

Bulk Plantings

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If you need to plant the same crop at the same time but in different beds, you can use Farmbrite's Bulk Planting feature to make this process easier and save some time. This lets you easily select all the grow locations and how much of this crop you'd like to plant in each, without having to repeat the process for each location.

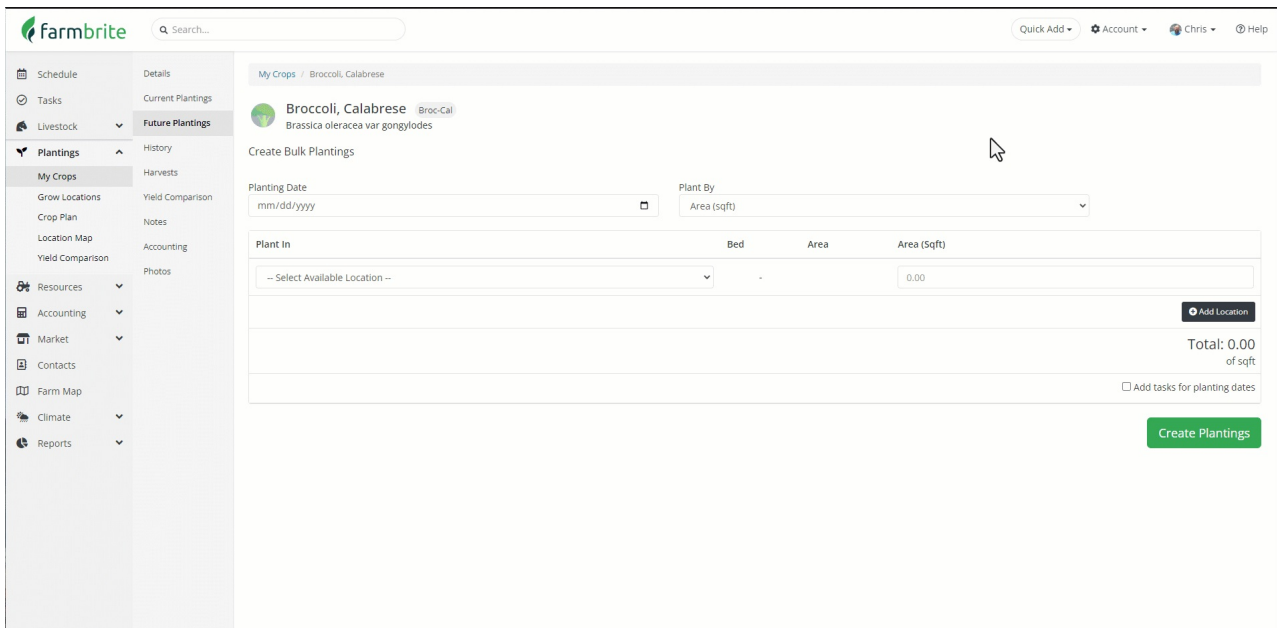
To start your bulk plantings, just navigate to Plantings and choose your Crop Type. This brings you to the Current Plantings tab. From there, click the Actions Menu (3 dots in the upper right next to the green Add Planting button) and select Bulk Plant. Check out the screenshot below for more details on where you can find this.

The screenshot shows the Farmbrite 'My Crops' interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with categories like Schedule, Tasks, Livestock, Plantings, Resources, Accounting, Market, Contacts, Farm Map, Climate, and Reports. The 'Plantings' section is expanded, showing 'My Crops' with sub-options for Grow Locations, Crop Plan, Location Map, and Yield Comparison. The main area is titled 'My Crops' and has a search bar and buttons for 'New Crop Type' and 'Add Planting'. Below this is a table with columns for 'Crop Type', 'Planted', and 'Expected'. The table lists several crops: Apple, Broccoli, Carrot, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, and Dates/Palm. Each row includes a crop icon, name, planting date, approximate area, and a progress bar for harvesting. For example, Broccoli shows '255 of 629 Harvested' and '\$637.60 of \$1,974.13 Planned'.

