

Thank you for your interest in volunteering virtually for CNFA Farmer-to-Farmer!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CNFA had to discontinue in-person volunteer assignments in March. Thanks to the continued interest of volunteers as well as host organizations, and the capable local communication technologies, the program has now started virtual assignments in Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Moldova.

Virtual assignments consist of volunteer trainings and technical support via online platforms, such as Zoom and Skype. In most assignments, the volunteer will work with one host organization, providing support focused on the specific needs of the host. A brief Scope of Work orients the volunteer to the host organization and the types of assistance requested. Each assignment is different, but a typical time commitment might be 1-3 sessions per week, which may last 1-3 hours and continue for 3-5 weeks. Each presently open assignment will begin in **August or September**. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these virtual assignments, please follow the instructions below!

In addition, we are looking for individuals who would like to share their expertise through technical trainings conducted online by volunteers to large number of partners and host organizations. These trainings would focus on themes with wide general interest, such as Integrated Pest Management and basics of business and organizational management. These assignments are not listed below - instead, we would like to hear from volunteers interested in such assignments about potential subjects for these assignments. If there is enough interest in the topic, we would then co-create the assignment content with the volunteer. If you are interested in these general assignments, please contact F2Freruitment@cnfa.org.

Please note that all volunteers—new and experienced—will be asked to use Knack moving forward. To create an account please [visit this link*](#) and click the green "Sign up" button. New accounts will be reviewed for eligibility. If you already have an account, you can use the same link to log in. More detailed instructions are included in the Knack Basics for Volunteers document, with instructions for including your basic data and how to indicate your interest in an open assignment. You can access this document once your Knack account has been approved.

Please note that both virtual assignments and paused in-person assignments are posted on Knack, so this is a great chance to browse the virtual assignments currently open for volunteers.

If you have questions about the Knack system or about open assignments, please reach out to F2Freruitment@cnfa.org.

Country, Country Project	Assignment Code and Name
Madagascar – Livestock/Dairy	MD-CV4 – Support the ROFAMA Dairy cooperative in milk production and business in the Haute Matsiatra region
Malawi – Horticulture	ML-CV5 – Oyster and button mushroom production
Malawi – Horticulture	ML-CV6 – Improve host capacity in record keeping, financial management, financial reporting, and creating a financial management system that better tracks incomes, expenditures and profitability.
Malawi – Horticulture	ML-CV8 – Instruction in the production of banana chips and ginger juice by lessons on the whole processing flow from the raw material to the final packaged product
Malawi – Legumes	ML-CV9 – Strategic planning and business plan development for operational and strategic changes in a startup agribusiness
Moldova – Organic Agriculture	MV-CV5 – Pocket guide/infographic content development on green fertilizers adapted to the steppe and drought area of Moldova.
Mozambique – Poultry	MZ-CV5 – Training in marketing and basic business management for agro-dealers
Mozambique – Sub-Sector Services	MZ-CV6 – Assisting the development of Marketing Plan for a hub agro-dealer based in Chimoio – Manica province
Zambia – Horticulture	ZA-CV5 – Production and management at mushroom operation for a women-led enterprise- Ndlayeni General Dealers
Zimbabwe – Horticulture	ZI-CV4 – Managing Crop Loans for Smallholder Farmers. The assignment should provide members of the Business Development Unit of Old Mutual Finance with skills required for effective management of their microfinance department.
Zimbabwe – Legumes	ZI-CV7 – Provide members of the Red Sphere Finance of the CBZ Bank with skills required for effective management of their microfinance department
Zimbabwe – Horticulture	ZI-CV9 – Improving farming as a family business through improved risk management and entrepreneurial skills and enabling the development of business plans and budgets.

*In case hyperlink does not work, the full URL is: <https://cnfafas.knack.com/cnfaf2f#volunteer-home/>