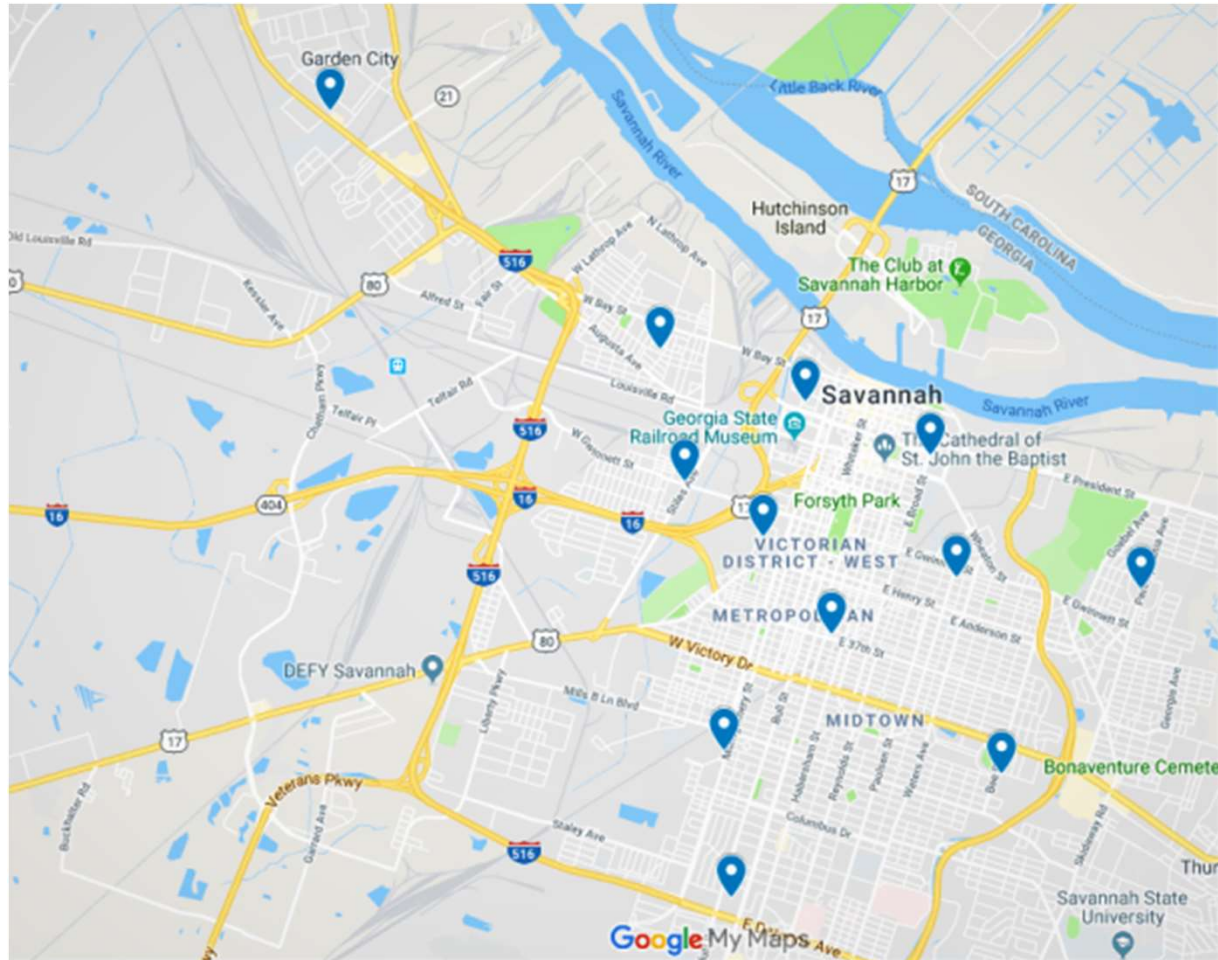
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Farm Truck 912



Location of Farm Truck 912 stops



912 Food Farmacy



Education



What's needed?

- Funds
- Volunteers
- Promoters
- You!

