

DANE COUNTY LOCAL FOOD POLICY ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE

On June 1, 2004, the Environment, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee (EANR) of the Dane County Board approved the creation of a subcommittee to examine Dane County food system issues, the Local Food Policy Advisory Subcommittee (LFPAS).

Dane County has a vibrant and complex food system that encompasses the many social, political, economic, and environmental relationships between food producers, processors, and consumers. The LFPAS's charge is to explore, review, and develop strategies to strengthen the local food system and economy and to provide a set of recommendations to the EANR Committee and County Board.

Members Involved :

Jim Arts	Patti Daubs
Deirdre Birmingham	Mark Dohm
Judy Hageman	Tera Johnson
Jerry Kaufman	Jack Kloppenburg
Mark Olinger	Dale Secher
Ruth Simpson	Jane Voichick
Loretta Wilson	Doug Wubben

We hope you can join us on Friday, February 11 at the Alliant Energy Center to help the subcommittee reach its goals!

Governing Principles

Local Food Policy Advisory Subcommittee
As approved by the LFPAS on 9/27/2004

Governing Principles – Dane County will promote, support and strengthen a healthy regional food system, based upon the following principles:

- Every County resident has the right to a safe, adequate supply of nutritious, affordable and culturally appropriate food.
- Food security contributes to the health and well-being of residents while reducing the need for medical care and social services.
- Food and agriculture are central to the economy of the County, and a strong commitment should be made to the protection, growth and development of these sectors.
- A strong regional system of food production, processing, distribution, storage, access and reuse that protects our natural resources contributes significantly to the environmental and economic well-being of this region.
- A healthy regional food system further supports the sustainability goals of the County, creating economic, social and environmental benefits for this and future generations.
- Food brings people together in celebrations of community and diversity and is an important part of the County's culture.

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Local Food Summit Conference
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LOCAL FOOD SUMMIT CONFERENCE

*Friday, February 11
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Alliant Energy Center
Madison, Wisconsin*



A conference designed to help build and strengthen a healthy regional food system

The Purpose

We hope to accomplish three things at the summit:

1. Gather information and ideas from key stakeholders and the broader community about local food opportunities, barriers and possible solutions that LFPAS will consider as part of its report to the Environment, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.
2. Develop and facilitate more coordination among organizations and individuals interested in local foods.
3. Build a base of support for the recommendations of the LFPAS, and for local foods policies and projects in general.



The Program

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome. Provide background on purpose and goals of the LFPAS, goals for the summit.
- 9:20 a.m. The state of the Dane County "foodshed."
- 9:40 a.m. What would an "ideal but achievable" local food system look like.
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:10 a.m. to 11:35 a.m. Breakout sessions in which groups are broken down into the three major areas of discussion — food production, food distribution/processing, food access/ consumption — and asked to answer two questions about building a local food system— What are our assets/opportunities? What are our barriers/concerns?
- 11:40 a.m. Groups report back.
- 12:15 Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. What is happening elsewhere?
- 1:15 p.m. Recap findings from the morning session and then divide back into discussion groups.
- 1:30 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. Breakout session. Discuss potential solutions to barriers/concerns. What input can County government have on this success?
- 2:45 p.m. Groups report back.
- 3:15 p.m. A concluding plenary session summarizing the results of the breakout sessions and where do we go from here and outlining the next steps.
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Dane County Local Food Summit Conference on February 11, 2005

Due by Tuesday, February 1

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Preference for Group discussion, please use 1 for first preference and 2 for second preference

- Food Production _____
- Food Processing & Marketing _____
- Food Access & Consumption _____

Do you want a vegetarian meal? Yes

Sign Up

- Yes, I want to attend the Local Food Summit

Suggested Donation \$15.00

Make check payable to "Local Food Summit." The registration fee covers lunch and miscellaneous expenses. A parking pass and other registration information will be mailed to you prior to the summit. Please return form to the address below.

The Alliant Energy Center is located at 1919 Alliant Center Way. Parking is located off either Beltline on Rimrock Road or John Nolan Drive.

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