**The Fair Food Foundation.**July 2018

**Seedling Supply**

In July 2018, approximately 11 800 seedlings were distributed to 11 supported growers, as well as 2200 to the Mariannhill Co-Op Gardens. This seedling sale figure equates to an approximated planted area of 933m2, which if all are successfully grown represent an estimated yield of approximately 4.19T, which at retail value is about R41 000.

**Mentor Visits**

45 mentor visits were conducted in July 2018 to 32 Growers. Most mentor visitswere conducted to capture crops in the ground (General Mentorship), to deliver seedlings, or collect produce/seed for sale.

**Crop Updates**

47 Crops were captured in July 2018 with a total of 1.02 Ha. This area represents approximately 46.2 T of produce. At an average retail rate of R10 000 per Ha the crops captured have a value of R462 000.

**Produce Sales**

In July, produce was supplied to Shops and some veggie boxes were distributed to a few areas in and around Durban. Farmers supplied 1002kg and generated an income of about R10 900.

**Herb Sales**

The Mariannhill Herb garden supplied Herbs by Rosemary approximately 20 kg of herbs in July 2018 creating an income of R700.00. This garden is very dry and is palnned to do a big replanting once the rains come so that the garden can become more productive.

**Mandela Day**

The company was approached by Fedics & Toyota to assist them on Mandela Day (18th July 2018) at a garden they had selected in kwa Mashu. 1200 seedlings and 20 bags compost were purchased for the volunteers o plant. 2 mentors were dispatched on the 17th July to prep the beds, and 3 staff went to support and assist the volunteers the following day.

**Al Baraka/KwaNdengezi Garden**

Al Baraka Bank have requested assistance on the development of a garden in KwaNdengesi. A plan has been drawn up for 3 months of set up and support from the foundation, and thereafter, to include this garden in it’s general supply and produce sales/market support. The garden set up is planned for after the 1st rains as the ground is still too hard to attempt digging and prepping beds.

**DUT Food Technology Edamame Product Tasting**

The students at DUT Food Technology department invited the processing team to review their products made from Edamame. The recipes ranged from brownies, to nachos to yoguart – all using Edamame as their main ingedient. Some products were very interesting, and had great potential.