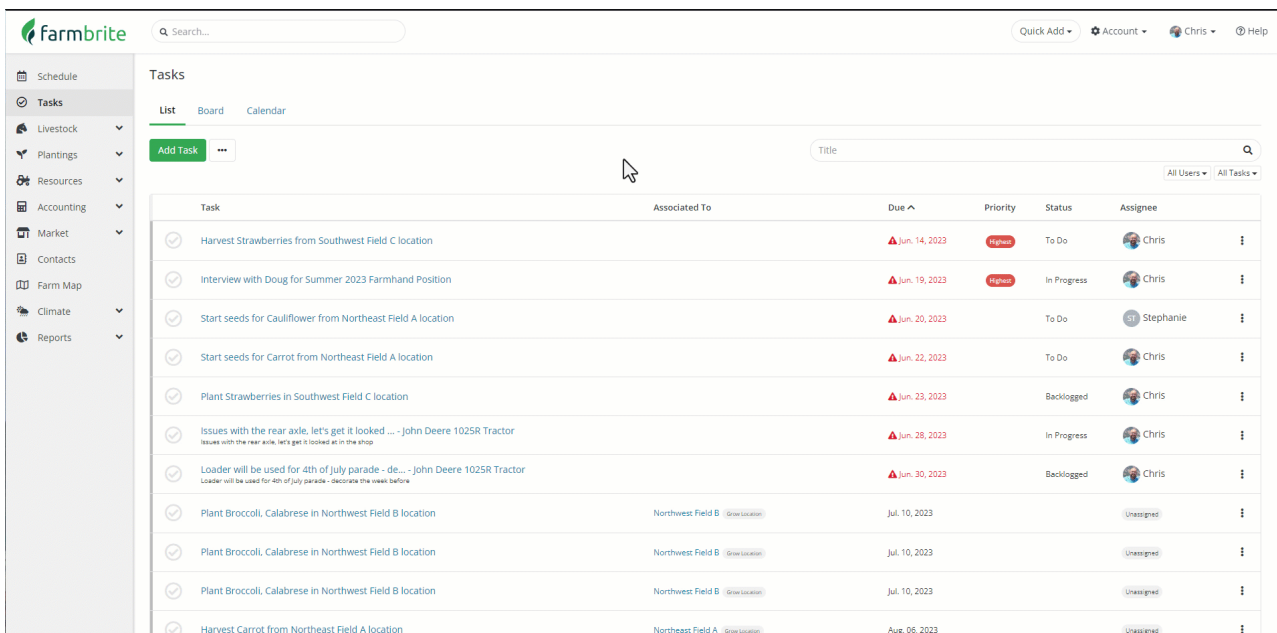
Crop Type	Planted	Expected
Apple		
Apple, Green (APG)	Dec. 01, 2016 Approx. 0.03 sqft The Orchard	329 Harvested
Broccoli		
Broccoli, Calabrese (BroCo) Brassica oleracea var gongylodes	Mar. 20, 2023 Approx. 3,365.97 sqft Eastside Field F, Northwest Field A (CSA Shared), South Field B	255 of 629 Harvested \$637.60 of \$1,974.13 Planned
Carrot		
Carrot (CA) Daucus carota subsp. sativus	Jun. 16, 2023 Approx. 100.0 sqft Northwest Field A	Expected Aug. 30, 2023 0 of 1,800 Harvested
Cauliflower		
Cauliflower (CA) Brassica oleracea var botrytis	Jun. 14, 2023 Approx. 499.26 sqft Eastside Field F	Expected Aug. 28, 2023 0 of 157 Harvested
Cucumbers		
Cucumbers (CU) Cucumis sativus	Jun. 20, 2023 Approx. 400.0 sqft Southwest Field C	Expected Aug. 19, 2023 0 of 170 Harvested
Dates/Palm		
Dates/Palm (DA)	Feb. 17, 2021 Approx. 0.06 sqft The Orchard	2,800 Harvested

You'll supply a planting date, planting measurement type, and choose where the crop should be planted. You can click the Add Location button to add the next planting; just choose your grow location and bed, and then supply how much of the bed is being planted.

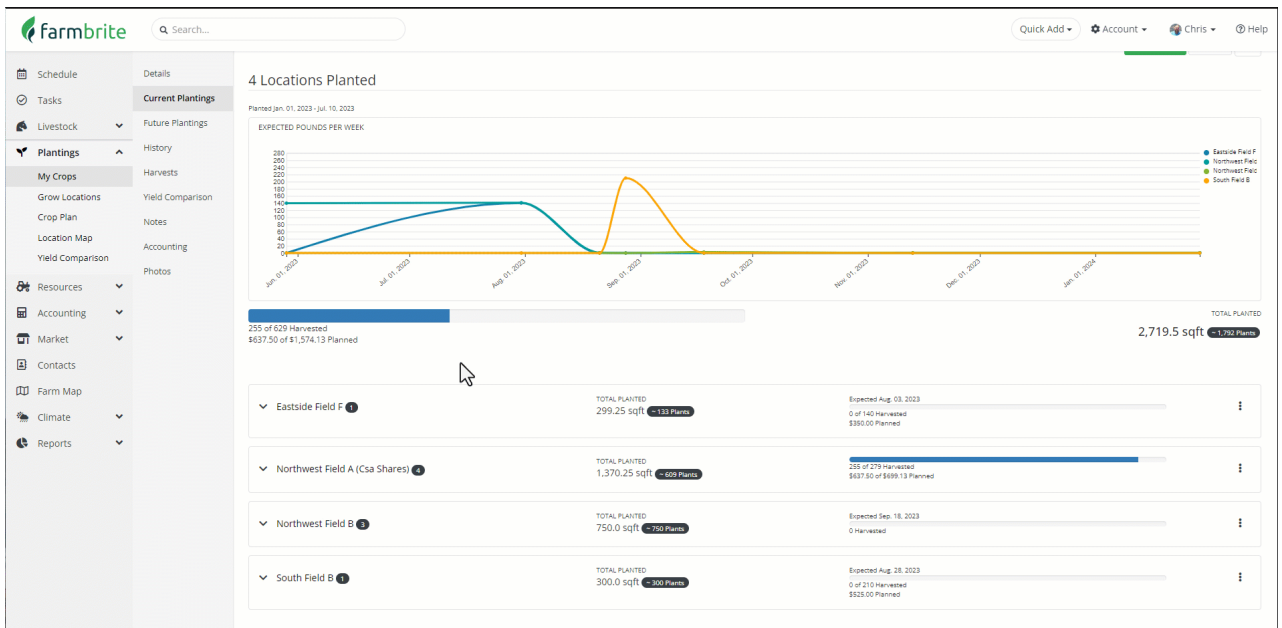
In the example below, we are planting 3 beds of broccoli in Northwest Field B for a total of 750 square feet of plantings. We have 2 beds with 300 square feet each, and one where we've only used half the available area for 150 square feet. We can then see the planting recorded, with all three beds planted the same day, with the same estimated harvest date.



Did you also notice that we chose the option to "Add Tasks for Planting Dates" as well? This automatically creates tasks for planting and harvesting each one of these bulk planted beds!



While we're talking about accomplishing tasks in bulk, check out how we can use the Bulk Actions button to add treatments, nutrients, or notes to these broccoli planting all at once.



Hopefully this saves you some time! Let us know if you have any questions about using it.