

Leftover produce donated to area soup kitchens

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Farmers aren't packing up all their leftover produce to take back home when the farm market closes every Saturday at the Burlington County Community Agriculture Center.

They are giving some of it away to residents in need through soup kitchens in the county.

Dan Kennedy, county farm-

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land preservation coordinator, said the donations are being made in conjunction with the Farmers Against Hunger program in Trenton and the American Farmland Trust.

He said the county is now collecting about 200 pounds of produce a week from not only

farmers but from community gardeners and from the cooperative farming operation at the preserved county farm at Centerterton and Hartford roads in Moorestown.

Kennedy said he decided to have the county take up the cause of the late Neil Robson, a North Hanover farmer who was chairman of the county's agricultural development board and who regularly do-

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Tim Willmott (left) and Derek Hardy load produce donations on Saturday.

