

Clark County Food System Council

Agenda

January 28, 2010 4:00-6:00 pm

Location: CASEE Community Center

11104 NE 149th St. Brush Prairie, WA 98606 Building B in room 202

- Welcome and introductions (15 minutes) Alison Dennis
- Meeting Minute Approval (1 minute) Alison Dennis
- Brief Updates (2-3 minutes each)
 - Growing Grocery Training Ariel Rivers
 - 78th Street Bruce Prenguber
 - Membership Opportunities Alison Dennis
 - Report Card Tricia Mortell
 - Washington State Food Policy Council Tricia Mortell
 - Other All
- Rural Lands Task Force (10 minutes) Ingrid Dankmeyer
- Farm To School
 - Tricia Sexton Kovacs, Farm to School Program Manager*
 - WA State Dept of Agriculture*
 - Overview of WA State Farm to School Program
 - WA local success stories
 - Upcoming or new Federal initiatives/activities
 - Role of minimally processed food when fresh not available/in season.
 - How can the community support school districts in purchasing more food locally?
 - How can the community support farmers in working with schools.

The Food System Council (FSC) will ask the following questions and discuss them as a group when considering whether to consider or take action on a food system issue. The list is not exhaustive, but provides guidance for discussion.

1. Is there a direct connection between the issue and the FSC's vision, mission and strategies?
2. Is it an immediate issue that will have a major impact on the food system?
3. Is the issue urgent or time sensitive?
4. Does the issue build on or sustain an existing effort?
5. Can the FSC make a difference or influence the issue? What community are we trying to influence?
6. Does the FSC have the resources to commit to the issue?
7. Do we have enough information to decide?
8. What are the basic pieces of information we need to take this on?
9. Who else is working on the issue?

A quorum of Council members, which will consist of one-half of council plus one, need to be present for decisions to occur, with either the Chair or Vice chair also present